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

Time: 3 Hours **Tuesday, 15th May 2018 p.m.**

Instructions

1. This paper consists of sections A and B with a total 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 and any unauthorized materials 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. Give six arguments from the Holy Qur'an to authenticate its genuineness.

2. Why the true religion is not followed by some Muslims accordingly. Give six reasons.

3. Analyse six lessons to the contemporary Muslims in relation to the destruction of Ad community.

SECTION B: ISLAMIC HISTORY AND HADITH (60 Marks)

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

4. Give six reasons as to why the pre-Islamic period is referred to as a period of moral ignorance and darkness.

5. Explain six methods used by the Quraysh to persecute the Muslims during the Meccan era.

6. Examine six reasons for the Muslims victory in the battle of Badr.

7. Why the reign of Omar Ibn Abdul-Aziz is regarded as the heydays in Islam? Give six reasons.

8. Evaluate three internal and three external obstacles which hinder the development of Islam in global level.