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

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## **GENERAL STUDIES**

(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time: 2:30 Hours Monday, 02<sup>nd</sup> May 2016 p.m.

## Instructions

- 1. This paper consists of **four** sections A, B, C and D.
- 2. Answer **five (5)** questions by choosing **one (1)** question from each section; the 5<sup>th</sup> question can be chosen from any of the sections.
- 3. Each question carries **20** marks.
- 4. Cellular phones are **not** allowed in the examination room.
- 5. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).



#### **SECTION A**

# LIFE SKILLS, PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

- 1. "Despite separating state matters from religious affairs among developing countries, there are still many challenges facing them." Justify this statement by providing six points.
- 2. Analyse six roles of entrepreneurship in the economic development of Tanzania.

#### **SECTION B**

## **INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

- 3. "For several decades after independence, African nations have been plagued by endless conflicts." With the aid of examples, examine the causes of political conflicts in Africa. (Provide six points).
- 4. Explain six objectives of SADC.

#### SECTION C

# DEMOCRATIC PROCESS AND PRACTICES

- 5. "In order to survive in a political system, the political parties must perform some basic roles." In the light of this quotation, evaluate six functions of political parties.
- 6. Describe six reasons for the people to vote in an election.

## **SECTION D**

## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN DEVELOPMENT AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

- 7. Giving six points, examine the contributions of science and technology in socio- economic development.
- 8. Suggest any six strategies that can be applied to preserve our environment.