THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

NATIONAL EXAMINATION COUNCIL

DIPLOMA IN TECHNICAL EDUCATION EXAMINATION

744 **GENERAL STUDIES**

Time: 3 Hour. **Monday, 02 May 2011 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 effects of misuse of public funds on social services.
2. Mention four challenges that hinder effective participation of citizens in development activities.
3. (a) What is the meaning of peace and security?

   (b) State two importance of peace and security in society.
4. List four sources of conflict in Tanzanian communities.
5. State four contributions of women in promoting social development.
6. Mention two benefits of legal literacy among citizens.
7. Identify four factors leading to poor governance in developing countries.
8. Briefly explain how environmental degradation affects agriculture.
9. State four ways of promoting national identity in Tanzania.
10. Mention two effects of school truancy among students.

SECTION B (60 Marks)

Answer four (4) questions from this section.

11. (a) Define the term “economic development.”

    (b) Explain five indicators of economic development in Tanzania.
12. Describe six roles of the family in shaping responsible citizenship.
13. (a) Identify three factors contributing to population growth in Tanzania.

    (b) Suggest three solutions to control rapid population growth.
14. Analyze six roles of government in protecting and promoting human rights.

15. (a) What is volunteerism?

    (b) Discuss five benefits of volunteerism to national development.

16. Examine six reasons why good leadership is important for sustainable development.

17. (a) Define the term “environmental pollution.”

    (b) Suggest five measures to control environmental pollution in Tanzania.

18. Discuss six effects of youth unemployment on society and national development.