THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

NATIONAL EXAMINATION COUNCIL

DIPLOMA IN TECHNICAL EDUCATION EXAMINATION

744 **GENERAL STUDIES**

Time: 3 Hour. **Monday, 02 May 2016 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 responsibilities of the Tanzanian government in protecting the environment.

2. Mention four ways in which the youth can promote national unity.

3. (a) What is political stability?

   (b) State two factors that contribute to political instability in developing nations.

4. Give four reasons why the rule of law is important in a democratic society.

5. State four benefits of regional cooperation to Tanzania.

6. (a) What is a national budget?

   (b) State two sources of funds for financing the national budget.

7. Mention four causes of gender inequality in Tanzania.

8. Briefly explain how traditional customs can influence development in rural areas.

9. Identify four social services provided by the government to citizens.

10. State two roles of civil society organizations (CSOs) in promoting good governance.

SECTION B (60 Marks)

Answer four (4) questions from this section.

11. (a) Define the term “civil responsibility.”

    (b) Explain five ways Tanzanians can demonstrate civil responsibility in daily life.

12. Analyze three advantages and three disadvantages of industrialization in developing countries like Tanzania.

13. (a) Describe three major causes of environmental degradation.

    (b) Suggest three sustainable solutions to reduce environmental degradation in Tanzania.

14. (a) Outline three negative effects of poor leadership on national development.

    (b) Describe three qualities of a good leader in a democratic state.

15. Examine six roles of education in promoting personal and national development.

16. (a) What is globalization?

    (b) Discuss five effects of globalization on Tanzanian society.

17. (a) Explain three reasons why corruption persists in public offices.

    (b) Suggest three measures that can be taken to minimize corruption in government sectors.

18. (a) Define gender equity.

    (b) Discuss five strategies that can be used to promote gender equity in Tanzania.