THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

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DIPLOMA IN SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION

711 **GENERAL STUDIES**

Time: 3 Hour. **Monday, 03th May 2010 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 and clear answers.

1. Define the following:

   (a) Democracy

   (b) Economic reforms

   (c) Social cohesion

   (d) Electoral process

2. Identify three (3) benefits of regional cooperation in East Africa.

3. State four (4) responsibilities of a Member of Parliament.

4. Mention three (3) causes of high youth unemployment in urban areas.

5. Outline four (4) features of a democratic constitution.

6. Give three (3) effects of gender-based violence on society.

7. Differentiate between formal and informal education.

8. List three (3) roles of civil society in ensuring social accountability.

9. Highlight four (4) reasons why governments collect taxes.

SECTION B (40 Marks)

Answer two (2) questions from this section.

10. Explain five (5) challenges that hinder economic growth in Tanzania.

11. Assess the importance of women empowerment in sustainable development.

12. Describe how transparency in governance contributes to national development.

13. Analyze the relationship between freedom of the press and democratic governance.

SECTION C (24 Marks)

Answer two (2) questions from this section.

14. “Education is a tool for promoting peace and national unity.” Discuss.

15. Examine the effects of rural-urban migration on the development of rural communities.

16. To what extent does the Tanzanian foreign policy align with the country's development goals?