

K.C.S.E 2006 ENGLISH PAPER 101/3

Answer **three** questions only.

1. Imaginative composition (compulsory) (20 marks)

Either

- (a) Write a composition ending with the words: "It then dawned on me that perhaps this is why I had been born."

Or

- (b) Write a composition agreeing or disagreeing with the statement, "A good name is better than riches."

2. Drama (compulsory) (20 marks)

William Shakespeare, *The Merchant of Venice*.

"Racial and religious prejudice only cause misery in society." Write a composition in support of this statement, drawing your illustrations from *The Merchant of Venice*.

3. Optional set texts

Either

(a) The Short Story

Macmillan (Ed) *Half a Day and other Stories* (20 marks)

Using illustrations from Nawal El Saadawi's "Solitude" write a composition about dehumanizing prison conditions.

Or

(b) Drama

John Ruganda, *Shreds and Tenderness*. (20 marks)

Write a composition on the problems of jealousy among siblings. Draw your illustrations from John Ruganda's *Shreds of Tenderness*.

Or

(c) The Novel

Velma Pollard, *Homestretch* (20 marks)

Write a composition on the **causes** and **effects** of migration from developing to developed countries. Refer to Velma Pollard's *Homestretch* for your illustrations.