## THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL ADVANCED CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION

114/1 DIVINITY 1

(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time: 2:30 Hours Year: 2009

## **Instructions**

- 1. This paper consists of sections ten (10) questions.
- 2. Answer five (5) questions. Question number one (1) is compulsory.
- 3. Each question carries twenty (20) marks.
- 4. Bibles and other unauthorised materials are **not** allowed in the examination room.
- 5. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).



## HISTORY AND PROPHETS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

- 1. Comment on five (5) of the items (a)–(j):
  - (a) "The angel of the Lord said to him, 'Peace be to you; do not fear, you shall not die'." (Judges 6:23). (4 marks)
  - (b) "And Samuel said, 'Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as in obeying the voice of the Lord?'." (1 Samuel 15:22). (4 marks)
  - (c) "David was the son of that Ephrathite of Bethlehem in Judah, named Jesse." (1 Samuel 17:12). (4 marks)
  - (d) "So Jeroboam drove Israel from following the Lord and made them commit great sin." (2 Kings 17:21). (4 marks)
  - (e) "Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel." (Isaiah 7:14). (4 marks)
  - (f) "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his arm." (Jeremiah 17:5). (4 marks)
  - (g) "I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you." (Ezekiel 36:26). (4 marks)
  - (h) "They made kings, but not through me." (Hosea 8:4). (4 marks)
  - (i) "Behold, the days are coming when the plowman shall overtake the reaper." (Amos 9:13). (4 marks)
  - (j) "For who has despised the day of small things?" (Zechariah 4:10). (4 marks)
- 2. Describe the leadership of Gideon and explain his contribution to Israel's history. (20 marks)
- 3. Examine the role of Samuel as both judge and prophet of Israel. (20 marks)
- 4. Assess the successes and failures of King Hezekiah's reforms. (20 marks)
- 5. Explain Isaiah's teaching on the holiness of God with five examples. (20 marks)
- 6. Describe the call of Prophet Jeremiah and explain its importance. (20 marks)

- 7. Using five examples, show why Ezekiel is regarded as a prophet of hope. (20 marks)
- 8. Explain Hosea's teachings on repentance and restoration. (20 marks)
- 9. Discuss the central message of Haggai to the returned exiles. (20 marks)
- 10. Analyze Amos's teachings on the Day of the Lord. (20 marks)