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

## **GENERAL STUDIES**

(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time: 3 Hours

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Year: 2020

## Instructions

- 1. This paper consists of **seven (7)** questions.
- 2. Answer five (5) questions. Question one (1) is compulsory.
- 3. Each question carries **twenty (20)** marks.
- 4. Cellular phones and any unauthorized materials are **not** allowed in the examination room.
- 5. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).



Answer five (5) questions. Question 1 (one) is compulsory.

- 1. In six points, argue for the statement that "the study of philosophy is relevant and useful in our daily life."
- 2. Why most of the Tanzanian youths fail to become successful entrepreneurs? Explain by giving six points.
- 3. Assess the importance of bilateral relations on Tanzanians' social, economic and political development. Give six points.
- 4. Discuss six challenges facing the African Union (AU) in implementing its intended objectives.
- 5. Examine the advantages and disadvantages of general election in developing countries like Tanzania. (Give three advantages and three disadvantages).
- 6. In six points, assess the impact of affirmative action programmes in promoting gender equality and equity in Tanzania.
- 7. In six points, account for the failure of developing countries like Tanzania in developing their technological capacity.