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 : 2014**

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. Describe the events of Jesus' temptation in the wilderness and explain the lessons Christians can learn from it. *(20 marks)*

2. Examine the interactions of Jesus with tax collectors and sinners. How did these interactions demonstrate his mission? Give four examples. *(20 marks)*

3. Comment on the following statements of Jesus:

(a) "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's" (Mark 12:17) *(5 marks)*

(b) "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6) *(5 marks)*

(c) "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28) *(5 marks)*

(d) "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven" (Matthew 6:19-20) *(5 marks)*

4. Explain the significance of Jesus' transfiguration and its implications for Christian faith. Give at least five points. *(20 marks)*

PART II: The Apostolic Age

Answer any two (2) questions from this part.

5. Analyze the persecution faced by the early church leaders and how it strengthened the church. Give at least four examples. *(14 marks)*

6. Describe the conversion of Saul to Paul and its impact on the spread of Christianity. Highlight three key lessons from his experience. *(20 marks)*

7. Discuss the appointment of deacons in the early church (Acts 6:1-7). Explain their role and how modern churches can learn from this practice. *(14 marks)*