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: 2005**

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, and Zechariah)

1. Comment on five (5) of the items (a)–(j):
   (a) "The Spirit of the Lord clothed Gideon, and he sounded the trumpet." (Judges 6:34). (4 marks)
   (b) "And Samuel grew, and the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground." (1 Samuel 3:19). (4 marks)
   (c) "Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me." (2 Samuel 7:16). (4 marks)
   (d) "The Lord said to Solomon, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches…'." (1 Kings 3:11). (4 marks)
   (e) "So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, 'So may the gods do to me, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow'." (1 Kings 19:2). (4 marks)
   (f) "The ox knows its owner, and the donkey its master's crib; but Israel does not know, my people do not understand." (Isaiah 1:3). (4 marks)
   (g) "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." (Jeremiah 1:5). (4 marks)
   (h) "And I will give them one heart, and put a new spirit within them." (Ezekiel 11:19). (4 marks)
   (i) "Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream." (Amos 5:24). (4 marks)
   (j) "My house shall be built in it, says the Lord of hosts, and the measuring line shall be stretched out over Jerusalem." (Zechariah 1:16). (4 marks)

2. Narrate the call of Samuel and explain its significance to the leadership of Israel. (20 marks)

3. Explain five reasons why the Israelites demanded a king and show how these reasons affected their relationship with God. (20 marks)

4. Examine the sins of King Solomon that led to the division of the kingdom after his reign. (20 marks)

5. Explain the main themes of the call of Isaiah and show their relevance to Christians today. (20 marks)

6. Amos condemned the social injustices of his time. Explain five of them and show their relevance to Tanzania today. (20 marks)

7. Identify and explain five symbolic acts of Ezekiel that revealed God's judgment on Israel. (20 marks)

8. Using examples, explain why Jeremiah is regarded as the “weeping prophet.” (20 marks)

9. Outline the visions of Zechariah that encouraged the Jews to rebuild the temple and explain their significance. (20 marks)

10. Discuss the theme of hope in the book of Hosea. (20 marks)