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

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Geography 1

(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time: 3 Hours Tuesday, 03rd May 2016 p.m.

Instructions

- 1. This paper consists of **nine (9)** questions in sections A and B.
- 2. Answer a total of **five (5)** questions; **two (2)** questions from section A and **three (3)** questions from section B. Question number **one (1)** is compulsory.
- 3. In section A, question number **one** (1) carries **25** marks and the rest **15** marks, while in section B each question carries **20** marks.
- 4. Credit will be given for the use of relevant sketch maps and diagrams.
- 5. Map extract of HANANG (sheet 84/4) For question number one (1) is provided.
- 6. Non programmable calculators may be used.
- 7. Cellular phones are **not** allowed in the examination room.
- 8. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).

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SECTION A (40 marks)

Answer question **number 1** and any other question from this section.

- 1. Study carefully the map extract of HANANG Sheet 84/4 provided then answer the following questions:
 - (a) Calculate the area covered by Lake Balangida in square kilometers.
 - (b) What type of landscapes does the map depict?
 - (c) Identify the type of drainage pattern of the mapped area.
 - (d) What are the three major indicators of climate in the area? Give evidence.
 - (e) With evidence from the map, outline types of soil found in the area.
 - (f) Explain four land uses in the mapped area.
 - (g) A farmer was at grid reference 680160. He saw fire in the North East (4.2 kilometers).
 - (i) Find the grid reference position of the fire.
 - (ii) Name the physical obstacles which the farmer will face if he walks in a straight line to the position of the fire.
- 2. (a) Describe six shortcomings of using questionnaires in research data collection.
 - (b) Analyse advantages and disadvantages of the case study design.
- 3. (a) Explain five qualities and three limitations of prismatic compass survey.
 - (b) Classify obstacles encountered in chain survey.

4. Study carefully the following photograph and answer the questions that follow:



- (a) Name the type of photograph.
- (b) Explain three basic techniques for interpreting the type of the photograph named in (a) above.
- (c) Identify the major economic activity that might take place in the area.
- (d) Describe four factors that favour development of the major economic activity in (c) above.
- (e) Briefly describe the natural causes of loss of biodiversity in the area.
- (f) With evidences from the photograph, describe parts of the given photograph.
- (g) Name three possible places in Tanzania where the photograph might have been taken.

SECTION B (60 marks)

Answer three (3) questions from this section.

- 5. Explain eight factors responsible for the occurrence of river regime.
- 6. Analyse the causes of the plate's movements of the lithosphere.
- 7. Describe five meteological and edaphic effects on global vegetation variations.
- 8. Examine eight adaptive features of plants to desert hostile environment.
- 9. Describe volcanoes according to their mode of formation.

