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 : 2015**

Instructions

1. This paper consists of sections **A** and **B** with a total of **seven (7)** questions.
2. Answer **three (3)** questions in section **A** and **two (2)** question in section **B.**
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).

SECTION A (60 marks)

Answer three (3) questions in this section

1. By giving five points, explain the significance of John the Baptist in the ministry of Jesus and how his role influenced the early church.

2. The gospel of Matthew emphasizes the kingdom of heaven. Identify and explain five parables of Jesus that illustrate the kingdom of heaven, indicating the lesson from each.

3. The Gospel of Luke portrays Jesus as compassionate to marginalized people. Support this claim by providing five examples from the gospel and explaining their significance.

4. In the genealogy of Jesus in Matthew, certain figures came from unexpected backgrounds. Identify five of such figures not mentioned in Luke and explain their role in God's salvation plan.

SECTION B (40 marks)

Answer two (2) questions in this section

5. In the book of Acts, the Holy Spirit empowered the apostles to perform miracles. Explain five ways in which the Holy Spirit guided the early church in their mission.

6. The First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians addresses moral conduct and spiritual gifts. In five points, explain Paul's teaching on ethical behavior and the relevance of these teachings to modern church leaders and believers.

7. In Romans chapters 9-11, Paul discusses God's sovereignty and mercy. Summarize Paul's teaching on how God's mercy operates in the salvation of both Jews and Gentiles in five points.