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GENERAL STUDIES

Time: 3 Hours

2007 February, 12 Monday a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper consists of sections 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. Sections A carries 36 marks, section B carries 40 marks and section C carries 24 marks.
4. Cellular phones are not allowed in the examination room.
5. Write your Examination Number on every page of your answer booklet(s).

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SECTION A (36 marks)

Answer all questions in this section.

1. Write short notes on the following concepts as used in General Studies.
   (a) NGO.
   (b) Constitution.
   (c) Capital.
   (d) International cartels.
2. Identify three (3) merits of the economic liberalization policy in Tanzania.
3. With specific examples point out five (5) risk factors for HIV infection.
4. Mention three (3) causes of high fertility rates in Tanzania.
5. How far do you understand by the term" citizenship"?
6. List down four (4) categories of members of the Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania.
7. Differentiate between customary and statute laws.
8. Explain briefly the meaning of regional integration.
9. Identify four (4) areas of cooperation as agreed in the newly established East African Commission (EAC).

SECTION B (40 marks)

Answer two (2) questions from this section.

10. (a) What is internal trade?
    (b) Analyse five (5) problems facing Tanzania to compete in the international trade.
11. Enumerate five (5) important ways of freedom of press in any democratic country.
12. Child abuse has been persistent in most of the societies in Tanzania. Discuss.
13. Analyse three (3) advantages and two (2) limitations of specialization and division of labour.

SECTION C (24 marks)

Answer two (2) questions from this section.

14. Show the main causes of land degradation in developing countries and suggest ways of curbing it.
15. Explain the significant role played by surplus production in developing any country of your choice.
16. To what extent does the government of Tanzania play the role of developing a plural society in the country?

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