THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING

FORM TWO SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION, 2003

0014 BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

TIME: 2 ½ HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper consists of sections A, B, C and D
2. Answer **ALL** questions in the answer booklet(s) provided.
3. Write your examination number on every page(s) of your answer booklet(s)
4. **ALL** writing should be in black or blue pen.
5. Cellphones, Bibles and other religious books are not allowed in the examination room.

SECTION A (10 MARKS)

1. Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

(i) The covenant with Noah emphasized God's

A. anger toward humanity

B. promise to preserve life

C. demand for sacrifice

D. selection of Israel

(ii) The statement "I will make you a great nation" shows that God's promise to Abraham involved

A. immediate fulfillment

B. long-term purpose

C. political power

D. military victory

(iii) Which action best demonstrated Moses' obedience at the Red Sea?

A. Consulting elders

B. Raising his staff as instructed

C. Negotiating with Pharaoh

D. Offering sacrifices

(iv) The golden calf incident mainly reflected Israel's

A. hunger

B. impatience and lack of faith

C. ignorance of God

D. leadership failure alone

(v) Which judge's leadership challenged traditional expectations of society?

A. Gideon

B. Samson

C. Deborah

D. Jephthah

(vi) David’s refusal to kill Saul showed respect for

A. kingship as a human institution

B. personal revenge

C. God’s anointed authority

D. military strategy

(vii) The Law given at Sinai aimed to shape Israel’s

A. political boundaries

B. moral and spiritual life

C. economic system only

D. priesthood alone

(viii) The fall of Jericho emphasized victory through

A. advanced weapons

B. alliance with neighbors

C. obedience to God’s instructions

D. surprise attack

(ix) The prophets often suffered rejection because they

A. lacked evidence

B. opposed popular practices

C. spoke foreign languages

D. avoided public life

(x) Which book strongly stresses remembering God's acts in history?

A. Numbers

B. Deuteronomy

C. Judges

D. Ruth

SECTION B (20 MARKS)

2. Match the statements in List A with the most appropriate explanation in List B by writing the letter of the correct answer beside the item number.

LIST A

(i) Noah built the ark according to God's instructions

(ii) Abraham left his homeland without knowing his destination

(iii) Moses removed his sandals before the burning bush

(iv) Israel complained about manna in the wilderness

(v) Deborah judged Israel publicly

(vi) Gideon reduced his army before battle

(vii) Saul offered sacrifice unlawfully

(viii) David spared Saul in the cave

(ix) Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal

(x) Joshua renewed the covenant at Shechem

LIST B

A. God demands reverence in His presence

B. Faith requires obedience without full knowledge

C. God values trust over human strength

D. Leadership involves moral courage

E. Disobedience leads to loss of authority

F. God expects gratitude for provision

G. God alone deserves worship

H. Respect for God's chosen leadership

I. God saves those who obey

J. Covenant faith requires renewal and commitment

SECTION C (40 MARKS)

3. Write "TRUE" if the statement is correct and "FALSE" if the statement is not correct.

(i) God's question to Cain, "Where is your brother?" reveals divine concern for moral responsibility.

(ii) Noah was saved because he was completely without sin.

(iii) Abraham's obedience involved trusting promises that were delayed for many years.

(iv) The Ten Commandments were given after Israel had already settled in Canaan.

(v) "Man shall not live by bread alone" teaches total dependence on God beyond material needs.

(vi) Israel's wilderness complaints showed both physical fear and spiritual weakness.

(vii) Moses' leadership combined obedience, humility, and intercession.

(viii) Samson's downfall was linked to misuse of God-given strength.

(ix) Saul consistently obeyed God's instructions without hesitation.

(x) David's repentance restored fellowship with God despite consequences.

(xi) Prophets were accepted easily because their messages were comforting.

(xii) Covenant obedience in Israel was closely linked with blessing.

(xiii) Idolatry affected Israel's moral and social life.

(xiv) God disciplined Israel as an expression of love.

(xv) Judges ruled Israel during a time of political stability.

(xvi) Exile was a sudden punishment without warning.

(xvii) God used foreign nations as instruments of correction.

(xviii) Repentance involved turning back to God in action and attitude.

(xix) Obedience removed all challenges from Israel's life.

(xx) God's mercy and justice operated together in Israel's history.

4. Give short answers to the following questions:

(i) Jacob had more than one wife. List the names of three sons born to him by Leah.

(ii) Mention any three types of offerings offered by the Israelites according to the Law of Moses.

(iii) While the Israelites were in the wilderness, God provided them with manna.

(a) From where did the manna come?

(b) Give one reason why God provided manna to the Israelites.

(iv) Give two reasons why the Israelites feared entering the Promised Land after the report of the spies.

(v) Briefly describe how the Israelites crossed the River Jordan during the leadership of Joshua.

(vi) Deuteronomy 34 explains about the death of Moses.

(a) Where did Moses die?

(b) Why was Moses not allowed to enter the Promised Land?

(c) How old was Moses at the time of his death?

(d) Who succeeded Moses as the leader of Israel?

(vii) There were judges who played more than one role in Israelite society. Mention two such roles.

(viii) According to Genesis 22:1–14, what was the outcome of Abraham's obedience when he was commanded to sacrifice Isaac?

(ix) What command did the Lord give the Israelites as the foundation of their relationship with Him while in the land of Canaan? (Deuteronomy 6:4–5)

(x) Give two reasons why obedience was important in maintaining Israel's covenant with God.

SECTION D (30 MARKS)

5. Give short answers to the following questions:

(i) "But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

(a) Who spoke these words?

(b) To whom were these words spoken?

(c) What situation led to this declaration?

(d) What was the response of the people after hearing these words?

(e) State two lessons that believers learn from this declaration.

(ii) The fall of man is recorded in Genesis 3.

(a) Explain the role played by the serpent in the fall of man.

(b) Explain the punishment given to the woman (Eve).

(c) Explain the punishment given to the man (Adam).

(d) What do these punishments teach about disobedience and responsibility?

(iii) "Put off your shoes from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy."

(a) Who was commanded to do this?

(b) Where did this event take place?

(c) Why was the place described as holy?

(d) What lesson does this event teach about approaching God?

(iv) Isaac was ready to be sacrificed by his father. Genesis 22.

(a) What instruction did God give Abraham concerning Isaac?

(b) How did Isaac respond to his father during the journey?

(c) What action showed Abraham's faith and obedience?

(d) What did God provide instead of Isaac?

(e) State one lesson believers learn from this event.

(v) “What if they do not believe me or listen to me and say, ‘The Lord did not appear to you’?”

(a) Who said these words?

(b) What mission had this person been given?

(c) Mention two signs God gave in response to this concern.

(d) What did these signs teach about God’s power and authority?

(vi) “True men came to me, but I did not know where they came from.” Joshua 2:3

(a) Who spoke these words?

(b) To whom were the words spoken?

(c) Who were the men being referred to?

(d) Why did the speaker hide the truth?

(vii) Who were judges in Israel?

(a) State one major function of judges.

(b) Mention two examples of judges found in the Bible.

(viii) While the Israelites were on their journey to Canaan, they crossed major water bodies.

(a) Name two such water bodies.

(b) Explain the significance of crossing these water bodies to the Israelites.

(ix)(a) Mention two commandments that show human beings’ relationship with God.

(b) Mention two commandments that show human beings’ relationship with fellow human beings.

(x) Mention at least three benefits a person gains by obeying God’s commandments.