



# **ZIMBABWE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL**

**General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level**

## **ECONOMIC HISTORY**

**4046/1**

**PAPER 1: ECONOMIC HISTORY OF ZIMBABWE TO 1980.**

**SPECIMEN PAPER**

**2 hours**

Additional materials:  
Answer paper

**TIME** 2 hours

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

Answer any **four** 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**

This paper consists of 15 questions.

Each question in this paper carries 25 marks.

Read all questions carefully before choosing the ones you intend to answer.

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**This question paper consists of 3 printed pages and 1 blank page.**

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1. (a) Describe the methods used by indigenous people to conserve resources in pre-colonial Zimbabwe. [15]
- (b) Were these methods effective? Explain your answer. [10]
2. (a) Describe the hunting methods used by the Late Stone Age societies. [15]
- (b) How effective were these methods? [10]
3. (a) Outline the economic results of the introduction of iron technology in early Zimbabwean societies. [15]
- (b) To what extent did these results economically benefit these people? [10]
4. (a) Describe the importance of tribute payment in pre-colonial societies in Zimbabwe. [15]
- (b) To what extent was tribute payment the most important economic activity in pre-colonial societies in Zimbabwe. [10]
5. (a) Outline the economic effects of the Slave Trade south of the Zambezi. [15]
- (b) Did Africans benefit from the Slave Trade? Explain your answer. [10]
6. (a) Describe long distance trade between the Portuguese and the Mutapa State. [15]
- (b) How far did the ordinary people benefit from their involvement in long distance trade? [10]
7. (a) Describe the role of raiding in the Ndebele economy between 1840 and 1894. [15]
- (b) To what extent were Ndebele raids important in boosting the economy of the state? [10]
8. (a) Describe the economic impact of the prazos system in the Mutapa State. [15]
- (b) To what extent was loss of land the most important effect of the prazos system? [10]

- 9.** (a) Outline the economic reasons for the colonisation of Zimbabwe. [15]
- (b) Is it true that the rush for gold was the most important reason for the colonisation of Zimbabwe? Explain your answer. [10]
- 10.** (a) Outline the economic results of the Ndebele Rising of 1896 – 97. [15]
- (b) Did the Ndebele benefit from these results? Explain your answer. [10]
- 11.** (a) Outline ways used by settlers to obtain African labour in Colonial Zimbabwe. [15]
- (b) To what extent were the settlers successful in their search for African labour? [10]
- 12.** (a) Describe the challenges faced by white settler agriculture between 1900 and 1930. [15]
- (b) How successful were white settlers in overcoming these challenges? [10]
- 13.** (a) Outline the economic effects of the creation of reserves in Colonial Zimbabwe from 1930 to 1951. [15]
- (b) To what extent did white farmers benefit from the creation of these reserves? [10]
- 14.** (a) Describe the economic results of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland (1953 – 63) [15]
- (b) To what extent was Southern Rhodesia the major beneficiary from the Federation scheme? [10]
- 15.** (a) Outline the economic causes of the armed struggle in Zimbabwe between 1966 and 1979. [15]
- (b) How far were economic causes central in bringing about the armed struggle in Zimbabwe. [10]

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