THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATIONS

151/2 **ISLAMIC KNOWLEDGE 2**

(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time: 3 Hours **Year: 2004**

Instructions

1. This paper consists of **nine (9)** questions.
2. Answer **five (5)** questions choosing **two (2)** questions from section A **and three (3)** questions from section **B**.
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).

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ISLAMIC HISTORY AND HADITH

1. Examine the social conditions of Arabia before Islam and their impact on early Islamic reforms.
2. Discuss the stages of da‘wah employed by Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) in Makkah.
3. Analyze the reasons behind the opposition of Quraysh leaders to Islam.
4. “Permission to fight is given to those who have been wronged.” (22:39). Assess the circumstances that led to armed struggle in Islam.
5. Discuss the importance of discipline and obedience in Islamic military history.
6. Examine the policies of Caliph Umar ibn Abd al-Aziz and justify his title as a revivalist.
7. Analyze the economic principles practiced during the Umayyad Caliphate.
8. Discuss the causes of the Battle of Siffin and its implications on Muslim political unity.
9. Evaluate the relevance of Islamic historical lessons in contemporary Muslim societies.