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**GENERAL STUDIES**

**Time: 3 Hour.**

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**Instructions**

1. This paper consists of section **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. Cellular phones are **not** allowed in the examination room.
4. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).

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## **SECTION A (36 Marks)**

Answer all questions in this section. Provide short and precise answers.

1. Define the following concepts:
  - (a) Structural Adjustment Programmes (SAPs)
  - (b) Regional integration
  - (c) Human rights
  - (d) Fertility rate
2. Mention three (3) challenges facing Tanzania in the fight against HIV/AIDS.
3. State four (4) advantages of division of labour in national industries.
4. Identify three (3) reasons for high population growth rate in Sub-Saharan Africa.
5. What is meant by political pluralism?
6. Point out four (4) sources of government revenue in Tanzania.
7. Explain briefly the significance of community-based organisations (CBOs) in national development.
8. Highlight three (3) major areas of cooperation under the Southern African Development Community (SADC).
9. Differentiate between good governance and leadership.

## **SECTION B (40 Marks)**

Answer two (2) questions from this section.

10. Analyse the causes and consequences of unequal distribution of wealth in developing countries.
11. Discuss five (5) contributions of foreign policy in promoting Tanzania's international relations.
12. Examine the importance of free and fair elections in strengthening democratic governance.
13. With examples, discuss the role of education in addressing socio-economic challenges in Tanzania.

### **SECTION C (24 Marks)**

Answer two (2) questions from this section.

14. Assess the impact of economic liberalization on youth employment in Tanzania.
15. Discuss the extent to which investment in health services contributes to national development.
16. “Media plays a dual role in society.” Discuss this statement in relation to Tanzania’s development.