ZIMBABWE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

General Certificate of Education Advanced Level

GEOGRAPHY 6037/2

PAPER 2

SPECIMEN PAPER 3 hours

Additional materials:
Answer paper

TIME 3 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Answer any **four** questions from this paper.

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.

You should make reference to appropriate examples, studied in the field or the classroom, where these are relevant to a question.

You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

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*Answer any **four** questions.*

1 **(a)** Distinguish between 'Maternal Mortality' and 'Infant Mortality'. [6]

(b) **Table 1** shows changes in Life Expectancy for selected countries of the world for the period from 1970 up to 2025 (projected)

	1970		1998		2025 (estimate)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Japan	71	76	79	85	84	88
Italy	69	75	78	83	82	86
UK	69	75	76	81	78	83
USA	68	75	75	80	78	83
China	63	64	70	74	76	80
India	51	49	62	63	68	70
Bangladesh	46	44	61	62	66	68
Kenya	49	53	49	47	52	53
Zambia	39	42	38	37	41	41

TABLE 1

Describe and explain the trends shown [12]

(c) Outline how governments can reduce maternal mortality. [7]

2 **(a)** Briefly explain the interaction which exists between rural and urban settlements. [6]

(b) Outline the effects of counter urbanization on both source and the receiving area. [12]

(c) How do rural areas evolve into urban areas. [7]

3 **(a)** Identify advantages of biofuels. [6]

(b) Outline the effect of fossil fuels on the environment. [12]

(c) Evaluate the reasons why the biofuel project did not succeed in Zimbabwe. [7]

4 **(a)** List the effects of Second Hand Vehicles in Zimbabwe. [6]

(b) Give the effects of import restrictions to the economy? [12]

(c) Evaluate the disadvantages of second hand clothing to the country. [7]

5 **(a)** Identify the causes of water pollution. [6]

(b) Outline the effects of water pollution. [12]

(c) Assess efforts made to reduce environmental degradation in your local area. [7]

6	(a)	State the effects of climate change on agricultural activities.	[6]
	(b)	Explain the characteristics of plantation agriculture.	[12]
	(c)	Assess the impact of plantation agriculture on the local communities.	[7]
7	(a)	Identify the importance of carrying out environmental impact assessments (EIA) in mining.	[6]
	(b)	Outline the procedures taken in acquiring mining rights in Zimbabwe.	[12]
	(c)	Discuss the measures that must be taken to ensure safety at a mine.	[7]
8	(a)	Briefly outline the benefits of tourism on the society.	[6]
	(b)	With reference to Zimbabwe, suggest reasons for changes that have taken place in the character of manufacturing industry since Independence in 1980.	[12]
	(c)	Comment on how industrial waste can be put to good use.	[7]
9	(a)	Define 'food security' and 'balanced diet'.	[6]
	(b)	Describe and explain the main threats to food security.	[12]
	(c)	To what extent can food insecurity be eliminated?	[7]
10	(a)	Define regional inequality giving examples.	[6]
	(b)	Why do governments try to reduce inequalities?	[12]
	(c)	Evaluate Zimbabwe's efforts to reduce regional inequality.	[7]