THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

NATIONAL EXAMINATION COUNCIL

DIPLOMA IN TECHNICAL EDUCATION EXAMINATION

744 **GENERAL STUDIES**

Time: 3 Hour. **Monday, 01 May 2006 a.m**

Instructions

1. This paper consists of sections **A** and **B** with a total of **eighteen (18)** questions.
2. Answer **all** questions in section A and **four (4)** questions from section B.
3. Section A carries **forty (40)** marks and section B carries **sixty (60)** marks.
4. Mobile phones are not allowed inside the examination room.
5. Write your Examination Number on every page of your answer booklet.

SECTION A (40 Marks)

Answer all questions in this section.

1. State four challenges that may hinder proper implementation of development plans in Tanzania.
2. Mention four components of good governance.
3. (a) Define the concept of "civic responsibility".

   (b) Give two examples of civic responsibility in Tanzania.
4. List four effects of drug abuse among the youth.
5. State four reasons why the government promotes local industries.
6. (a) What is environmental conservation?

   (b) Give two reasons why it is important in Tanzania.
7. Identify four ways through which a citizen can participate in national development.
8. Mention four benefits of freedom of expression in a democratic country.
9. (a) What is human trafficking?

   (b) State two causes of human trafficking in Africa.
10. Outline two effects of civil wars on political stability in African countries.

SECTION B (60 Marks)

Answer four (4) questions from this section.

11. (a) Explain three causes of brain drain in developing countries.

    (b) Describe three effects of brain drain on Tanzania’s development.
12. Analyze three economic and three political challenges facing the African continent since independence.
13. Discuss three environmental problems caused by urbanization and suggest three solutions.

14. (a) Outline three roles of media in promoting accountability.

    (b) Explain three challenges faced by media institutions in Tanzania.

15. Examine six strategies that can be used to empower persons with disabilities in Tanzania.

16. (a) Identify three dangers of tribalism in a multicultural society.

    (b) Suggest three ways to promote national unity.

17. Assess five roles of science and technology in social and economic transformation of developing countries.

18. (a) Define the term "poverty alleviation".

    (b) Propose five measures that can be taken by the government of Tanzania to reduce poverty levels.