THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

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ADVANCED CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION

114/2 **DIVINITY 2**

(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time : 3 Hours **Year : 2007**

Instructions

1. This paper consists of Alternative **A** and **B**. Candidates must confine themselves to either Alternative A or B.
2. Answer **five (5)** questions. Question number **one (1)** for Alternative A and question number **nine (9)** for Alternative B are 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).

ALTERNATIVE A

(The Four Gosples)

1. Briefly comment on the meaning of each of the following statements as used by Jesus.

   (a) "I have come to cast fire upon the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!" (Luke 12:49)

   (b) "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored?" (Matthew 5:13)

   (c) "Unless you are born again, you cannot see the kingdom of God." (John 3:3) (4 marks) (d) "For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul?" (Mark 8:36)

   (e) "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live." (John 11:25)

   (f) "The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes; so it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." (John 3:8)

   (g) "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." (Matthew 19:24)

   (h) "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser." (John 15:1)

2. Discuss the importance of Jesus' miracles as a sign of the Kingdom of God.

3. Describe the events that led to the death of John the Baptist and explain the relationship he had with Jesus.

4. Explain the meaning of the term "Son of Man" as used in the Gospels and discuss its significance.

5. Explain the importance of the feeding of the five thousand and what it reveals about Jesus's character and mission.

6. Discuss the teachings of Jesus on forgiveness, giving examples from the Gospels.

7. Describe the events of the Last Supper and explain its significance for Christian practice.

8. Explain the major ethical teachings of Jesus as found in the Gospels.

ALTERNATIVE B

(The Apostolic Age)

9. Briefly comment on the meaning of each of the following statements as used in the Apostolic Age.

   (a) "For I determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified." (1 Corinthians 2:2)

   (b) "The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands." (Acts 17:24)

   (c) "But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it." (2 Timothy 4:17)

   (d) "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us." (Hebrews 12:1)

   (e) "The elders who are among you I exhort, I who am a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that will be revealed." (1 Peter 5:1)

   (f) "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you..." (Acts 1:8)

   (g) "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:7)

   (h) "For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." (1 Timothy 2:5)

10. Discuss the teachings of Paul on the law and grace, particularly in his letter to the Galatians.

11. Describe the events of Paul's second missionary journey, highlighting his ministry in Athens and Corinth.

12. Explain the purpose and main themes of Paul's letter to the Philippians.

13. Discuss the factors that contributed to the rapid growth of the early church.

14. How did the early Christians use the book of Psalms and the Old Testament prophets in their worship and evangelism?

15. Describe the circumstances that led to Paul's imprisonment in Rome and the significance of his ministry during that time.

16. Discuss the role of the Holy Spirit in the mission and growth of the early church as described in the book of Acts.