KCSE ENGLISH PAPER 3 PREDICTIONS 2019

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E.)

101/3 - ENGLISH - Paper 3

ESSAY BASED ON LITERARY TEXTS
PREDICTION 1-10 2019

KCSE PREDICTION 1 2019

1. Creative Composition. (2 marks)

Either

Write a composition ending with the following statement

a) ……. a final look at her made me realize that choices have consequences.

Or

b) Write a composition expressing the validity of the saying: Let sleeping dogs lie.

2. Novel (Compulsory) (20 marks)

"Selfish interest is a vice that whoever engages in it is bound to fail. Using Blossoms of The Savannah, write an essay to support the assertion.

3.

Either

a) Short-story

Wanjala Chris (Ed): Memories we lost and other stories (20mrks)

The greatest casualties of any civil war are the civilians. Write an essay in support of the above assertion drawing your illustrations from Mariatu Kemara's ' The president'

Or

b) Drama

David Mulwa: Inheritance

Artistically, David Mulwa has criticized the folly of poor leadership in any given society. Using his text

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the Inheritance, write an essay to validate this statement.

Or

c) The novel

John Steinbeck: The Pearl

Drawing your illustrations from John Steinbeck's The Pearl, write a composition that portrays man as helpless in a fateful world.

KCSE PREDICTION 2 2019

1. **Imaginative composition**(compulsory)

Either

(a) Write a story beginning with: (20 marks)

"As he walked in through the door, I noticed he was not one of the usual customers..."

OR

(b) Write a composition explaining why students cheat in National Exams. (20marks)

2. The compulsory set text (20marks)

The novel:

Blossoms of the Savanna – By Henry Ole Kaelo

Choices have consequences. Show the truthfulness of the above statement in reference to the novel.

3. The optional set texts

a) The Short Story – 'Light' by Lesley Nneka Arimah

"Parenting is a role of every parent."

Write an essay in support of this statement drawing your Illustrations from story '**Light.'**

b) The play.

David Mulwa 'Inheritance'

Write an essay to show how citizens suffer due to bad leadership. Base your arguments on the play **'Inheritance.'**

c) The Novel.

The pearl by John Steinbeck

"Our lives are controlled by destiny."

Write a composition in support of this statement with illustrations from the novel, **'The pearl.'**

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KCSE PREDICTION 3 2019

1. **IMAGINATIVE COMPOSITION**

EITHER

a) Write a composition ending with the words

…… I had to forget what happened the previous day and focus on what would happen today. (20mks)

Or

b) The youth of today are ready to assume leadership roles. Discuss (20mks)

2. **THE COMPULSORY SET TEXT.** (20mks)

BLOSSOMS OF SAVANNA by H.R OLE kulet.

Determination is the key to overcome obstacles in life.Substantiate this statement by writing an essay using illustrations from the novel.

3. **THE OPTIONAL SET TEXT.**

Answer any one of the following THREE questions

EITHER

a) **THE SHORT STORY**

MEMORIES WE LOST AND OTHER STORIES.

In life's confinement, it is positive thinking and hope that creates comfort and ultimate success.

Write an essay to show the validity of the statement. Base your argument on the short story; "Umbrella man".

OR

b) **DRAMA**

David Mulwa, INHERITANCE

When you have conflict it means there are truths that have to be addressed on each side of the conflict. "Drawing your illustrations from the play INHERITANCE, write an essay to show validity of this statement.

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OR

c) **THE NOVEL; THE PEARL.**

Appearances can be deceptive.

Using examples from the novel, write an essay in support of this statement.

KCSE PREDICTION 4 2019

1. **Imaginative composition (compulsory)** **(20 marks)**

   Either

   (a) Write a composition ending in the following words ……. "If I was given another chance I would do things in a different way".

   Or

   (b) Write a story to illustrate the saying. "Once bitten twice shy".

2. **Compulsory set text.**

   Henry Ole Kulet, BLOSSOMS OF THE Savannah **(20marks)**

   "For Oloisudori and Olarinkoi there is no lesser evil." With illustrations from Henry Ole Kulet's, BLOSSOMS OF THE SAVANNAH write an essay illustrating the truth of this statement.

3. **The optional set texts** **(20marks)**

   Answer any of the following three questions.

