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NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL
DIPLOMA IN SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION

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FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION

Time: 3 Hours *Tuesday, 11th May 2010 p.m.*

Instructions

1. This paper consists of sections A, B and C.
2. Answer **all** questions in section A, **two (2)** questions from section B and **two (2)** questions from section C.
3. Sections A and B carry 40 marks each and section C 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).

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SECTION A (40 Marks)

Answer **all** questions in this section.

1. Elaborate four (4) importance of education in the society.
2. State the characteristics of formal education.
3. List four (4) importance of education to learners.
4. What is special needs education?
5. Outline the structure of education in Tanzania.
6. (a) Define the term comparative education.

   (a) Explain its importance to the nation.
7. Differentiate traditional philosophies of education from contemporary philosophies of education.
8. What is Teacher Service Department (TSD)?
9. Outline the implication of Freirian ideas in contemporary education practice.
10. (a) Define Sociology of Education.

    (b) How do educators use Sociology in Educational affairs?

SECTION B (40 Marks)

Answer **two (2)** questions from this section.

11. Explain four (4) philosophical contributions to education by Johann F. Herbart (1776 – 1834).
12. Analyse the main features of the 1962 Education Act.
13. Explain the purpose of having the Education and Training Policy (ETP) of Tanzania of 1995.
14. Explain briefly the sociological factors which influence education in Tanzania.

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SECTION C (20 Marks)

Answer **two (2)** questions from this section.

- Incentive
- upgrading
- staff appraisal

15. What strategies can you use to raise the morale of your workers at work?

16. Imagine you are the Head of secondary school and you have new teachers (employees) who are ignorant of the professional code of conduct. Write an essay giving at least five (5) misconducts for which a teacher may be penalized.

17. Assess essential competences which make a teacher to be effective on his/her work.

18. Explain five (5) major agents of socialization and their roles to education.

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