THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION

114/2 **DIVINITY 2**

(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time : 3 Hours **Year : 2011**

Instructions

1. This paper consists of Alternative **seven (7)** questions in parts I and II.
2. Answer **three (3)** questions from part I and **two (2)** question from part II.
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).

PART I: The Four Gospels

Answer any three (3) questions from this part.

1. Explain how Jesus used parables to teach moral lessons. Illustrate your answer with three parables from the Synoptic Gospels. *(20 marks)*

2. Discuss the significance of Jesus' miracles in demonstrating his authority and divinity. Give at least four examples and their lessons. *(20 marks)*

3. Analyze the meaning of the following statements made by Jesus:

(a) "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:3) *(5 marks)*

(b) "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden" (Matthew 5:14) *(5 marks)*

(c) "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" (Mark 10:25) *(5 marks)*

(d) "If anyone wants to be first, he must be the servant of all" (Mark 9:35) *(5 marks)*

4. Explain how the genealogy of Jesus in Matthew 1 highlights the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies and the role of key women in salvation history. Give six points. *(20 marks)*

PART II: The Apostolic Age

Answer any two (2) questions from this part.

5. Describe the role of the Apostles in spreading the gospel after Jesus' ascension. Highlight the methods they used and challenges they faced. *(14 marks)*

6. Discuss the significance of Pentecost in the establishment of the early church. Include at least four points. *(20 marks)*

7. Explain how the early Christian community practiced fellowship and communal living according to Acts 2:42-47, and discuss its relevance to churches today. *(14 marks)*