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**ALLIANCE HIGH SCHOOL  
TRIAL KCSE EXAMINATIONS  
ENGLISH**

**Paper 3**

**(Imaginative Composition and  
Essays Based on the Set Texts)**

**July 2017**

**2 ½ hours**



**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Answer all the questions in this paper.
2. All answers should be written on the official examination foolscaps.
3. Each of your compositions should not exceed 450 words.

**1. Imaginative Composition (Compulsory)**

**(20 marks)**

Either

a) Write a story ending with:

.....given a second chance, I would be wiser.

Or

b) Write a composition showing how young people can eradicate tribalism in Kenya.

**2. The compulsory Set Text**

**(20 marks)**

Compelling children to accept authority may produce effects that are opposite of adult intentions. Write a composition in support of this proposition using Dr. Margret Ogola's *The River and the Source*.

**3. The Optional Set Text**

**(20 marks)**

**The Short Story**

Illieva Emilia and Waveney Olembo (Ed.), *When the Sun Goes Down and Other Stories*

"She has lived for nineteen years. There is all that life that has happened outside of me, beyond me." In the light of Tillie Olsen's "**I Stand Here Ironing**," write a composition to validate this statement.