



*For Performance Measurement*

# ZIMBABWE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

## ZGCE ORDINARY LEVEL EXAMINATION TIME TABLE

OCTOBER/ NOVEMBER SESSION

**2023**

### EXAMINATION TIMES

MORNING SESSION : 09:00HRS

AFTERNOON SESSION : 14:00HRS

*This Time -Table must be displayed on the Centre's notice board and outside  
the Examination Room for all Candidates to see.*

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**INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES FOR CANDIDATES AND EXAMINATION CENTRES**

Please go through this Examination Time-Table and these instructions thoroughly before the examinations.

- a) This Time-Table should not be varied or adjusted in order to accommodate any other examination(s) without the authority of ZIMSEC.
- b) NO EXTRA TIME will be allowed beyond the time allocated for each component/paper. A Special Consideration and Special Arrangement facility is available for candidates who sit for examinations under adverse conditions such as illness or bereavement in accordance with Examination Regulations.
- c) Examination dates and the duration of the examination for each paper on the Time-Table take precedence over all examination dates and times/duration quoted elsewhere in any other document issued by ZIMSEC unless otherwise advised officially by the Council in separate correspondence.
- d) Candidates MUST register for ALL their examinations across levels in one centre. ZIMSEC will not approve any arrangements for candidates who wish to sit for their Examinations from multiple examination centres.
- e) Heads of Examination centres are advised NOT to register Candidates beyond their approved thresholds. Unregistered candidates SHOULD NOT present themselves for examinations. **EXAMINATION CENTRES SHOULD NOT ALLOW UNREGISTERED CANDIDATES TO WRITE EXAMINATIONS.**
- f) In cases where a candidate is registered for examination papers which are time-tabled in the same session, the candidate MUST apply for Time -Table deviation through the Head of the examination centre sixty (60) days before the examination. This also applies to candidates who registered for examinations across levels.
- g) Heads of examination centres MUST ensure that No candidate sits for examinations for more than nine (9) hours in any given examination day.
- h) It is MANDATORY for ALL PRIVATE candidates to present positive identification to the Head of the examination centre before they are allowed to register for any examination.
- i) Examination centre authorities and Invigilators are not allowed to bar candidates from writing any examination for any reasons other than as stated in the ZIMSEC Examination Regulations. No Candidate should therefore be barred from writing examinations because he/she has not paid school fees and levies. ALL registered candidates whose examination fees are fully paid have the right to write examinations for all papers they registered for.

- j) Candidates should not abuse the provision in (i) to violate school rules and disrespect authorities. This Examination Time -Table **DOES NOT** suspend school rules and discipline. Appropriate disciplinary actions shall be taken by the school and ZIMSEC will not intervene if such disciplinary actions prejudice the candidate's right to sit for his/her examinations. Be guided accordingly.
- k) Mobile cellular phones, smart digital/cellular watches or clocks, spy glasses, spy pens and any other electronic devices that can copy, store or process information are **STRICTLY** prohibited from the examination rooms. Invigilators are also not allowed to bring these gadgets into the examination rooms.
- l) For time management, centres **SHOULD** use clocks which are visible to every candidate in the examination room. All Examinations **MUST** begin and end at stipulated time-tabled times without variation, therefore, clocks used for time-management in the examination rooms **SHOULD** not be adjusted backwards or forward in violation of this requirement.
- m) It is **MANDATORY** and every candidate's right to check all question paper envelopes before they are opened to ensure that no one has tampered with the question papers before the examination.
- n) The collection and packing of scripts and the sealing of script envelopes after the examination **MUST** be done in the examination room(s) in full view and witnessed by all candidates. Heads of examination centres **SHOULD** enforce this regulation.
- o) Candidates and all individuals involved in the administration of examinations are encouraged to report to ZIMSEC or any authorised person(s) candidates, officials or individuals who breach Examination Regulations.
- p) Results for any candidate(s) who engage(s) in any form of cheating in the examination shall be **CANCELLED** and the candidate shall be prosecuted. ZIMSEC **SHALL** revoke the examinations centre status for any centre that breaches ZIMSEC Examination Regulations.
- q) A schedule of subject paper components available for the November examinations will be provided together with the Time-Table to guide candidates in their registration for examinations. Any special requirements by any candidate should be communicated to ZIMSEC **three (3) months** before the examination to enable the Council to consider Special Arrangements for the candidate(s) in accordance with the regulations.
- r) Any queries relating to this Time Table should be channeled to the following contacts +263 242 304 119. WhatsApp-0782745768

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Monday 18 September 2023		4054/02 FOOD TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN 02	2HRS 30MINS
		4056/02 HOME MANAGEMENT AND DESIGN 02	2HRS 30MINS
		4002/03 PE,SPORTS AND MASS DISPLAYS 03	10MINS
Monday 25 September 2023		4057/03 TECHNICAL GRAPHICS AND DESIGN 03	30HRS
Monday 02 October 2023		4052/02 BUILDING TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN 02	3HRS
		4061/03 DANCE 03	10MINS
		4064/03 FRENCH 03	10 MINS
		4063/03 THEATRE ARTS 03	10MINS
		4062/03 MUSICAL ARTS 03	10MINS
		4060/02 ART 02	6HRS

