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GENERAL STUDIES

Time: 3 Hours

Monday 11th February 2008 a.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. 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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This paper consists of 2 printed pages.

SECTION A (36 marks)
Answer **all** questions in this section.

1. Write short notes on political pluralism.
2. Differentiate between non – governmental organisations (NGOs) and community based organisations (CBOs).
3. Identify **two (2)** causes of high fertility rate in Tanzania.
4. What is meant by appropriate technology?
5. Give **two (2)** pieces of advice to low income countries on how to raise their per capital incomes.
6. Show **two (2)** relationships between poverty and unemployment.
7. Explain briefly **two (2)** merits and **two (2)** demerits of specialization and division of labour.
8. Give **two (2)** causes of privatization in Tanzania.
9. Explain briefly **two (2)** negative effects of the socialist policy in Tanzania.

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SECTION B (40 marks)

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

10. "Polygamy related abuses violate basic human rights". Discuss.
11. With reference to Tanzania, discuss the social and economic costs and benefits of globalization.
12. Show the extent to which the Commonwealth is common to the member countries.
13. With typical examples, show how health is a factor to socio – economic development.

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SECTION C (24 marks)

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

14. To what extent does the structural adjustment programme (SAP) undermine the efforts of the African governments to provide free public health services?
15. "Money has always been the centre of development". Discuss.
16. Justify the statement "investors in any country have pros and cons".