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: 2002**

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) “Thus says the LORD of hosts: Yet once more, in a little while, I will shake heaven and earth…” (Haggai 2:6) (4 marks)

(b) “Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall.” (Isaiah 40:30) (4 marks)

(c) “I will make with you a covenant of peace.” (Hosea / Ezekiel style) (4 marks)

(d) “Woe to those who are at ease in Zion…” (Amos 6:1) (4 marks)

(e) “I have not spoken in secret, in a land of darkness; I did not say to the offspring of Jacob, ‘Seek me in vain’.” (Isaiah 45:19) (4 marks)

(f) “For thus says the LORD God: Behold, I, even I, will both search my sheep, and seek them out.” (Ezekiel) (4 marks)

(g) “I will discipline you, but I will not destroy you.” (Jeremiah / Hosea) (4 marks)

(h) “Behold the days come, saith the LORD, when I will make a new covenant…” (Jeremiah 31) (4 marks)

(i) “They shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary…” (Isaiah 40:31) (4 marks)

(j) “Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream.” (Amos 5:24) (4 marks)

2. List and explain five miracles by prophets (other than Elisha) that served as signs of God’s power and protection. (20 marks)

3. Jeremiah’s life was difficult. Describe five trials he faced and how he overcame (or responded to) them. (20 marks)

4. Explain the rise of monarchy in Israel: its benefits and dangers, with examples from Samuel and Kings. (20 marks)

5. Discuss the theme of “Comfort and Consolation” in Deutero-Isaiah. (20 marks)

6. With reference to Hosea:

(a) How did political alliances and threats influence Hosea's prophecy? (10 marks)

(b) What message does Hosea give to those who forsake covenant loyalty? (10 marks)

7. According to Judges:

(a) Describe the calling and tests of Samson. (10 marks)

(b) What moral lessons can modern societies learn from Samson's life? (10 marks)

8. Summarize the prophecy of Zechariah 12 about Jerusalem's deliverance. (20 marks)

9. Explain Ezekiel's vision of the temple in chapters 40-48. What hope and challenges does it present? (20 marks)