THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF TANZANIA

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION

115/1 ISLAMIC KNOWLEDGE 1

(For Both School and Private candidates)

Time: 3 Hours **Year: 2019**

Instructions

1. This paper consists of sections **A** and **B** with a total of **eight (8)** questions**.**
2. Answer **two (2)** questions in section **A**, and **three (3)** questions from section **B**.
3. Section A carries **forty (40)** marks and section **B** carries **sixty (60)** marks.
4. Each question carries **twenty (20)** marks.
5. Cellular phones, Holly Qur'an and any unauthorized materials are **not** allowed in the examination room.
6. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet (s)

SECTION A (40 marks)

Answer **two (2)** questions in this section

1. Outline three groups of men found in the first twenty verses of Suratul Baqarah (2:1-20) and to show two characteristics for each group.

2. Given Prophetic Hadith which said that "seeking knowledge is obligatory to every Muslim man and woman". Refer that prophetic Hadith to give five reasons why seeking knowledge is emphasized in Islam.

3. Analyse five factors which led to the destruction of people of Thamud.

SECTION B (60 Marks)

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

4. Analyse six factors which led to the decline of Islamic state during the Caliphate era.

5. (a) Give three reasons why Sunnah and Hadith are significant in Islam: in part (b) Give three reasons why Hadith was restricted during the lifetime of Prophtet Muhammad (s.a.w).

6. Explain six lessons the contemporary Muslims get from the initial principles of Islamization process in Mecca.

7. Explain six reasons why there was necessity for Allah (s.w) to send prophets to mankind.

8. Explain six factors which contributed to the fall of Umayyad dynasty.