

# 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

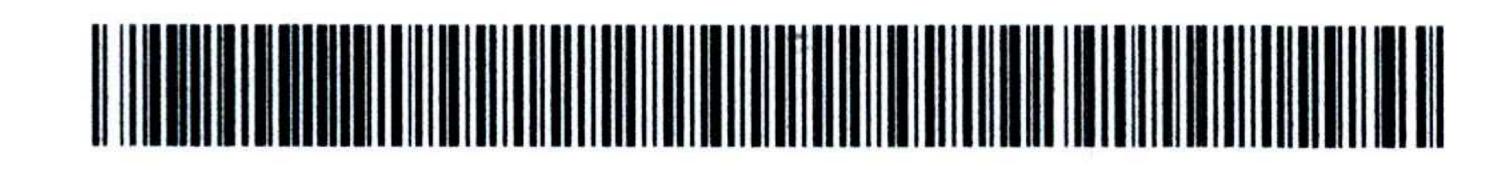
The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question.

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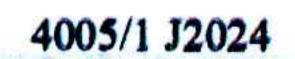


## SECTION A (30 MARKS)

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 Un	nited States dollar prize.	[30]
2	Write	a story based on one of the following sta	atements:	j.
	(a)	She walked out of the office joyfully, v	vaving her newly acquired driver's	licence
9	<b>(b)</b>	The family secret had been exposed an	d there was nothing the father coul	d
	80 80 60	do.		
· ·		You will be penalised if you force any o has no relevance to the statement.	f the above statements into any sto	ry
3		should be allowed to remain in school ware your views?	hen they fall pregnant.'	
4	Describe an occasion when a father and child were reunited after a long period o separation.			[30]
5	How	can the standard of discipline in schools	be improved?	[30]
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6	'Pursu Discu	ing co-curricular activities is more profits.	table than academic qualifications.	
7	Food			[30]





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# 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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