THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

NATIONAL EXAMINATION COUNCIL

DIPLOMA IN SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION

711 **DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

Time: 3 Hour. **Monday, 14th May 2007 a.m.**

Instructions

1. This paper consists of sections **A** and **B.**
2. Answer all questions in section A and **four (4)** questions from section B.
3. Section A carries 40 marks and section B carries 60 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 (40 Marks)

Answer all questions in this section. Each question carries 4 marks.

1. Define the term “poverty” and describe three major structural causes of poverty in sub-Saharan Africa.
2. What is national unity? Explain how it contributes to sustainable peace and development in Tanzania.
3. State four key principles of Tanzania’s foreign policy and briefly explain their relevance to the country’s development.
4. Identify and explain four challenges facing the informal sector in Tanzanian urban economies.
5. Describe four reasons why youth engagement in political processes remains limited in many developing countries.
6. What is meant by "economic diversification"? Explain how it can improve national resilience in developing economies.
7. Outline four reasons why civic education is necessary for strengthening democratic governance in Tanzania.
8. Describe four major impacts of poor land tenure systems on agricultural development in rural Tanzania.
9. Define the term "social services" and mention four ways in which quality social services influence human development.
10. Explain four reasons why environmental degradation is considered both an economic and a social issue.

SECTION B (60 Marks)

Answer only four (4) questions from this section. Each question carries 15 marks.

11. Examine the role of regional integration in addressing shared economic and political challenges in East Africa.
12. Analyze the extent to which gender inequality hinders economic development in Tanzania. Use specific examples to support your answer.

13. Discuss the influence of globalization on traditional cultures in African societies. Give examples from Tanzania to illustrate your points.

14. Explain the contributions and limitations of foreign direct investment (FDI) in the development of Tanzania's industrial sector.

15. Assess the effectiveness of environmental conservation policies in Tanzania and suggest realistic improvements.

16. With examples, evaluate the role of the media in promoting transparency and accountability in governance.

17. Describe the major barriers to access and equity in education in Tanzania and propose possible policy reforms.

18. "Sustainable development cannot be achieved without empowering rural women." Discuss this statement in the context of Tanzanian development efforts.