

ZIMBABWE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

4005/1

PAPER 1

1 hour 30 minutes

JUNE 2024 SESSION

Additional materials: Answer booklet



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet.

Read the paper carefully before answering the questions.

Answer two questions.

Answer one question from Section A and the one from Section B.

Write your answers on the separate answer booklet provided.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question.

This question paper consists of 3 printed pages and 1 blank page.

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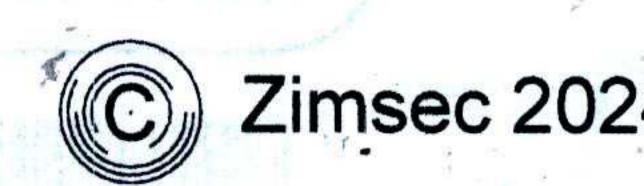


SECTION A (30 MARKS)

Write a composition on one of the following topics. You should not treat question 7 as a character's name. Your answer should be between 350 and 450 words in length. You are advised to spend 50 minutes on this section.

1	Descr	ibe what you would do with a million United Sta	ates dollar prize.	[30]
2	Write	a story based on one of the following statements	S.	30
	(a)	She walked out of the office joyfully, waving l	her newly acquired driver's	licence
(9	(b)	The family secret had been exposed and there		
	** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** **	do.		
(a)		You will be penalised if you force any of the aboas no relevance to the statement.	ove statements into any sto	ry
3	'Girls should be allowed to remain in school when they fall pregnant.' What are your views?			[30]
4	Descr	ibe an occasion when a father and child were reution.	united after a long period of	[30]
5	How	can the standard of discipline in schools be impre	oved?	[30]
6	'Pursu Discu	ing co-curricular activities is more profitable thats.		' [30]
7	Food			[30]





SECTION B (20 MARKS)

Answer the following question. You are advised to spend 40 minutes on this section. Begin your answer on a fresh page.

- Many reports have been made about the rising crime rate in your area. As the Junior Member of Parliament for the local area, you wish to raise your concern about this with the nearest police station. Using the following ideas, and adding other relevant information, write a letter to the Officer-in-Charge of the nearest police station about this, suggesting possible causes of the crimes and ways of reducing them.
 - awareness campaigns
 - youth unemployment
 - indiscipline
 - drug and alcohol abuse
 - community involvement

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