THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
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014/1 **BIBLE KNOWLEDGE 1**

(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time: 2:30 Hours **Wednesday, 09th November 2016 p.m.**

Instructions

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

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1. (a) Provide short answers for the following items:

(i) 'In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.' How was the earth during that time? **(02 marks)**

(ii) Why did God create the firmament and what other name did God give for the firmament? **(02 marks)**

(iii) According to Genesis 2:18, what provoked God to create the woman? **(02 marks)**

(iv) In the talk between the serpent and Eve in the Garden of Eden, Eve gave a wrong quotation of the command of God. Quote or paraphrase it. **(02 marks)**

(v) What reason did God give for chasing man from the Garden according to Genesis 3:22? **(02 marks)**

(b) Match the items in **List A** with their corresponding responses in **List B** by writing the letter of the corresponding response beside the item number in **List A** in the answer book provided.

List A		List B
(i)	The age when Joseph was sold to Ishmaelites (Gen.38:2).	A 175 years old
(ii)	The age when Abraham was called by God (Gen.12:4)	B 130 years old
(iii)	The age when Isaac died (Gen.35:28).	C 18 years old
(iv)	The age when Noah entered in the ark (Gen.7:11).	D 110 years old
(v)	The age when Noah died (Gen.9:29).	E 950 years old
(vi)	The age when Abraham died (Gen.25:7).	F 150 years old
(vii)	The age when Sarah died (Gen.23:1).	G 600 years old
(viii)	The age when Adam died (Gen.5:5).	H 500 years old
(ix)	The age when Joseph died (Gen.50:22,26).	I 930 years old
(x)	Abraham's age when Isaac was born (Gen.21:5).	J 300 years old
		K 127 years old
		L 17 years old
		M 100 years old
		N 180 years old
		O 75 years old

(10 marks)

2. A young boy Joseph refuted the idea of Potiphar's wife to lie with him for he was unmarried and told her, "How can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?" (Genesis 39:9). Suggest five possible ways for youth to avoid being tempted to engage in unlawful sexual affairs. **(20 marks)**

3. According to the book of Exodus, describe the first three plagues and give two reasons for God to inflict plagues on Pharaoh and his people. **(20 marks)**

4. God is a God of war and the provider of our needs. Justify this statement by citing at least two events in which God fought against the enemies of Israel and two events of God's providence to the needs of the Israelites recorded in the Book of Exodus chapters 14 to 17. **(20 marks)**

5. And the LORD said to Joshua, "See, I have given into your hand Jericho; with its king and mighty men of valour" (Joshua 6:2). Analyze the five instructions of the LORD to Joshua for the destruction of Jericho. **(20 marks)**

6. Abraham practiced polygamy which led into serious family conflicts as recorded in Genesis 16:1-9 and Genesis 21:8-12. Explain two events which show conflicts in the family of Abraham and give three problems which polygamous families can experience today. **(20 marks)**

7. With reference to the Book of Joshua chapters 4 and 5, describe four events which took place at Gilgal and explain the significance of each. **(20 marks)**

8. One of the Ten Commandments state, "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour" (Exodus 20:16). Briefly explain five dangers of giving false witness. **(20 marks)**