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ZANZIBAR EXAMINATION COUNCIL

FORM THREE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2003

CIVICS

Time: 2:30 Hours.

Instructions

1. **This paper consists of TWO sections A and B. Answer ALL questions from Section A and ANY THREE questions from section B.**
2. **All answers must be written on the space provided under each question.**
3. **Write your centre and index number as indicated on the top right corner of each page. on every page of your answer booklet(s).**
4. **Candidate must circle the questions he/she has attempted in the table below.**

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SECTION A
Answer all questions in this section

1. (a) Choose the most correct answer from the alternatives given and write its letter in the bracket.

i) A Sheha reports to a District Commissioner about a local conflict in his Shehia. This is an example of ( )
A: Decentralization
B: Union matter
C: Judiciary independence
D: Separation of powers

ii) A citizen refuses to pay taxes, claiming they receive no benefits from the government. This action violates the principle of ( )
A: Human rights
B: Civic responsibility
C: Social services
D: Political pluralism

iii) During a school debate, one student argues that "leaders should follow the law just like citizens." This statement supports the principle of ( )
A: Rule of law
B: Democracy
C: Good governance
D: Transparency

iv) The Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar makes a decision to expand free secondary education. This decision is an example of ( )
A: Economic development
B: Social policy
C: Foreign affairs
D: Union matter

v) An election observer notes that voters were intimidated at polling stations. Which democratic principle has been violated? ( )
A: Political tolerance
B: Freedom of movement
C: Fair representation
D: Free and fair elections

(b) Match the items in LIST A with the correct responses from LIST B.

LIST A
A: Judiciary

B: Voter education
C: Zanzibar Constitution
D: Patriotism
E: Cabinet

LIST B

i) Loyalty and devotion to one's country
ii) The supreme law of Zanzibar
iii) Teaching citizens about their rights and duties in elections
iv) Interprets laws and resolves disputes
v) Group of ministers who assist the President in implementing policies

2. Write TRUE if the statement is correct and FALSE if it is incorrect.

i) The House of Representatives can make laws on foreign affairs. ( )
ii) Transparency helps reduce corruption in public offices. ( )
iii) The African Union is primarily concerned with promoting sports in Africa. ( )
iv) Every citizen has the right to join any political party of their choice. ( )
v) Multiparty democracy allows only one political party to operate. ( )

3. **Choose the correct answer from the box and write it in the space provided.** Each answer can only be used once.

Shehia, Cabinet, Corruption, African Union, Local Government Authority, Defence

a) The smallest administrative unit in Zanzibar is the _____

b) The act of dishonest conduct by those in power is called _____

c) This body protects member states from external threats and promotes unity in Africa _____

d) A group of ministers who advise the president on government matters is called_____

e) Responsible for providing basic services like waste collection and community development__

4. Answer briefly:

i) a) What is corruption?
b) Give one example of corruption in daily life.

ii) a) Mention two reasons why national unity is important.
b) State one way it can be promoted.

iii) a) Identify two roles of the African Union.
b) Mention one challenge it faces.

iv) a) What is meant by human rights abuse?
b) Give one example from the workplace.

SECTION B
Answer any THREE (3) questions in this section

5. Imagine you are a civic educator in Zanzibar. Write an essay explaining how you would promote citizens' participation in the upcoming general elections.

6. "Corruption is a major obstacle to Zanzibar's development." Discuss this statement by giving six points.

7. The Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar is committed to improving social services. Explain five ways this commitment can be implemented effectively.

8. Tanzania is a member of many international organizations. Analyse the benefits and challenges of this membership to the country.