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: 2012**

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 people of Israel did what was evil in the sight of the Lord.” (Judges 3:7). (4 marks)

   (b) “Here I am; testify against me before the Lord.” (1 Samuel 12:3). (4 marks)

   (c) “Your house shall be made desolate.” (1 Kings 13:34). (4 marks)

   (d) “Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.” (2 Kings 2:11). (4 marks)

   (e) “The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.” (Isaiah 9:2). (4 marks)

   (f) “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I consecrated you.” (Jeremiah 1:5). (4 marks)

   (g) “And you, son of man, do not be afraid of them, nor be afraid of their words.” (Ezekiel 2:6). (4 marks)

   (h) “My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.” (Hosea 4:6). (4 marks)

   (i) “Woe to those who are at ease in Zion.” (Amos 6:1). (4 marks)

   (j) “Behold, your king is coming to you, righteous and having salvation.” (Zechariah 9:9). (4 marks)

2. Describe the role of Jephthah as a judge and the controversy of his vow. (20 marks)

3. Explain the rejection of Saul as king and its lessons for Christian leaders today. (20 marks)

4. Analyze the reasons for the destruction of Jerusalem in 586 B.C. (20 marks)

5. Show the teachings of Isaiah on social justice and their relevance today. (20 marks)

6. Explain Amos’s visions of judgment in chapters 7–9. (20 marks)

7. Discuss the opposition faced by Jeremiah in his ministry. (20 marks)

8. Using five examples, explain why Ezekiel is regarded as a prophet of visions. (20 marks)

9. Explain the visions of Zechariah and their encouragement to the Jews after exile. (20 marks)

10. Discuss Hosea's teaching on God's love for Israel. (20 marks)