THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

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DIPLOMA IN SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION

711 **GENERAL STUDIES**

Time: 3 Hour. **Monday, 06th May 2013 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. Provide short answers.

1. Define the following:

   (a) Good citizenship

   (b) Labour force

   (c) National sovereignty

   (d) Social justice

2. Mention three (3) functions of the Public Service Commission in Tanzania.

3. List four (4) indicators of underdevelopment in African countries.

4. Identify three (3) challenges of implementing decentralization policy.

5. Give four (4) reasons for promoting foreign investment in Tanzania.

6. State three (3) ways to prevent electoral violence.

7. Distinguish between equality and equity.

8. List three (3) effects of inflation on low-income earners.

9. Mention four (4) conditions for fair and credible elections.

SECTION B (40 Marks)

Answer two (2) questions from this section.

10. Explain how the government of Tanzania ensures gender equality in national development.

11. Analyze the importance of constitutionalism in protecting citizens' rights.

12. Evaluate the influence of media on shaping public opinion and decision-making.

13. Describe the role of international trade in improving Tanzania's economy.

SECTION C (24 Marks)

Answer two (2) questions from this section.

14. “Public accountability strengthens democracy.” Discuss.

15. Examine the impact of illiteracy on community development.

16. To what extent does Tanzania’s education system contribute to achieving Vision 2025?