THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

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EXAMINATION

114/1 **DIVINITY 1**

(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time : 2:30 Hours **Year: 2016**

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 following:
   (a) “Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD?” (1 Samuel 15:22)
   (b) “In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes.” (Judges 21:25)
   (c) “The LORD was with Joseph, and he became a successful man.” (Genesis 39:2)
   (d) “How long will you waver between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him.” (1 Kings 18:21)
   (e) “Write the vision; make it plain upon tablets, so he may run who reads it.” (Habakkuk 2:2)
   (f) “But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities.” (Isaiah 53:5)
   (g) “O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.” (Ezekiel 37:4)
   (h) “My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.” (Hosea 4:6)
   (i) “The glory of this latter house shall be greater than the former.” (Haggai 2:9)
   (j) “Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the LORD of hosts.” (Zechariah 4:6)

2. Assess the role of divine leadership in the time of the Judges and how it prepared Israel for the monarchy.

3. Examine the successes and failures of David as king, and explain how his reign shaped Israel’s spiritual identity.

4. Analyze the confrontation between Elijah and the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel, and discuss its significance for Israel’s covenant faith.

5. Examine the theme of judgment and hope in Isaiah, showing how it addressed both immediate and future concerns of Israel.

6. Discuss Jeremiah’s use of symbolic actions in communicating God’s message to Judah. Provide at least three examples and their meaning.

7. Ezekiel lived and prophesied among the exiles in Babylon. How did his visions and prophecies strengthen their faith and identity?

8. Hosea used his personal life as a message to Israel. Discuss the theological significance of his marriage and its implications for understanding God's relationship with His people.

9. Show how the post-exilic prophets (Haggai and Zechariah) encouraged the rebuilding of the Temple and the restoration of community life in Jerusalem.

10. Compare and contrast the social concerns of Amos with those of Micah. How do their teachings remain relevant to modern society?