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**Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education**

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**CODE 101/3 ENGLISH Paper 3**

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**Instructions to Candidates**

1. *Answer* ***three*** *questions only*
2. *Question* ***one*** *and* ***two*** *are compulsory.*
3. *In question* ***three,*** *choose only one of the optional texts you have prepared on.*
4. *Where the candidate presents work on more than one optional text, only the first one to appear will be marked.*
5. *Each of your essays must* *not exceed more than* ***450*** *words.*
6. *This paper consists of* ***ten*** *printed pages.*
7. *Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed and that no questions are missing.*
8. *Candidates should answer the questions in* ***English.***

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| Question  | **Maximum score**  | **Candidates score** |
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| **Total**  | **60** |  |

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

*Either*

(a) Write a story ending;

..................................but slowly it dawned on her that she had been duped.

*Or*

(b) Write a story to illustrate the saying: ‘Let not the pot call the kettle black.’

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

John Lara, *The Samaritan*

The state of affairs in Maracas Municipality is to be blamed squarely on its leaders. Write an essay to bring out the validity of this statement basing your arguments on the play, *The* *Samaritan* by John Lara.

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

Godwin Siundu, ED. *A Silent Song and other short Stories.*

People who live in urban areas may face many hurdles in their struggle to survive. Write an essay to validate this, citing relevant illustrations from the short story, *Incident in the Park* by Meja Mwangi.

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