THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

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ADVANCED CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

EXAMINATION

114/1 **DIVINITY 1**

(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time : 2:30 Hours **Year: 2003**

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) “Prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.” (Isaiah 40:3) (4 marks)

(b) “O LORD, are not thine eyes upon the truth? You hast stricken them, but they have not grieved…” (Jeremiah / adaptation) (4 marks)

(c) “No one has become poor who truly seeks me; but those who abandon me shall perish.” (Hosea style) (4 marks)

(d) “Even if they say, ‘The LORD lives,’ yet they swear by idols.” (Amos / Isaiah style) (4 marks)

(e) “For the LORD will not cast off forever; but though He causes grief, He will have compassion…” (Isaiah 54:7-8) (4 marks)

(f) “I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live.” (Ezekiel 37:14) (4 marks)

(g) “Thus says the LORD: Though I make a full end of all nations where I have scattered you, yet I will not make a full end of you.” (Jeremiah 30 style) (4 marks)

(h) “Behold, in those days, and at that time, when I restore the fortunes of Judah and Jerusalem … those who are left, I will gather.” (Jeremiah / Zechariah) (4 marks)

(i) “Trust in the LORD forever, for in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength.” (Isaiah 26:4) (4 marks)

(j) “Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD … though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow.” (Isaiah 1:18) (4 marks)

2. List and explain five symbolic visions in the book of Ezekiel and their meaning for Israel. (20 marks)

3. Discuss five times when prophets pronounced ‘woes’ or ‘judgments’, and the reasons behind them. (20 marks)

4. How did the concept of remnant appear in Isaiah? Explain with examples. (20 marks)

5. Explain the themes of ‘prophecy and repentance’ in Haggai / Zechariah. (20 marks)

6. With reference to Hosea:

(a) What consequences did Israel suffer due to idolatry and covenant break-down? (10 marks)

(b) How does Hosea's message encourage restoration and faithfulness? (10 marks)

7. According to 1 & 2 Kings:

(a) Describe the confrontation between Elijah and the prophets of Baal. (10 marks)

(b) What does this battle teach about God's power vs human pride? (10 marks)

8. Summarize the vision of the four living creatures and the throne in Isaiah / Ezekiel. (20 marks)

9. Explain how Isaiah uses the metaphor of vineyard (Isaiah 5) to critique Judah. (20 marks)