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: 2008**

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 Spirit of the Lord came upon him, and he judged Israel.” (Judges 3:10). (4 marks)

   (b) “Speak, Lord, for your servant hears.” (1 Samuel 3:9). (4 marks)

   (c) “The sword shall never depart from your house.” (2 Samuel 12:10). (4 marks)

   (d) “If the Lord is God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him.” (1 Kings 18:21). (4 marks)

   (e) “Josiah did what was right in the eyes of the Lord, and walked in the way of David his father.” (2 Kings 22:2). (4 marks)

   (f) “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow.” (Isaiah 1:18). (4 marks)

   (g) “Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there?” (Jeremiah 8:22). (4 marks)

   (h) “I will set my glory among the nations, and all the nations shall see my judgment.” (Ezekiel 39:21). (4 marks)

   (i) “I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.” (Hosea 6:6). (4 marks)

   (j) “Be silent, all flesh, before the Lord, for he has roused himself from his holy dwelling.” (Zechariah 2:13). (4 marks)

2. Outline the role of Samson as a judge of Israel and explain his weaknesses. (20 marks)

3. Give reasons why Saul was rejected as king of Israel by God. (20 marks)

4. Explain the causes and consequences of the Babylonian exile. (20 marks)

5. Examine the meaning and significance of Isaiah’s vision in the temple (Isaiah 6). (20 marks)

6. Amos denounced religious hypocrisy. Show five ways this is manifested in the church today. (20 marks)

7. Discuss Jeremiah’s suffering and show how it revealed his faithfulness to God. (20 marks)

8. Explain the meaning and significance of Ezekiel's vision of the restored temple in chapters 40–48. (20 marks)

9. Analyze the role of the prophet Zechariah in giving hope to the post-exilic community. (20 marks)

10. Explain the symbolism of the marriage of Hosea to Gomer in relation to Israel's unfaithfulness. (20 marks)