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

## 762 EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH MEASUREMENT AND EVALUATION

**Time: 3 Hours** 

Wednesday, 08th May 2019 a.m.

#### **Instructions**

- 1. This paper consists of sections A and B with a total of sixteen (16) questions.
- 2. Answer all questions in section A and four (4) questions from section B.
- 3. Question 11 is compulsory.
- 4. Section A carries forty (40) marks and section B carries sixty (60) marks.
- 5. Cellular phones and any unauthorized materials are **not** allowed in the examination room.
- 6. Non-Programmable calculators may be used.
- 7. 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. Give four characteristics of restricted response type of test items.
- 2. Give four characteristics of a good instrument of measurement.
- 3. Outline four sources of literature review in research.
- 4. Briefly describe four qualities of a good research problem.
- 5. Briefly describe four scales of measurement in education.
- 6. Briefly explain four differences between assessment and evaluation.
- 7. Write four principles guiding evaluation of learners' achievement.
- 8. Briefly explain four physical environmental factors that can affect individual's performance in a test.
- 9. Outline four steps involved in preparation of a Table of Specifications.
- 10. (a) Define the term reliability as applied to tests and examinations.
  - (b) Identify two purposes of validity in testing and assessment.

### SECTION B (60 Marks)

Answer four (4) questions from this section. Question 11 is compulsory

11. The following scores were obtained in a test involving 12 students.

90, 70, 80, 90, 70, 94, 80, 70, 80, 90, 96, 80

From the scores, find the following:

(a) Mode

(b) Median

(c) Range

- (d) Mean.
- (e) Standard Deviation.
- 12. Account for five reasons of doing literature review in research.

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- 13. Measurement is very crucial for educational administrators. Justify this statement by giving five points.
- 14. Elaborate five strategies to consider in ensuring test validity.
- 15. Provide five technical advices on how to construct supply type of test items for effective education assessment.
- 16. In five points, analyse the usefulness of measurement and evaluation in education.