ZIMBABWE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

SOCIOLOGY 4045/1

PAPER 1 (Structured questions)

SPECIMEN PAPER 2 hours 30 minutes

Additional materials:
Answer paper

TIME 2 hours 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Answer **five** questions.

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 or part question.

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1 Parents have many roles in the society.

(a) What is a role? [2]

(b) Describe any **two** roles by parents in the society. [4]

(c) Explain any **three** factors which have contributed to changes in parental roles. [6]

(d) Discuss any **four** problems associated with changes in parental roles. [8]

2 Family types differ within a society as well as across societies.

(a) Define the term family. [2]

(b) Describe any **two** types of family. [4]

(c) Explain any **three** challenges faced by families in Zimbabwe. [6]

(d) Discuss the measures taken by families to cope with the challenges they face. [8]

3 People tend to use the term gender and sex interchangeably.

(a) Define the term gender. [2]

(b) Distinguish between gender and sex. [4]

(c) Explain any **three** ways by which culture constructs gender roles. [6]

(d) Discuss the positive and negative effects of gender socialisation. [8]

4 Labelling is one of the factors that influence learner's performance in school.

(a) Define the term labelling. [2]

(b) Describe any **two** causes of labelling. [4]

(c) Identify **six** effects of labelling on learner's performance. [6]

(d) Explain how labelling influences the performance of a learner. [8]

5 Social mobility is also caused by changes in different sectors of the society.

(a) Define social mobility. [2]

(b) Describe any **two** reasons why the study of social mobility is important. [4]

(c) Explain any **three** types of social mobility. [6]

(d) Discuss positive and negative effects of social mobility. [8]

6 There are various modes of communication in modern industrial society.

(a) What is meant by the term communication? [2]

(b) Identify any **four** modes of communication. [4]

(c) Explain any **three** barriers to effective communication. [6]

(d) Discuss the importance of communication in disaster management. [8]

7 Several factors motivate an entrepreneur to engage in business.

(a) Define the term entrepreneur. [2]

(b) Describe any **two** qualities of a good entrepreneur. [4]

(c) Identify any **three** benefits entrepreneurs get from doing business. [6]

(d) Suggest any **four** challenges of entrepreneurial activities. [8]

8 The HIV and AIDS pandemic is a challenge on the Zimbabwean population.

(a) What is meant by HIV? [2]

(b) Describe any **two** social groups in Zimbabwe, who are at risk of contracting HIV/AIDS. [4]

(c) Explain any **three** factors that increases the risk of acquiring HIV-AIDS infection among youths. [6]

(d) Discuss the challenges faced by the Zimbabwean government in trying to address the HIV/AIDS pandemic. [8]

9 Official crime statistics indicate that men are more likely to commit crime than women.

(a) What are official crime statistics? [2]

(b) Describe any **two** sources of crime statistics. [4]

(c) Explain any **three** reasons why men commit more crime than women. [6]

(d) Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of official crime statistics. [8]

10 It is the responsibility of everyone to protect children's rights.

(a) What are *children's rights*? [2]

(b) Describe any **two** children's rights. [4]

(c) Explain the importance of children's rights. Give **three** points. [6]

(d) Relate how children's rights have been improved in Zimbabwe. [8]