THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

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DIPLOMA IN SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION

711 **GENERAL STUDIES**

Time: 3 Hour. **Monday, 04th May 2009 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. Give short, precise answers.

1. Define the following:

   (a) Civic responsibility

   (b) Free market economy

   (c) Political tolerance

   (d) Poverty cycle

2. List three (3) characteristics of a democratic society.

3. Mention four (4) negative effects of poor waste management in urban areas.

4. Identify three (3) roles of international organizations in promoting peace.

5. Outline four (4) strategies Tanzania uses to reduce population pressure.

6. Give three (3) roles of youth in protecting the environment.

7. Distinguish between direct democracy and representative democracy.

8. State three (3) reasons why Tanzania promotes Kiswahili as a national language.

9. Highlight four (4) advantages of using ICT in governance.

SECTION B (40 Marks)

Answer two (2) questions from this section.

10. With examples, explain how globalization influences culture in Tanzania.

11. Evaluate the importance of promoting entrepreneurship among youth for national development.

12. Examine the role of the judiciary in ensuring justice and rule of law in Tanzania.

13. Describe the causes and effects of environmental pollution in Tanzania.

SECTION C (24 Marks)

Answer two (2) questions from this section.

14. Discuss how equal access to education reduces gender inequality in society.

15. “Foreign policy shapes Tanzania’s relationship with other countries.” Discuss this in detail.

16. Assess the impact of technology on political participation and democratic governance.