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: 2009**

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 said to him, ‘Peace be to you; do not fear, you shall not die’.” (Judges 6:23). (4 marks)

   (b) “And Samuel said, ‘Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as in obeying the voice of the Lord?’.” (1 Samuel 15:22). (4 marks)

   (c) “David was the son of that Ephrathite of Bethlehem in Judah, named Jesse.” (1 Samuel 17:12). (4 marks)

   (d) “So Jeroboam drove Israel from following the Lord and made them commit great sin.” (2 Kings 17:21). (4 marks)

   (e) “Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.” (Isaiah 7:14). (4 marks)

   (f) “Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his arm.” (Jeremiah 17:5). (4 marks)

   (g) “I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you.” (Ezekiel 36:26). (4 marks)

   (h) “They made kings, but not through me.” (Hosea 8:4). (4 marks)

   (i) “Behold, the days are coming when the plowman shall overtake the reaper.” (Amos 9:13). (4 marks)

   (j) “For who has despised the day of small things?” (Zechariah 4:10). (4 marks)

2. Describe the leadership of Gideon and explain his contribution to Israel’s history. (20 marks)

3. Examine the role of Samuel as both judge and prophet of Israel. (20 marks)

4. Assess the successes and failures of King Hezekiah’s reforms. (20 marks)

5. Explain Isaiah’s teaching on the holiness of God with five examples. (20 marks)

6. Describe the call of Prophet Jeremiah and explain its importance. (20 marks)

7. Using five examples, show why Ezekiel is regarded as a prophet of hope. (20 marks)

8. Explain Hosea's teachings on repentance and restoration. (20 marks)

9. Discuss the central message of Haggai to the returned exiles. (20 marks)

10. Analyze Amos's teachings on the Day of the Lord. (20 marks)