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

**014/2** **BIBLE KNOWLEDGE 2**

(For Both School and Private Candidates)

***TIME: 2:30 Hours*** ***Wednesday 12th October 2011 p.m.***

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**Instructions**

1. This paper consists of alternatives **A** and **B**. Each alternative comprises **eight (8)** questions.
2. Confine yourself to **only one** alternative.
3. Answer **five (5)** questions.
4. Question **number 1** is compulsory for alternative **A** and question **number 9** is compulsory for alternative **B**.
5. Each question carries **twenty (20) marks**.
6. Bibles and any other religious materials are **not** allowed in the examination room.
7. Cellular phones are **not** allowed in the examination room.
8. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).

## ALTERNATIVE A

## THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW AND THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

1. Answer the following questions according to Matthew:
   (a) Matthew 14:3-12 speaks about the arrest of John the Baptist.
      (i) Explain one main reason for the arrest of John the Baptist. **(02 marks)**
      (ii) Explain the event after his arrest by giving two points. **(04 marks)**
      (iii) Give two lessons drawn from the tory. **(04 marks)**

   (b) Some people deny that Jesus walked on the sea water, arguing that Jesus walked on when water had frozen (Mt. 14:22-33). Using your knowledge on the miracles of Jesus, how can you help them believe that Jesus truly walked on the normal water? (Give four points to prove that Jesus walked on normal water). **(10 marks)**

2. "It is only by Be-elzebul, the prince of demons that this man casts out demons." (Mt. 12:24).
   (a) Give an account of the story. (Write six points) **(16 marks)**

   (b) Relate the story to what is happening among believers today. **(04 marks)**

3. Read this quotation and answer the questions that follow:
   Then the Pharisees and scribes came to Jesus from Jerusalem and said, "Why do your disciples transgress the traditions of the elders? For they do not wash their hands when they eat … And he called the people to him and said to them, "Hear and understand: not what goes into the mouth defiles a man, but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man."..." (Matthew 15:1-20).

   (a) Explain the event from which the quotation was taken. (Give six points) **(12 marks)**

   (b) What did the washing of hands signify and why did Jesus rebuke it? (Give two points) **(04 marks)**

   (c) What does this story teach us today? (Give two teachings) **(04 marks)**

4. "Command that these two sons of mine may sit, one at your right hand and one at your left …" (Mt.20:21).
   (a) Narrate the story. **(10 marks)**

   (b) Interpret the story. **(10 marks)**

5. The story of Simon Magus in Samaria (Acts 8:9-24) is a kind of corruption and misuse of power.
   (a) Explain the sins of Simon Magus that are regarded as corruption and misuse of power. **(10 marks)**

   (b) Relate the incident to what is happening in our country today by writing three points. **(06 marks)**

   (c) As a responsible citizen suggest four measures to be taken to overcome corruption. **(04 marks)**

6. According to the book of Acts chapter 5:12-42;
   (a) Briefly explain who Gamaliel was. **(02 marks)**

   (b) Describe two Gamaliel's advices to the Sanhedrin. **(04 marks)**

   (c) Relate the advices to the present-day life by giving three points. **(06 marks)**

   (d) Give four advices to those who would like to prohibit or abolish religious gatherings today. **(08 marks)**

7. "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables," (Acts 6:2).
   (a) Give the context of this statement. (Write two points). **(04 marks)**

   (b) How was the problem settled? (Give two points). **(04 marks)**

   (c) Giving two reasons, explain why the method which was used to settle the problem so important in the growth of the church. **(02 marks)**

   (d) Explain about one of the two men who were not only confined to serving tables but also preaching the Gospel. **(04 marks)**

   (e) Suggest three ways to help the needy in your society. **(06 marks)**

8. "The gods have become like men and have come down to us." (Acts 14:11)
   (a) Explain in detail of the event which led to these words. (Give four points)**(12 marks)**

   (b) How does the event relate to the ministers of the church in today's context? (Give four points) **(08 marks)**

## ALTERNATIVE B

## THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE AND THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

9. Answer the following questions according to Luke:
   (a) "Did you not know that I must be in my father's house? (Lk. 2: 49).
      (i) Explain one main reason for the speaker to ask the question. **(02 marks)**
      (ii) Briefly narrate the story (Luke 2:41-52). **(02 marks)**
      (iii) Give three lessons drawn from the story. **(06 marks)**

   (b) During his ministry Jesus favoured parables as his method of teaching.
      (i) Interpret the parable of the dishonest steward. (Lk. 16:1-9) **(08 marks)**
      (ii) Show one teaching from the parable to Christians today. **(02 marks)**

10. With reference to Luke's gospel identify and explain two (2) occasions where people rejected/doubted the divinity of Jesus, and two (2) occasions where demons acknowledged Jesus as God. **(20 marks)**

11. According to Luke 24:13-32;

(a) Narrate the story of the walk to Emmaus. **(16 marks)**
(b) Give two teachings the story teaches us today. **(04 marks)**

12. "Truly I tell you, not even in Israel have I seen such faith" (Lk.7:9).
(a) Explain the event which led Jesus to say these words. **(10 marks)**

(b) What does the story teach you today? (Give five relevant points) **(10 marks)**

13. The story of Simon Magus in Samaria (Acts 8:9-24) is a kind of corruption and misuse of power.
(a) Explain the sins of Simon Magus that are regarded as corruption and misuse of power. **(10 marks)**

(b) Relate the incident to what is happening in our country today by writing three points. **(06 marks)**

(c) As a responsible citizen suggest four measures to be taken to overcome corruption. **(04 marks)**

14. According to the book of Acts chapter 5:12-42;
(a) Briefly explain who Gamaliel was. **(02 marks)**

(b) Describe two Gamaliel's advices to the Sanhedrin. **(04 marks)**

(c) Relate the advices to the present-day life by giving three points. **(06 marks)**

(d) Give four advices to those who would like to prohibit or abolish religious gatherings today. **(08 marks)**

15. "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables," (Acts 6:2).
(a) Give the context of this statement. (Write two points). **(04 marks)**

(b) How was the problem settled? (Give two points). **(04 marks)**

(c) Giving two reasons, explain why the method which was used to settle the problem so important in the growth of the church. **(02 marks)**

(d) Explain about one of the two men who were not only confined to serving tables but also preaching the Gospel. **(04 marks)**

(e) Suggest three ways to help the needy in your society. **(06 marks)**

16. "The gods have become like men and have come down to us." (Acts 14:11)
(a) Explain in detail of the event which led to these words. (Give four points) **(12 marks)**

(b) How does the event relate to the ministers of the church in today's context? (Give four points) **(08 marks)**