   Either

   (a) The short story

   Chris Wanjala (Ed) Memories we lost

   "A strong desire to accumulate more wealth can lead one to making imprudent decisions"

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Using the short story HOW MUCH LAND DOES MAN NEED by Leo Tolstoy, write an essay to justify the above proposition.

Or

(b) Drama

David Mulwa, Inheritance

With illustrations from David Mulwa's INHERITANCE write an essay showing how Neo-slavery manifests itself in African countries.

Or

(c) The Novel

John Steinbeck, The Pearl

"Fortune can sometimes lead us to calamities and bad omens." Discuss this statement with reference to THE PEARL by John Steinbeck.

KCSE PREDICTION 5 2019

1. **IMAGINATIVE COMPOSITION (COMPULSORY)** **(20 marks)**

Either

a) Write a composition ending:

'..... from that day, whenever I see him my heart is filled with bitterness.'

Or

b) The use of the social media platform should be regulated. Write a composition for or against this proposition.

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2. **THE COMPULSORY SET TEXT (20 marks)**

Henry R. Ole Kulet: ***Blossoms of the Savannah***

Our relatives, friends and acquaintances can often be the cause of our troubles. Drawing illustrations from Henry R. Ole Kulet's ***Blossoms of the Savannah***, write an essay in support of this assertion.

3. **THE OPTIONAL SET TEXTS (20 marks)**

Answer any one of the following three questions

Either

a) **THE SHORT STORY**

Chris Wanjala: ***Memories we Lost and Other Stories***

Though now independent, African countries still face many challenges. Using illustrations from Benjamin Branoff's ***Window Seat***, write a composition in support of this statement.

Or

b) **DRAMA**

David Mulwa: ***Inheritance***

A Leader who is unfit to rule occasions untold suffering for the citizens of his/her country. Drawing illustrations from David Mulwa's ***Inheritance***, write an essay showing the validity of this statement.

Or

c) **THE NOVEL**

John Steinbeck: ***The Pearl***

Wealth and money cannot afford happiness. With illustrations from John Steinbeck's ***The Pearl***, validate this statement.

KCSE PREDICTION 6 2019

1. IMAGINATIVE COMPOSITION (COMPULSORY) (20 MARKS)

a) Write a composition ending with the words:
From that day, I learnt never to trust anybody.

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OR

b) Write a story to illustrate the saying
Pride comes before a fall.

1. **COMPULSORY SET TEXT (*Blossoms of the Savannah*) (20 MARKS).**

Our greatest enemies are those close to us; support this statement with illustrations from the text.

2. **OPTIONAL SET TEXTS (20 MARKS)**

EITHER

a) The short story: *Memories we lost and other stories*

Using adequate illustrations from the story 'Almost Home' by Barvy Mc kinley, write an essay with the title 'The Challenges of illegal Immigration,'

OR

b) The Novel: *The Pearl* – John Steinbeck

'Great expectations make frustrated men'. Using illustrations from the novel, write an essay supporting this statement.

KCSE PREDICTION 7 2019

1. **Creative composition**

Either

(a) Write a composition ending with,

'I heaved a sigh of relief.'

Or

(b) 'Students should be allowed to choose student council representatives in schools.'

Write a composition supporting or opposing the statement.

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2. **Compulsory set text: Blossoms of the Savannah by Henry Ole Kulet**

In life people have to fight for their space. Justify this statement using Minik ene Nkoitoi in Blossoms of the Savannah (20 marks)

3. **Either**

a) **Memories We Lost and Other Stories.**

Secrets and mistrust among people can be detrimental to their relationships. Using Dilman Dila's 'Stones Bounce on Water', write an essay to justify the truth of the statement.

Or

b) 'Juana's steadfast spirit makes her a pillar of strength to her family.' Drawing illustrations from The Pearl by Steinbeck, support the statement.

KCSE PREDICTION 8 2019

1. **Imaginative Composition** **(20 marks)**

Either

a) Write a story to illustrate the saying: And the truth shall set you free.

Or

b) Write an argument for or against the use of the social media by Kenyan youth today.

2. **Compulsory Set Text** **(20 marks)**

Ole Kulet: Blossoms of the Savannah

Citing specific illustrations from Ole Kulet's **Blossoms of the Savannah**, write an essay to show that determination pays.

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3. **Optional Set Text** **(20 marks)**

Answer only one question

Either

a) **Memories We Lost and Other Stories: ed. Wanjala Chris**

"Nothing should come between us and our dreams." Drawing specific examples from the life of characters in Bulawayo's **Hitting Budapest,** write an essay in support of this statement.

