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ADVANCED CERTIFICATE ON SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION

114/2 **DIVINITY 2**

(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time: 2:30 Hours ***Wednesday, 17th February 2010 p.m.***

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper consists of Alternative **A** and **B**. Candidates must confine themselves to either Alternative A or B.
2. Answer **five** (**5**) questions. Question number **one** (**1**) for Alternative A and question number **nine** (**9**) for Alternative B are compulsory.
3. Each question carries **twenty** (**20**) marks.
4. Bibles and other unauthorized materials are **not** allowed in the examination room.
5. Cellular phones are **not** allowed in the examination room.
6. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).

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ALTERNATIVE A

(The Four Gospels)

1. Choose and comment on five (5) of the texts (a)-(h):

   (a) "Have nothing to do with that righteous man, for I have suffered much over him today in a dream." (Matthew 27:19). **(4 marks)**

   (b) "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will grant it." (Mark 6:22). **(4 marks)**

   (c) "Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me." (Matthew 26:21). **(4 marks)**

   (d) "Repent and believe in the gospel." (Mark 1:15). **(4 marks)**

   (e) "How can a man be born when he is old?" (John 3:4). **(4 marks)**

   (f) "Temptations to sin are sure to come; but woe to him by whom they come!" (Luke 17:1). **(4 marks)**

   (g) "... and all the night he continued in prayer to God." (Luke 6:12). **(4 marks)**

   (h) "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" (John 6:28). **(4 marks)**

2. Cite and discuss the significance of the words of Jesus from the cross according to the Gospel of John. **(20 marks)**

3. Describe the baptism of Jesus, bringing out its significances. **(20 marks)**

4. According to Matthew 18:15-20:

   (a) Narrate the procedures to be followed for a brother who sins against you. **(10 marks)**

   (b) Basing on your answer in (a) above support or oppose the idea of the Government of Tanzania in opening many police stations and courts. **(10 marks)**

5. Relate the parable of the rich fool in Luke 12:16-21 and explain the lessons which Christians can learn from it. **(20 marks)**

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6. Describe how Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper as narrated in Mark 14:12-25. **(20 marks)**

7. With reference to John's Gospel chapter 4:

   (a) What lessons do we get from the dialogue between Jesus and the Samaritan woman? **(10 marks)**

   (b) How could you use the story of Jesus and the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well to help a woman who is a prostitute? **(10 marks)**

8. Luke's Gospel can be termed as the "Gospel of Prayer." Discuss different occasions in which Jesus engaged himself in prayer. **(20 marks)**

ALTERNATIVE B

(The Apostolic Age)

9 Comment on five (5) of the following:

   (a) "For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified." (1 Corinthians 2:2). **(4 marks)**

   (b) "... and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth." (Acts 1:8). **(4 marks)**

   (c) "Those who were not my people, I will call them, My people." (Romans 9:25). **(4 marks).**

   (d) But we would not have you ignorant brethren, concerning those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as other do who have no hope." (1 Thessalonians 4:13). **(4 marks)**

   (e) "Do not speak evil against one another, brethren..." (James 4:11). **(4 marks)**

   (f) "Let every person be subject to the governing authorities." (Romans 13:11). **(4 marks)**

   (g) Do you not know that you are God's temple, and that God's Spirit dwells in you?" (1 Corinthians 3:16). **(4 marks)**

   (h) "But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to that which we preached to you, let him be accursed." (Galatians 1:8). **(4 marks)**

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10. How does James present the healing ministry in his letter? **(20 marks)**

11. Sarah is a Christian woman who is married to a non-Christian husband. Recently she claimed to have got a revelation that she should divorce her husband and be married to a Christian believer. How can you help her from reading 1 Corinthians? **(20 marks)**

12. Write a short article on a Christian Magazine explaining the importance of the seven gifts to your church. Your name is Mungunasi. **(20 marks)**

13. Explain why Paul rebuked the Galatians for turning too quickly to another gospel. **(20 marks)**

14. Give an account of the story of the day of Pentecost according to Acts. **(20 marks)**

15. Discuss the fact that the letter of Paul to the Romans is the most important and influential among his letters. **(20 marks)**

16. "In Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is of any avail but faith working through love, ..." (Galatians 5:6). Explain what was happening in the Galatians community that prompted Paul to say the above words and give concrete examples of any situation you have experienced having a related problem today. **(20 marks)**

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