THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

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DIPLOMA IN TECHNICAL EDUCATION EXAMINATION

744 **GENERAL STUDIES**

Time: 3 Hours. **Year: 2019**

Instructions

1. This paper consists of sections A and B with total of **eighteen (18)** questions.

2. Answer all questions in section A and four questions from section Bs.

4. Cellular 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. Mention four merits of the public sector in a mixed economy.

2. Describe four ways in which the central government spends national income.

3. (a) Explain the meaning of the concept "gender equity".

   (b) State two measures to be taken to achieve gender equity in Tanzania.

4. Mention four kinds of human rights abuse experienced in Tanzania.

5. List down four reasons for voting in a democratic election.

6. Give two reasons for the loss of citizenship in Tanzania.

7. State four negative effects of volcanic eruption.

8. Briefly explain the meaning of Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) and mention two challenges facing its activities.

9. List down four problems facing the African Union (AU) since its formation.

10. Describe two functions of law in a country like Tanzania.

SECTION B (60 Marks)

Answer **four (4)** questions from this section.

11. Analyze six efforts made by the government of Tanzania to empower women.

12. Examine three positive impact and three negative impacts of liberalization and privatization on science and technology development in African countries.

13. Explain three causes of water pollution and suggest three measures to solve the problem.

14. Assess five challenges of democracy in developing countries.

15. Examine six importance of life skills-based education.

16. Give six causes of population growth in Africa.

17. Elaborate five challenges facing Tanzanians in international trade.

18. Suggest five factors for sustainable development in a developing country like Tanzania.