THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
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115/1 **ISLAMIC KNOWLEDGE 1**
(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time: 3 Hours **Wednesday, 15th February 2012 p.m.**

Instructions

1. This paper consists of **eight (8)** 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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SECTION A: QUR'AN AND TRANSLATION (40 marks)

Answer **two (2)** questions from this section.

1. Explain six reasons why Islam enjoins people to search for knowledge.

2. "For the sake of peace and national unity, people should not mix religion and politics." Discuss this argument by giving four points.

3. Examine six conditions for obtaining guidance from the Qur'an as stipulated in suratul Baqara. (2: 1-21).

SECTION B: ISLAMIC HISTORY AND HADITH (60 marks)

Answer **three (3)** questions from this section.

4. Explain six elements of Muhammad's life demonstrating that he was guided by Allah (s.w) before he was commissioned with the ministry of prophet hood.

5. "*Verily we have granted thee a manifest victory*" *(48:1).* With reference to verse 48.1, analyse six terms of truce of Hudaibiyya.

6. Explain six qualifications led to the election of Abubakar Siddiq (r.a) to be a caliph

7. Briefly analyze activities of the four forces worked against the Islamic government under the Prophet (s.a.w).

8. With vivid historical evidence, explain the growth of strong Islamic city states in East Africa.