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**DIPLOMA IN SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION**

**711** **GENERAL STUDIES**

**Time: 3 Hour.** **Monday, 05th May 2003 a.m.**

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**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.

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

   (a) Non-state actors

   (b) Sustainable development

   (c) Economic liberalization

   (d) Pluralism

2. State three (3) responsibilities of the media in promoting democracy.

3. Identify four (4) problems associated with poor reproductive health in Tanzania.

4. List three (3) ways in which education helps to fight poverty.

5. Briefly explain three (3) characteristics of good governance.

6. Mention four (4) goals of the United Nations (UN) that relate to development.

7. Give three (3) differences between NGOs and government institutions in service delivery.

8. What is meant by regional economic bloc?

9. Point out four (4) negative effects of corruption in developing countries.

## SECTION B (40 Marks)

Answer two (2) questions from this section.

10. Discuss the importance of cultural identity in promoting national unity in Tanzania.

11. With examples, analyse five (5) ways through which globalization affects economic development in Tanzania.

12. Examine five (5) advantages of Tanzania's participation in international organizations.

13. Evaluate the impact of gender inequality on national development.

## SECTION C (24 Marks)

Answer two (2) questions from this section.

14. Assess the effectiveness of Tanzania's strategies in combating poverty.

15. Explain the role of human rights awareness in improving governance and accountability.

16. "Rapid population growth undermines national development." Discuss.