# THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF TANZANIA ADVANCED CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION

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### **GENERAL STUDIES**

(For Both School and Private Candidates)

## Time: 3 Hours

Year: 2023

### Instructions

- 1. This paper consists of seven (7) questions.
- 2. Answer **five (5)** questions. Question **one (1)** is compulsory.
- Each question carries twenty (20) marks.
- 4. All writing must be in **black** or **blue** ink.
- 5. Cellular phones and any unauthorised materials are **not** allowed in the examination room.
- 6. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).



# Answer five (5) questions. Question one (1) is compulsory.

- 1. "Civic education is an important subject for as it moulds people to be independent, analytical, critical and responsible citizens." Justify this statement with six points.
- In recent years some parents and guardians in Tanzania have been complaining about immoral
  values among the youths. Analyse the six major causes of such a problem among the Tanzanian
  youths.
- Corruption is a threat to the development and prosperity of any country. With reference to Tanzania, validate this statement by giving six points.
- 4. The social, economic and political development of many African states has been influenced by multiple factors including different philosophical ideas. Giving six points, support this statement, focusing on how Plato's and Aristotle's philosophical ideas influence the development of Tanzania.
- 5. As many governments struggle to develop and improve their respective technological capacity, the same is applied to Tanzania. Analyse six roles of the government in promoting the development of science and technology in Tanzania.
- 6. The United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) is charged with a role of providing protection and assistance to refugees. With reference to the ongoing conflicts within and among Sub-Saharan African countries, assess the effectiveness of UNHCR in protecting and assisting the refugees.
- The current global trend in regional cooperation entails closer and stronger social, political and economic cooperation. Based on this statement, propose six measures to promote effective and efficient East African community.