

CIVICS SYLLABUS: Ordinary level

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Form One

1. Our Nation

1. The Components of our Nation
 1. To be able to analyse the components that make up our nation
2. The National Symbols
 1. Identify Tanzania's national symbols
 2. Explain the significance of each national symbol
 3. Identify Tanzania's national festivals and their significance

2. Promotion Of Life Skills

1. Meaning and Types
 1. Explain the meaning and types of life skills
 2. Illustrate the importance of life skills
 3. Demonstrate how to use social skills
 4. Analyse the consequences of not applying social skills

3. Human Rights

1. Aspects of Human Rights
 1. Define human rights
 2. Explain the various aspects of human rights
 3. Explain the importance of human rights in our society
 4. Relate human rights to the provision of basic needs
 5. Evaluate the role of Government and different pressure groups in the promotion of human rights in Tanzania
2. Limitations of Individual Human Rights
 1. Explain the meaning and purpose of limitations of individual human rights
3. Human Rights Abuse
 1. To be able to explain the meaning and effects of human rights abuse

4. Responsible Citizenship

1. Concept of Citizenship
 1. Explain the meaning of citizen and citizenship
 2. Explain types and the importance of citizenship
2. Citizenship Responsibilities

1. Explain the responsibilities of a citizen
2. Practice civic responsibilities
3. Responsibilities to Special Groups Including HIV/AIDS Victims
 1. Define the term special groups
 2. Identify special needs for each special group
 3. Point out his/her responsibilities towards special group

5. Work

1. The Concept of Work
 1. Define Work
 2. Name different work related activities done in the community
2. Importance of Work
 1. Explain the importance of work for self-development
 2. Relate work to the development of the nation

6. Family

1. Rights and Responsibilities of Family Members
 1. Analyse the rights and responsibilities of each member in the family
 2. Assess the consequences of failure by family members to carry out their responsibilities
2. The Concept of Family
 1. Define family
 2. Identify types of families
 3. Analyse the importance of family
 4. Identify factors contributing to family stability
 5. Identify foundations of a stable marriage
3. Elements of Proper Behaviour
 1. Identify elements of indicators of proper behavior
 2. Explain the importance of behaving properly
4. Responsible Decision Making
 1. Explain the meaning and importance of responsible decision-making
 2. Illustrate skills needed to make healthy decisions

7. Road Safety Education

1. Importance of Road/Traffic Signs
 1. Explain the meaning of road or traffic signs
 2. Give correct interpretation of road or traffic signs
 3. Explain the importance of obeying road or traffic signs
 4. Explain the consequences of failure to observe road traffic signs
2. Causes of Road Accidents
 1. Identify causes of road accidents
 2. Assess the magnitude of road accidents in Tanzania
3. Prevention of Road Accidents
 1. Explain ways of preventing road accidents
 2. Assess the magnitude of road accidents in Tanzania
 3. Help the disabled, children and the elderly to cross roads

Form Two

1. Promotion Of Life Skills

1. Social Problem Solving Techniques
 1. Explain the meaning and importance of applying problem solving techniques
 2. Identify steps in the problem solving process

2. Government Of Tanzania

1. Government
 1. Explain the meaning and types of government
 2. Illustrate the importance of government
2. The Constitution
 1. Explain the meaning and the structure of the national constitution
 2. Explain how the constitution is made, its importance, its relationship to the government of Tanzania, how it is safeguarded
3. Local Government
 1. Define local government
 2. Describe the structure of local government
 3. Identify functions of local government
 4. Participate actively in function of either school or local government
 5. Explain why the local government has an important effect on his/her life
 6. Explain sources of local government revenue
 7. Explain how the local government spends its revenue
4. Central Government
 1. Explain the meaning of central government
 2. Describe the structure of the central government
 3. Explain the functions of the central government
 4. Differentiate between local and central government
 5. Identify sources of central government revenue
 6. Explain the central government expenditure
 7. Participate in different central government activities
5. The Reasons for and Importance of Tanganyika and Zanzibar Union
 1. Explain the reasons for and importance of Tanganyika and Zanzibar union
 2. Identity union matters in the government of the United Republic of Tanzania
 3. Suggest strategies for improving the union's stability

3. Democracy

1. Types of Democracy
 1. Explain the meaning of democracy
 2. Analyse the principles of democracy
 3. Differentiate types of democracies
 4. Assess whether Tanzania implements in accordance with the principle of democracy