Or

b) **Inheritance: David Mulwa**

"United we stand, divided we fall." Using illustrations from Mulwa's **Inheritance**, write an essay to show the truth of this statement.

Or

c) **The Pearl: John Steinbeck**

Using relevant examples from Steinbeck's **The Pearl**, write an essay to show that hypocrisy can strain human relationships.

KCSE PREDICTION 9 2019

1. **IMAGINATIVE COMPOSITION (COMPULSORY)**

Either

a) Write a composition to begin with the following:

"No one else knew I would leave that early morning ……..". (20marks)

Or

b) Write a composition on the causes of suicide and how it can be alleviated." (20marks)

2. **THE COMPULSORY SET TEXT**

BLOSSOMS OF THE SAVANNAH by **H.R. Ole Kulet** (20 marks)

"Girls are like helpless children in the hands of amorous men who live in moral sewers." Support this statement using illustrative facts from the Novel, "**Blossoms of the Savannah**."

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3. **THE OPTIONAL SET TEXT**
*Answer any **one** of the following **three** questions.* (20 marks)
EITHER

(a) **The Short Story**
Memories we Lost and Other Stories (20marks)
"Cancer is a word, not a sentence." Paying close attention to **Rolf Schimid's** story **No Need to Lie**, discuss the actuality of the above statement.

OR

(b) **Drama**
David Mulwa, Inheritance. (20marks)
"Big mouthfuls often choke."Drawing your points from **David Mulwa's**, **Inheritance**, write an essay to show the validity of this statement.
OR

(c) **The Novel**
John Steinbeck, The Pearl. (20marks)
With reference to John Steinbeck's ***The Pearl***, write an essay to show the reason in the statement "If you want to know the worst in people, present a valuable item".

KCSE PREDICTION 10 2019

1. **IMAGINATIVE COMPOSITION (COMPULSORY)**
Either

a) Write a composition to end with the following:
"....That is how he ended up in this present condition". (20marks)

Or

b) Write a composition on how road accidents can be curbed. (20marks)

2. **THE COMPULSORY SET TEXT**
Blossoms of the Savannah by H. Ole Kulet.

Retrogressive and dehumanizing cultural practices against women are mostly perpetrated by women themselves. Using Blossoms of the Savannah for your illustrations, write an essay in support of the above statement.

3. **THE OPTIONAL SET TEXT**
*Answer any **one** of the following **three** questions.* (20 marks)
EITHER

(a) **The Short Story**
Memories we Lost and Other Stories
"There is a lot of weight on the shoulders of a single parent that takes away their energy." Paying

close attention to **LidudumalinganiMqombothi's** story **Memories we Lost**, discuss the intelligence of the above statement. (20marks)

OR

(b) **Drama**

David Mulwa, Inheritance. (20marks)

Using illustrative details from **David Mulwa's**, Inheritance , write an essay to authenticate the statement "The society is characterized by ironies."

OR

(c) **The Novel**

John Steinbeck, The Pearl.

With reference to John Steinbeck's ***The Pearl***, write an essay to show the wisdom of the statement "One's found treasure doesn't mean contentment to the person".

KCSE PREDICTION 11 2019

Imaginative composition (Compulsory) (20 marks)

Either

c) Write a composition ending:

...I realized that I would never have a second chance in life.

Or

d) Write a story to illustrate the saying:

Every cloud has a silver lining

The Compulsory set text (20 marks)

Henry Ole Kulet: *Blossoms of the Savannah*

'The old Nasila culture was now defiled and polluted'. Drawing illustrations from Henry Ole Kulet's *Blossoms of the Savannah*, explain how cultural erosion is the root cause of most evils in Nasila.

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The optional set texts (20 marks)

Answer any one of the following three questions

Either

d) The Short Story

Chris Wanjala: *Memories we lost and Other Stories*

Civil war is harmful to a people. Using relevant examples from Mariatu Kamara's story *The President*, write an essay in support of this statement

Or

e) Drama

David Mulwa*: Inheritance*

With appropriate illustrations from David Mulwa's *Inheritance*, validate the assertion that 'exploitative power relies on oppression and manipulation of others'.

Or

f) The Novel

John Steinbeck: *The Pear*

Explain the role played by the various songs Kino hears in the course of John

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