THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

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DIPLOMA IN SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION

711 **GENERAL STUDIES**

Time: 3 Hour. **Monday, 03th May 2004 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 brief responses.

1. Define the following:

   (a) Social justice

   (b) Economic integration

   (c) Media literacy

   (d) Public accountability

2. State four (4) causes of poor provision of health services in Tanzania.

3. Identify three (3) effects of early marriages on girls' education.

4. Give three (3) ways in which civil society contributes to development.

5. What is meant by economic dependency?

6. List four (4) areas where good governance is important in national development.

7. Explain the term democratic elections and state its two (2) characteristics.

8. Outline three (3) key objectives of the African Union (AU).

9. Mention four (4) challenges facing public institutions in promoting transparency.

SECTION B (40 Marks)

Answer two (2) questions from this section.

10. Analyse five (5) negative effects of land degradation on Tanzania's economic progress.

11. Discuss the impact of technology transfer on socio-economic development in Tanzania.

12. With evidence, examine the influence of foreign aid in shaping Tanzania's development agenda.

13. Explain five (5) roles of education in enhancing social responsibility and civic engagement.

SECTION C (24 Marks)

Answer two (2) questions from this section.

14. “Privatization has both positive and negative consequences in public service delivery.” Discuss.

15. Assess the contribution of civil liberties in strengthening democratic governance in Tanzania.

16. To what extent does the Tanzanian media support or hinder social change?