THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
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CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION

014/1 **BIBLE KNOWLEDGE 1**

(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time: 2:30 Hours **Wednesday, 17th October 2012 p.m.**

Instructions

1. This paper consists of **eight (8)** questions.
2. Answer **question 1** and any other four questions in this paper.
3. Each question carries **twenty (20)** marks.
4. Bibles and any other unauthorized materials are **not** allowed in the examination room.
5. Cellular phones are **not** allowed in the examination room.
6. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).

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1. When the great flood ended, Noah and his people went out of the ark with all animals and birds. Explain the four major events that followed after coming out of the ark, namely, Noah's sacrifice, Blessing of Noah and his family, God's covenant with Noah and the shameful act of Noah (Genesis 8:20-9:27). **(20 marks)**

2. "Fear not, for am I in the place of God? As for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today." (Gen.50:19-20).

   (a) Narrate the event which lead to the statement. **(10 marks)**

   (b) In five points, explain Joseph's life as a model for faithful living leading to prosperity. **(10 marks)**

3. In Exodus 18:13-27 we read about Jethro's advice to his son-in-law Moses on how to govern the people.

   (a) Describe the event and Jethro's advice to Moses. **(14 marks)**

   (b) Explain the significance of the advice to present-day leaders by giving three points. **(06 marks)**

4. According to Exodus 32:1-35, Moses was called by God to go up to Mount Sinai.

   (a) What did the Israelites do in connection to Moses' delay in the Mount Sinai? (Give two points). **(04 marks)**

   (b) How did God react with regard to the deed? (Give two points). **(06 marks)**

   (c) Explain the reaction of Moses toward God and the people by giving two points on each case. **(08 marks)**

   (d) How does the story relate to religious life today (Give two points) **(04 marks)**

5. With reference to the book of Judges:

   (a) Give three major differences between the minor and major judges. **(06 marks)**

   (b) Explain what you know about the cycle of sin in Judges? (Give five points) **(14 marks)**

6. According to Joshua 24:1-28,

   (a) Explain the significance of the Shechem assembly to the Israelites, giving at least four points. **(10 marks)**

   (b) Which four teachings can the society today learn from the Shechem assembly? **(10 marks)**

7. Discuss the theme of love as Moses reminded the Israelites in Deuteronomy 6:1-9. **(20 marks)**

8. Compare and contrast between Moses and Samuel as the leaders of Israel basing on the following:

(a) The call to serve God. **(04 marks)**

(b) Their response to their call. **(04 marks)**

(c) The conditions in which the Lord called them. **(04 marks)**

(d) The roles they played. **(04 marks)**

(e) The mode of death. **(04 marks)**