THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

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DIPLOMA IN SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION

711 **GENERAL STUDIES**

Time: 3 Hour. **Monday, 07th May 2001 a.m.**

Instructions

1. This paper consists of section **A**, **B**, and **C.**
2. Answer **all** questions in section A, **two (2)** questions from section B and **two (2)** questions from section **C.**
3. Cellular phones are **not** allowed in the examination room.
4. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).

SECTION A (36 Marks)

Answer all questions in this section. Write short answers where applicable.

1. Define the following concepts as used in General Studies:

   (a) Good governance

   (b) Press freedom

   (c) Economic surplus

   (d) Citizenship

2. State three (3) key roles played by the Tanzanian Parliament in promoting democracy.

3. Mention four (4) responsibilities of a good citizen in a democratic society.

4. Identify three (3) causes of land degradation in developing countries.

5. Outline three (3) effects of corruption in public service delivery.

6. What is the meaning of globalization?

7. Point out four (4) functions of the mass media in a democratic society.

8. Explain briefly the importance of appropriate technology in development.

9. Mention four (4) objectives of Tanzania's foreign policy.

SECTION B (40 Marks)

Answer two (2) questions from this section.

10. With reference to Tanzania, examine five (5) effects of privatization on the provision of social services.

11. Discuss how reproductive health challenges influence socio-economic development in developing countries.

12. "Environmental degradation is a serious obstacle to sustainable development." Justify this statement using examples.

13. Evaluate the role of regional integration in promoting peace and development in East Africa.

SECTION C (24 Marks)

Answer two (2) questions from this section.

14. To what extent has globalization affected traditional values and cultures in Tanzania?

15. Justify the statement: “Corruption is both a moral and economic crisis.”

16. Discuss the relevance of good governance in ensuring social justice and equality in Tanzania.