THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

NATIONAL EXAMINATION COUNCIL

DIPLOMA IN TECHNICAL EDUCATION EXAMINATION

744 **GENERAL STUDIES**

Time: 3 Hour. **Monday, 05 May 2008 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. Identify four negative effects of corruption on government operations.
2. List four advantages of promoting a reading culture in society.
3. (a) What is political party?

   (b) State two functions of political parties in Tanzania.
4. Mention four reasons why national unity is important.
5. State four causes of unemployment in Tanzania.
6. Give two responsibilities of the Electoral Commission of Tanzania.
7. Mention four reasons why people migrate from rural to urban areas.
8. Briefly explain how deforestation affects the environment.
9. List four qualities of a responsible citizen.
10. Mention two roles of the constitution in a democratic country.

SECTION B (60 Marks)

Answer four (4) questions from this section.

11. (a) Define the term “gender-based violence.”

    (b) Explain five effects of gender-based violence on individuals and the society.
12. Discuss six roles of education in promoting sustainable national development.
13. (a) What is income inequality?

    (b) Describe five ways of reducing income inequality in Tanzania.
14. Examine six factors that contribute to poor performance in public service delivery.

15. (a) What is entrepreneurship?

    (b) Explain five importance of entrepreneurship to youth in Tanzania.

16. Assess six consequences of improper waste management in urban areas.

17. (a) Define civic education.

    (b) Discuss five challenges facing the provision of civic education in Tanzania.

18. Explain six effects of climate change on water resources in Tanzania.