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EXAMINATION**

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**GENERAL STUDIES**  
(For Both School and Private Candidates)

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Year: 2024**

**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. All writing should be in **blue** or **black** ink, **except** for drawings which must be in pencil.
5. Communication devices and any unauthorised materials are **not** allowed in the examination room.
6. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).



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1. Tanzania adopted liberalisation policies in the mid of 1980s as a response to poor performance of the centralised economy. In six points, assess how these policies have benefited the country today.
2. Of late the world has witnessed an escalation of terrorist attacks to a global scale posing serious threats to international peace and understanding. Propose six measures that can be employed by governments and the International Community to prevent this problem in the world.
3. Fair and equal gender relations are important conditions in ensuring gender equality and development. With reference to Tanzania, suggest six measures that can be used to improve such relations in our society.
4. The 1977 Constitution of the United Republic of Tanzania stipulated responsibilities of the Tanzanian citizens on national development. In six points, analyse the consequences of neglecting such responsibilities in a democratic society like Tanzania.
5. The current vision of Tanzania is to achieve industrial development by the year 2025. In six points, asses the contribution of science and technology in realizing such vision.
6. Explain how the principles of the Education for Self-Reliance (ESR) philosophy were useful in reshaping the Tanzanian education system. Give six points.
7. Entrepreneurship is one of the careers that can help Tanzanians to solve the problem of unemployment. However, very few youths are inspired to join the entrepreneurship career after completing their studies. Examine six factors that hold back youths from being inspired to join this career.