



**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]