THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

NATIONAL EXAMINATION COUNCIL OF TANZANIA

DIPLOMA IN SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION

711 **GENERAL STUDIES**

Time: 3 Hour. **Monday, 09th May 2016 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 and clear answers.

1. Define the following terms:

   (a) Human dignity

   (b) Democracy

   (c) Unemployment

   (d) Corruption

2. State three (3) responsibilities of citizens in a democratic country.

3. List four (4) environmental problems facing Tanzania today.

4. Mention three (3) roles of the media in promoting accountability.

5. Identify four (4) causes of moral decline among youth.

6. State three (3) objectives of Tanzania's foreign policy.

7. Distinguish between public and private sectors.

8. Give four (4) ways of promoting sustainable development in Tanzania.

9. Point out three (3) challenges facing the rule of law in developing countries.

SECTION B (40 Marks)

Answer two (2) questions from this section.

10. Analyze five (5) effects of poor governance in a developing country.

11. Describe how gender equality can contribute to Tanzania’s national development.

12. Explain the importance of constitutional reforms in strengthening democracy.

13. Discuss the role of science and technology in improving the quality of life.

SECTION C (24 Marks)

Answer two (2) questions from this section.

14. “Civic education is essential for a strong democracy.” Discuss this statement.

15. Evaluate the impact of regional integration on Tanzania’s economy.

16. Examine how education can be used as a tool for solving social problems.