THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION

114/1 **DIVINITY 1**

(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time : 2:30 Hours **Year: 2000**

Instructions

1. This paper consists of sections **ten (10)** questions.
2. Answer **five (5)** questions. Question number **one (1)** is compulsory.
3. Each question carries **twenty (20)** marks.
4. Bibles and other unauthorised materials are **not** allowed in the examination room.
5. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).

HISTORY AND PROPHETS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

(With reference to Judges; 1 & 2 Samuel; 1 & 2 Kings; Prophets Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Hosea, Amos, Haggai, Zechariah)

1. Comment on five (5) of the items (a)-(j):

(a) "Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low." (Isaiah 40:4) (4 marks)

(b) "Thus says the LORD to the eunuchs who keep my sabbaths … I will give them a name better than sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off." (Isaiah 56:4-5) (4 marks)

(c) "I will pour water on him who is thirsty, and floods on the dry ground." (Isaiah 44:3) (4 marks)

(d) "I have caused the famine of hearing the words of the LORD." (Amos 8:11) (4 marks)

(e) "For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the LORD." (Jeremiah 30:17) (4 marks)

(f) "I will turn my face away from them, I will see what their end shall be." (Psalm-like motif, but quoted in Ezekiel) (You may adapt a passage from Ezekiel, e.g. Ezekiel's judgment speeches) (4 marks)

(g) "The LORD said to me, 'Do not fear … I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; you are mine.'" (Isaiah 43:1) (4 marks)

(h) "They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks." (Isaiah 2:4) (4 marks)

(i) "Go, and proclaim in the hearing of Jerusalem, Thus says the LORD: I remember the kindness of your youth, the love of your betrothal." (Jeremiah 2:2) (4 marks)

(j) "Thus says the LORD of hosts: Return to me, and I will restore the years that the swarming locust has eaten." (Joel / Hosea style) (4 marks)

2. List and explain five miracles of Elisha that reveal him as messenger of God and protector of His people. (20 marks)

3. Jeremiah used symbolic acts to convey his message. Trace and illustrate five (5) of them. (20 marks)

4. Explain why Israel under the Judges lost unity. Provide four (4) examples of disunity from the book of Judges.(20 marks)

5. Discuss the theme "Justice of Yahweh" as written in the book of Amos. (20 marks)

6. With reference to Hosea:
   (a) Describe the covenantal language used by Hosea and its significance. (10 marks)

(b) What hope does Hosea give for restoration despite Israel's unfaithfulness? (10 marks)

7. According to 1 & 2 Samuel:
   (a) Outline the process by which David becomes King over all Israel. (10 marks)
   (b) What lessons for leadership can be drawn from David's interaction with Saul? (10 marks)

8. Summarize the prophecy and vision in Zechariah 6:1-8 (the four chariots). What does it signify? (20 marks)

9. Describe the vision of Amos about the plumb line (Amos 7:7-9). What warning does it carry? (20 marks)

10. Explain how the "Servant Songs" in Second Isaiah develop the idea of suffering and restoration. (20 marks)