

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA  
NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL  
DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION EXAMINATION

763

FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION

*Time: 3 Hours*

*Tuesday, May 03, 2005 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 *one (1)* question from section C.
3. Section A carries 36 marks, section B carries 40 marks and section C carries 24 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 (36 marks)

Answer **all** questions in this section.

1. Examine the four educational contributions given in 1.(a) to (b) and match them with the educational philosophers listed below them.

- (a) Building a strong and just society requires a sound political and educational system that will prepare its citizens for their respective functional roles.
- (b) A classroom should act as a place in which children are free to move around and work at their own speed in accordance with their own preferences.
- (c) The learner should be left free to experiment with the natural environment.
- (d) Science and education should be for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of civilization.

#### List of educational philosophers

John Dewey (1859 – 1952)  
Jean Jacques Rousseau (1712 – 1778)  
Maria Montessori (1870 – 1952)  
Plato (427 – 347 B.C.)  
Friedrich Froebel (1782 – 1852).

2. ✓ Traditional philosophies are concerned with metaphysics and ethics or axiology. Name **four (4)** elements of contemporary philosophies.
3. Define the terms management and administration.
4. ✓ What is sociology of education?
5. ✓ Explain **four (4)** sociological factors that, in one way or another, affect effective provision of education in Tanzania.
6. State **four (4)** agents of adult education in Tanzania.
7. ✓ List **three (3)** forms of education.
8. ✓ Clarify on the structure of formal education and training system in Tanzania.
9. ✓ Describe **four (4)** functions of management and administration.

- Efficiency  
- Comp  
- Decision  
- Supervis  
- Delega  
- Coord

### SECTION B (40 marks)

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

10. Explain the importance of introducing the **four (4)** contemporary educational issues in the Tanzania education system.
11. Analyse **four (4)** objectives of running the workers' education programme in Tanzania.
12. (12) Explain **four (4)** merits brought by the process of nationalization of schools in Tanzania.
13. "The gender issue in the education system has raised public concern". Explain **four (4)** points that you would like to raise in your argument on this issue.

- Privatization

**SECTION C (24 marks)**

Answer **one (1)** question from this section.

14. Define the term conflict, and explain the sources of conflict and ways of making resolutions.
15. What are the reasons for using various forms of teaching and learning resources to adult learners?
16. What does the term leader mean? Explain the types of leaders in a society.