For Performance Measurement

ZIMBABWE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

ENGLISH LANGUAGE 4005/1

PAPER 1

JUNE 2023 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.

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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 an event on your school calendar that you look forward to. [30]

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

(a) Transferring to the new school was the best decision ever. [30]

(b) If only she had listened to her mother's advice . . . . [30]

3 How can communities be adequately prepared to deal with natural disasters? [30]

4 'Technical/Vocational education is the answer to industrial development in our country.' Discuss. [30]

5 'Schools should use corporal punishment to maintain discipline among learners.' How far do you agree? [30]

6 Write a story entitled either 'The hero' **or** 'The heroine.' [30]

7 Inheritance. [30]

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8 **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.

One of your classmates has been involved in an accident. He has broken both legs and requires a wheelchair for him to continue coming to school. The school's Fundraising Club plans to hold a fundraising event to raise money to buy him the wheelchair. As the Chairperson of the club, write the speech that you are going to present on the occasion using the following notes and adding any of your own.

– family background
– raising awareness on disability
– helping the needy
– need for inclusive education
– evils of stigmatisation

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