5. Differentiate democratic from non-democratic government
 6. Analyse common features of multiparty democracy
 7. Explain how he/she can participate in democratic activities in the society
2. Democratic Election
 1. Explain the meaning and indicators of democratic elections
 2. Explain the importance of democratic elections
 3. Assess whether there are free and fair elections in Tanzania
 4. Demonstrate a spirit of tolerance by accepting constructive criticism and defeat

4. Gender

1. The Concept of Gender
 1. Explain the meaning of gender
 2. Identify different gender concepts
 3. Suggest corrective measures against negative socio-cultural practices

Form Three

1. Promotion Of Life Skills

1. Good Leadership, Team Work, Positive Relationship, Self-Worth and Confidence
 1. Explain the importance of good leadership, teamwork, positive relationship, self-worth and confidence qualities
 2. Demonstrate good leadership, teamwork, positive relationship, self-worth, confidence qualities

2. Economic And Social Development

1. Concept of Economic Development
 1. Explain the meaning of development
 2. Identify types and levels of development
 3. Explain the meaning of economic development
2. Indicators of Economic Development
 1. Identify indicators of economic development
 2. Appraise the indicators of economic development in relation to Tanzania
3. Factors for Economic Development
 1. Identify factors for economic development
 2. Illustrate the importance of each factor of economic development
4. The Role of Financial Institutions in Economic Development
 1. Analyse the role of different financial institutions in economic development
 2. Point out the condition and procedures for getting services from each Financial Institution
 3. Assess the strengths and weaknesses of each of the financial institutions
5. The role of Government in Economic Development
 1. Explain the role of government in economic development
 2. Assess the effectiveness of the government in economic development
6. The Role of the Private Sector in Economic Development
 1. Identify components of the private sector
 2. Illustrate the importance of the informal sector in economic development
 3. Analyse the problems facing the informal sector
 4. Propose ways of improving the informal sector
7. Social Development and Social Services
 1. Explain the meaning of social development and social services
 2. Analyse the different social services provided in Tanzania
8. The Role of Government in the Provision of Social Services
 1. Explain the meaning of social development and social services
 2. Appraise the role of the government in the provision of social services
9. The Role of the Private Sector in the Provision of Social Services
 1. Explain the role of private sector in the provision of social services
 2. Analyse the challenges facing the provision of social services in Tanzania
 3. Recommend solutions of the challenges facing the provision of social services

3. Poverty

1. Indicators of Poverty
 1. Define poverty
 2. Point out different levels and types of poverty
 3. Identify indicators of poverty
 4. Relate different indicators of poverty to the Tanzanian situation
2. Causes and Effects of Poverty in Tanzania
 1. Analyse the causes of poverty in Tanzania
 2. Analyse the effects of poverty in Tanzania
3. Strategies for Poverty Alleviation in Tanzania
 1. Analyse the strategies in place for poverty alleviation in Tanzania
 2. Assess the effectiveness of the strategies in place for poverty alleviation

1. Culture

1. Aspects and Elements of Culture
 1. Explain the meaning aspects and elements of culture
 2. Illustrate the importance of each element of culture
2. Positive and Negative Aspects of our Cultural Values
 1. Identify positive and negative aspects of our cultural values
 2. Illustrate customs which lead to gender discrimination
 3. Point out customs that lead to the HIV/AIDS and STIs
 4. Analyse the impact of the negative aspects of our customs
 5. Propose ways and actions to be taken against negative aspects of our socio-cultural values
3. Promotion and Preservation of our Worthy Cultural Values
 1. Explain the importance of promoting and preserving our worthy cultural values
 2. Assess the roles of different groups and institutions in promoting and preserving our cultural values
 3. Illustrate problems facing the promotion of our cultural values
 4. Propose solution to problems arising in the process of promoting and preserving our cultural values
4. Culture of Preventive Care and Maintenance of Personal and Public Property
 1. Explain the meaning and the importance of culture of preventive care and maintenance of personal and public property
 2. Analyse the consequences of neglecting timely repair and maintenance
5. Promotion of Life Skills
 1. Demonstrate how to use different life skills

2. Globalization

1. The Concept and Aspects of Globalization
 1. Explain the concept and aspects of globalization
 2. Propose possible solution to each of the challenges