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: 2007**

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) “The angel of the Lord appeared to the woman and said, ‘You shall conceive and bear a son’.” (Judges 13:3). (4 marks)

   (b) “Now appoint for us a king to govern us like all the nations.” (1 Samuel 8:5). (4 marks)

   (c) “Then Nathan said to David, ‘You are the man!’.” (2 Samuel 12:7). (4 marks)

   (d) “Then Elijah said, ‘How long will you go limping between two different opinions?’.” (1 Kings 18:21). (4 marks)

   (e) “Because Manasseh king of Judah has committed these abominations… I am bringing such evil upon Jerusalem.” (2 Kings 21:11-12). (4 marks)

   (f) “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.” (Isaiah 6:3). (4 marks)

   (g) “The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately corrupt.” (Jeremiah 17:9). (4 marks)

   (h) “Son of man, can these bones live?” (Ezekiel 37:3). (4 marks)

   (i) “For they sow the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind.” (Hosea 8:7). (4 marks)

   (j) “Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of hosts.” (Zechariah 4:6). (4 marks)

2. Describe the military leadership of Deborah and explain her importance in Israel’s history. (20 marks)

3. Analyze the achievements and weaknesses of King David’s reign. (20 marks)

4. Examine the reasons for the fall of the Northern Kingdom of Israel in 722 B.C. (20 marks)

5. Explain Isaiah’s teaching on the Messianic hope with reference to Isaiah chapters 7–11. (20 marks)

6. Discuss Hosea’s marriage to Gomer as a symbol of God’s relationship with Israel. (20 marks)

7. Analyze Jeremiah’s teaching on the New Covenant and its significance for Christians today. (20 marks)

8. With reference to the book of Ezekiel, explain the meaning of the allegory of the shepherds in chapter 34. (20 marks)

9. Explain the role of Haggai in the rebuilding of the temple and show its relevance to Christians today. (20 marks)

10. Discuss the prophetic message of Amos on true worship. (20 marks)