THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
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111 **GENERAL STUDIES**
(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time: 2:30 Hours **Monday, 05th May 2014 p.m.**

Instructions

1. This paper consists of **four (4)** sections A, B, C and D.

2. Answer **five (5)** questions by choosing **one (1)** question from each section; the 5th question can be chosen from any of the sections.

3. Each question carries **twenty (20)** marks.

4. Cellular phones are **not** allowed in the examination room.

5. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).

SECTION A

LIFE SKILLS, PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

1. Justify the contention that the Tanzania's philosophy of Socialism identified itself with the poor and oppressed (give six points).

2. Analyse six interpersonal skills and show how they can be useful in people's life.

SECTION B

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

3. Explain six functions of the Security Council of the United Nations Organization.

4. Examine six economic prospects for Tanzanians in the East African Cooperation.

SECTION C

DEMOCRATIC PROCESS AND PRACTICES

5. Differentiate direct from indirect democracy (give six points).

6. Elections are important instruments in sustaining political stability and prosperity of any nation. In the light of this statement, explain six significance of election in a democratic country like Tanzania.

SECTION D

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN DEVELOPMENT AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

7. The advancement of technology has benefited people in numerous ways, but it has also created serious problems. Describe six serious undesirable effects of modern technology.

8. Examine the root causes of drug abuse among the youths in Tanzania (give six points).