**Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education 2019**

**101/ 3 ENGLISH PAPER 3**

(Creative Composition and

Essays based on set texts)

**END TERM 1 2019 -2 ½ hours**

**Name …………………………………………….……… Index Number…………………………..**

**Candidate’s Signature ………………….…...……….. Date ……………………………………**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

* Answer **three** questions.
* Questions **one** and **two** are **compulsory**.
* In question three choose only**one** of the optional texts you have prepared on.
* Where a candidate presents work on more than one optional text, only the first one to appear will be marked.
* Each of your essays **must** not exceed 450 words.
* All questions have equal marks.
* All answers to be written in the answer booklet provided.

***This paper consists of 2 printed pages.***

***Candidates should check to ensure that all pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing***

Turn over

**1. Compulsory: Imaginative composition (20marks)**

**Either**

Write a composition beginning with the following: It all started as a rumour but no one in

the family took it seriously until… **(20 marks)**

Or

(b)Argue out the belief that “If devolution has to succeed the youth have to be

empowered fully.” (**20 marks**)

1. **The Compulsory set text** **(20 marks)**

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

“The strong bond between Resian and Taiyo contributes significantly to their triumph.” Write an essay in support of this statement.

1. **The optional set texts**

**Answer any one of the following three questions:**

**Either**

1. **The Short Story**

Chris Wanjala: *Memories We lost and Other Stories*

Discuss the devastating effects that conflicts have on the innocent children and women in Mariutu Kamara’s *‘The President’.*

**Or**

1. **Drama**

David Mulwa: *Inheritance*

Misuse of power is a common phenomenon in most African countries. Basing your arguments on *Inheritance by David Mulwa* write an essay tosupport this statement.

**Or**

1. **The Novel**

**John Steinbeck: *The Pearl***

1. **The Novel The Pearl by John Steinbeck**

“Greed leads to evil.” Write a composition to show the truth of this statement using illustrations from John Steinbeck’s **The Pearl**. (20 Marks)