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: 2001**

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

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

(a) “Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward.” (Psalmic-like; use 1 Samuel/Hannah) (4 marks)

(b) “For the LORD will heal Jacob; he will restore the fortunes of Israel.” (Isaiah 30:18) (4 marks)

(c) “Let every valley be filled, and every mountain and hill made low; let the crooked be made straight, and the rough ways smooth.” (Isaiah 40:4) (4 marks)

(d) “I have heard you in Ramah, lamentation in Gibeah; Rachel weeping for her children…” (Jeremiah 31:15) (4 marks)

(e) “The LORD raises the needy from the dust; he lifts the poor from the ash heap.” (Psalms / echoed in Prophets) (4 marks)

(f) “I will break the staff of bread in Jerusalem.” (Ezekiel 4:16) (4 marks)

(g) “Every man shall sit under his vine and under his fig tree, and no one shall make them afraid.” (Micah / Isaiah echo) (4 marks)

(h) “I will gather the remnant of my flock… I will bring them home to the fold.” (Jeremiah / Ezekiel) (4 marks)

(i) “Thus says the LORD God: A conspiracy by her prophets in the midst thereof… they have seduced my people.” (Jeremiah) (4 marks)

(j) “Then the LORD looked upon me, and said, ‘Go, return to your house… and do not eat the bread of men for their pollution any more.’” (Ezekiel) (4 marks)

2. List and explain five prophetic confrontations of Elijah, showing his role as messenger of God. (20 marks)

3. Trace five symbolic warnings given by Isaiah to the kingdom of Judah before the fall of Jerusalem. (20 marks)

4. How did the theme of covenant appear in the books of Samuel and Kings? Use examples. (20 marks)

5. Discuss the holiness of God in Isaiah chapters 1-6. (20 marks)

6. With reference to Hosea:
   (a) What social injustices are exposed in Hosea? (10 marks)
   (b) How does Hosea use marriage imagery to convey Israel’s spiritual adultery? (10 marks)

7. According to 2 Kings:
   (a) Describe the circumstances and result of the healing of Naaman. (10 marks)
   (b) What does this story teach about faith and humility? (10 marks)

8. Summarize the prophecy of Zechariah 9 about the coming of the King. (20 marks)

9. Explain the vision of Ezekiel's valley of dry bones. What is its message? (20 marks)

10. Explain how Jeremiah contrasts false and authentic worship in his prophecies. (20 marks)