ZIMBABWE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

ENGLISH LANGUAGE 4005/1

PAPER 1

NOVEMBER 2022 SESSION 1 hour 30 minutes

Additional materials:
Answer paper

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

If you use more than one sheet of paper, fasten the sheets together.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

You are advised to spend **50 minutes** on Section A and **40 minutes** on Section B.

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 Describe a family that you admire in your community. [30]

2 Write a story based on **one** of the following statements:

(a) This time, she felt she was going to succeed. [30]

(b) Everytime I thought about it, I could not ignore the fact that we had been dishonest. [30]

3 In what ways does the Internet contribute to education? [30]

4 Write about an occasion when you felt very important. [30]

5 'Sending orphans to children's homes is an unfair practice.' Do you agree? [30]

6 'Most problems among learners in schools are caused by incompetent school administrators.' Discuss. [30]

7 Fire. [30]

SECTION B (20 MARKS)

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

All schools had been closed during a lock-down that was put in place due to a serious pandemic. The Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education has now published the dates to reopen schools for examination classes after the lock-down. As the Head of your school, write a memorandum to the members of staff and students at your school, advising them of the reopening of schools and the healthy safety measures to be put in place as suggested by the Ministry. Using the following points, and adding any other relevant ones, write your memorandum.

- fumigation of classrooms
- social distancing
- sanitising
- wearing of masks
- role of staff and prefects

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