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

744 GENERAL STUDIES

Time: 3 Hour. Monday, 01 May 2006 a.m

Instructions

- 1. This paper consists of sections A and B with a total of eighteen (18) questions.
- 2. Answer all questions in section A and four (4) questions from section B.
- 3. Section A carries forty (40) marks and section B carries sixty (60) marks.
- 4. Mobile phones are not allowed inside the examination room.
- 5. Write your Examination Number on every page of your answer booklet.



SECTION A (40 Marks)

Answer all questions in this section.

- 1. State four challenges that may hinder proper implementation of development plans in Tanzania.
- 2. Mention four components of good governance.
- 3. (a) Define the concept of "civic responsibility".
 - (b) Give two examples of civic responsibility in Tanzania.
- 4. List four effects of drug abuse among the youth.
- 5. State four reasons why the government promotes local industries.
- 6. (a) What is environmental conservation?
 - (b) Give two reasons why it is important in Tanzania.
- 7. Identify four ways through which a citizen can participate in national development.
- 8. Mention four benefits of freedom of expression in a democratic country.
- 9. (a) What is human trafficking?
 - (b) State two causes of human trafficking in Africa.
- 10. Outline two effects of civil wars on political stability in African countries.

SECTION B (60 Marks)

Answer four (4) questions from this section.

- 11. (a) Explain three causes of brain drain in developing countries.
 - (b) Describe three effects of brain drain on Tanzania's development.
- 12. Analyze three economic and three political challenges facing the African continent since independence.
- 13. Discuss three environmental problems caused by urbanization and suggest three solutions.

- 14. (a) Outline three roles of media in promoting accountability.
 - (b) Explain three challenges faced by media institutions in Tanzania.
- 15. Examine six strategies that can be used to empower persons with disabilities in Tanzania.
- 16. (a) Identify three dangers of tribalism in a multicultural society.
 - (b) Suggest three ways to promote national unity.
- 17. Assess five roles of science and technology in social and economic transformation of developing countries.
- 18. (a) Define the term "poverty alleviation".
 - (b) Propose five measures that can be taken by the government of Tanzania to reduce poverty levels.