THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
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ADVANCED CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION

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DIVINITY 2

(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time: 3 Hours **Wednesday, 20 February 2013 p.m.**

Instructions

1. This paper consists of **seven** (**7**) questions in parts I and II.
2. Answer **three** (**3**) questions from part I and **two** (**2**) questions from part II.
3. Each question carries **twenty** (**20**) marks.
4. Bibles and any other unauthorized materials are **not** allowed in the examination room.
5. Cellular phones are **not** allowed in the examination room.
6. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).

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PART I: The Four Gospels

Answer **three** (**3**) questions from this part.

1. Recite the dialogue between Jesus and the Samaritan woman in John 4:1-42 and give four lessons you can learn from the dialogue. **(20 marks)**

2. Prepare a commentary on each of the following statements:

   (a) "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:29). **(05 marks)**

   (b) "I do not know this man of whom you speak" (Mark 14:71). **(05 marks)**

   (c) And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, 'My son, your sins are forgiven' (Mark 2:5). **(05 marks)**

   (d) "And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell" (Mark 10:45). **(05 marks)**

3. According to the Synoptic Gospels, Jesus underwent Jewish baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins though he had no sins:

   (a) Explain the significance of Jesus undergoing Jewish baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins (give at least seven points). **(14 marks)**

   (b) Explain the importance of baptism in today's community of believers (give at least three points). **(06 marks)**

4. The writer of the Gospel of Matthew begins by mentioning three key figures to show that his gospel was written by a Jew for Jews. Justify that the author was a Jew writing to the Jews by giving eight points. **(20 marks)**

PART II: The Apostolic Age

Answer **two** (**2**) questions from this part.

5. According to The Acts of the Apostles chapter 5, Ananias and his wife showed how people were greedy for wealth in the church.

   (a) In three paragraphs, describe the greed of Ananias and Sapphira and show the outcome of their greed to them and their church. **(06 marks)**

   (b) Explain how Christians demonstrate their greed in the church today and what the church should do if one misappropriates community properties. (Give seven points). **(14 marks)**

6. Some people claim that they have no sin. Use Paul's Letter to the Romans to nullify their claim by giving eight points. **(20 marks)**

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7. Answer the following questions according to Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

(a) "All things are lawful, but not all things are helpful" (1 Corinthians 10:23). Explain Paul's teaching in connection to this statement and show how relevant it is today (give at least three points). **(14 marks)**

(b) The people of Corinth praised the gifts of the Holy Spirit. How did their attitude towards spiritual gifts endanger the unity of the church? (Give at least three points). **(06 marks)**

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