

**THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
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ADVANCED CERTIFICATE ON SECONDARY EDUCATION
EXAMINATION**

114/2

DIVINITY 2

(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time: 2:30 Hours

Wednesday, 17th February 2010 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper consists of Alternative A and B. Candidates must confine themselves to either Alternative A or B.
2. Answer **five (5)** questions. Question number **one (1)** for Alternative A and question number **nine (9)** for Alternative B are compulsory.
3. Each question carries **twenty (20)** marks.
4. Bibles and other unauthorized materials are **not** allowed in the examination room.
5. Cellular phones are **not** allowed in the examination room.
6. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).

This paper consists of 4 printed pages.

ALTERNATIVE A

(The Four Gospels)

1. Choose and comment on five (5) of the texts (a)-(h):
 - (a) "Have nothing to do with that righteous man, for I have suffered much over him today in a dream." (Matthew 27:19). (4 marks)
 - (b) "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will grant it." (Mark 6:22). (4 marks)
 - (c) "Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me." (Matthew 26:21). (4 marks)
 - (d) "Repent and believe in the gospel." (Mark 1:15). (4 marks)
 - (e) "How can a man be born when he is old?" (John 3:4). (4 marks)
 - (f) "Temptations to sin are sure to come; but woe to him by whom they come!" (Luke 17:1). (4 marks)
 - (g) "... and all the night he continued in prayer to God." (Luke 6:12). (4 marks)
 - (h) "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" (John 6:28). (4 marks)
2. Cite and discuss the significance of the words of Jesus from the cross according to the Gospel of John. (20 marks)
3. Describe the baptism of Jesus, bringing out its significances. (20 marks)
4. According to Matthew 18:15-20:
 - (a) Narrate the procedures to be followed for a brother who sins against you. (10 marks)
 - (b) Basing on your answer in (a) above support or oppose the idea of the Government of Tanzania in opening many police stations and courts. (10 marks)
5. Relate the parable of the rich fool in Luke 12:16-21 and explain the lessons which Christians can learn from it. (20 marks)

6. Describe how Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper as narrated in Mark 14:12-25.

(20 marks)

7. With reference to John's Gospel chapter 4:

(a) What lessons do we get from the dialogue between Jesus and the Samaritan woman? (10 marks)

(b) How could you use the story of Jesus and the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well to help a woman who is a prostitute? (10 marks)

8. Luke's Gospel can be termed as the "Gospel of Prayer." Discuss different occasions in which Jesus engaged himself in prayer. (20 marks)

ALTERNATIVE B

(The Apostolic Age)

9. Comment on five (5) of the following:

(a) "For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified." (1 Corinthians 2:2). (4 marks)

(b) "... and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth." (Acts 1:8). (4 marks)

(c) "Those who were not my people, I will call them, My people." (Romans 9:25). (4 marks)

(d) But we would not have you ignorant brethren, concerning those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as other do who have no hope." (1 Thessalonians 4:13). (4 marks)

(e) "Do not speak evil against one another, brethren..." (James 4:11). (4 marks)

(f) "Let every person be subject to the governing authorities." (Romans 13:11). (4 marks)

(g) Do you not know that you are God's temple, and that God's Spirit dwells in you?" (1 Corinthians 3:16). (4 marks)

(h) "But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to that which we preached to you, let him be accursed." (Galatians 1:8). (4 marks)

10. How does James present the healing ministry in his letter? (20 marks)
11. Sarah is a Christian woman who is married to a non-Christian husband. Recently she claimed to have got a revelation that she should divorce her husband and be married to a Christian believer. How can you help her from reading 1 Corinthians? (20 marks)
12. Write a short article on a Christian Magazine explaining the importance of the seven gifts to your church. Your name is Mungunasi. (20 marks)
13. Explain why Paul rebuked the Galatians for turning too quickly to another gospel. (20 marks)
14. Give an account of the story of the day of Pentecost according to Acts. (20 marks)
15. Discuss the fact that the letter of Paul to the Romans is the most important and influential among his letters. (20 marks)
16. "In Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is of any avail but faith working through love, ..." (Galatians 5:6). Explain what was happening in the Galatians community that prompted Paul to say the above words and give concrete examples of any situation you have experienced having a related problem today. (20 marks)