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Tuesday 03 October 2023		4060/03 ART 03	6HRS
Monday 09 October 2023		4059/02 WOOD TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN 02	3HRS 10MINS
		4055/02 METAL TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN 02	3HRS 10MINS
		4058/02 TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN 02	2HRS 30MINS
Monday 16 October 2023	MORNING SESSION	4004/01 MATHEMATICS 01	2HRS 30MINS
	AFTERNOON SESSION	4005/01 ENGLISH LANGUAGE 01	1HR 30MINS
Tuesday 17 October 2023	MORNING SESSION	4005/02 ENGLISH LANGUAGE 02	2HRS
	AFTERNOON SESSION	4003/01 COMBINED SCIENCE 01	1HR
Wednesday 18 October 2023	MORNING SESSION	4004/02 MATHEMATICS 02	2HRS 30MINS
	AFTERNOON SESSION	4049/01 COMMERCE 01	1HR 15MINS

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Thursday 19 October 2023	MORNING SESSION	4003/03 COMBINED SCIENCE 03	1HR 30MINS
Friday 20 October 2023	MORNING SESSION	4003/02 COMBINED SCIENCE 02	2HRS
	AFTERNOON SESSION	4022/01 GEOGRAPHY 01	1HR 15MINS
Monday 23 October 2023	MORNING SESSION	4022/02 GEOGRAPHY 02	2HRS 30MIN
	AFTERNOON SESSION	4049/02 COMMERCE 02	2HRS
Tuesday 24 October 2023	MORNING SESSION	4056/01 HOME MANAGEMENT AND DESIGN 01	2HRS 30MINS
		4054/01 FOOD TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN 01	2HRS
		4052/01 BUILDING TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN 01	2HRS 30MINS
		4059/01 WOOD TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN 01	3HRS
		4053/01 DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY 01	3HRS
		4058/01 TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN 01	2HRS

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Tuesday 24 October 2023	MORNING SESSION	4055/01 METAL TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN 01	3HRS
	AFTERNOON SESSION	4024/01 CHEMISTRY 01	1HR
Wednesday 25 October 2023	MORNING SESSION	4051/01 PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING 01	1HR 30MINS
	AFTERNOON SESSION	4021/01 COMPUTER SCIENCE 01	1HR
Thursday 26 October 2023	MORNING SESSION	4025/01 BIOLOGY 01	1HR
	AFTERNOON SESSION	4050/01 ECONOMICS 01	1HR 30MINS
Friday 27 October 2023	MORNING SESSION	4048/01 BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE SKILLS 01	1HR 45MINS
	AFTERNOON SESSION	4023/01 PHYSICS 01	1HR
Monday 30 October 2023	MORNING SESSION	4073/01 STATISTICS 01	2HRS 30MINS
	AFTERNOON SESSION	4050/02 ECONOMICS 02	1HR 15MINS
Tuesday 31 October 2023	MORNING SESSION	4001/01 AGRICULTURE 01	1HR

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Tuesday 31 October 2023	AFTERNOON SESSION	4051/02 PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING 02	2HRS 30MINS
Wednesday 01 November 2023	MORNING SESSION	4021/02 COMPUTER SCIENCE 02	2HRS 30MIN
	AFTERNOON SESSION	4048/02 BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE SKILLS 02	2HRS 15MINS
Thursday 02 November 2023	MORNING SESSION	4073/02 STATISTICS 02	2HRS 30MINS
	AFTERNOON SESSION	4002/01 PE,SPORTS AND MASS DISPLAYS 01	1HR
Friday 03 November 2023	MORNING SESSION	4007/01 SHONA LANGUAGE 01	2HRS
		4009/01 TONGA LANGUAGE 01	2HRS
		4013/01 KALANGA LANGUAGE 01	2HRS
		4068/01 NDEBELE LANGUAGE 01	2HRS
		4012/01 XICHANGANA LANGUAGE 01	2HRS
		4014/01 SESOTHO LANGUAGE 01	2HRS



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Friday 03 November 2023	MORNING SESSION	4010/01 NAMBYA LANGUAGE 01	2HRS
		4011/01 TSHIVENDA LANGUAGE 01	2HRS
	AFTERNOON SESSION	4062/01 MUSICAL ARTS 01	1HR
		4024/02 CHEMISTRY 02	2HRS
		4063/01 THEATRE ARTS 01	1HR 15MINS
		4061/01 DANCE 01	1HR 15MINS
Monday 06 November 2023	MORNING SESSION	4044/01 HISTORY 01	2HRS
		4063/02 THEATRE ARTS 02	2HRS
	AFTERNOON SESSION	4062/02 MUSICAL ARTS 02	2HRS
		4002/02 PE, SPORTS AND MASS DISPLAYS 02	2HRS
		4061/02 DANCE 02	2HRS
Tuesday 07 November 2023			

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Tuesday 07 November 2023	MORNING SESSION	4025/02 BIOLOGY 02	2HRS
	AFTERNOON SESSION	4029/01 LITERATURE IN ENGLISH 01	1HR 30MINS
Wednesday 08 November 2023	MORNING SESSION	4025/03 BIOLOGY 03	1HR 30MINS
	AFTERNOON SESSION	4065/01 COMMERCIAL STUDIES 01	2HRS
Thursday 09 November 2023	MORNING SESSION	4023/02 PHYSICS 02	2HRS 15MINS
	AFTERNOON SESSION	4009/02 TONGA LANGUAGE 02	2HRS
		4068/02 NDEBELE LANGUAGE 02	2HRS
		4012/02 XICHANGANA LANGUAGE 02	2HRS
		4011/02 TSHIVENDA LANGUAGE 02	2HRS
		4014/02 SESOTHO LANGUAGE 02	2HRS
		4010/02 NAMBYA LANGUAGE 02	2HRS
		4013/02 KALANGA LANGUAGE 02	2HRS

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Thursday 09 November 2023	AFTERNOON SESSION	4007/02 SHONA LANGUAGE 02	2HRS
Friday 10 November 2023	MORNING SESSION	4046/01 ECONOMIC HISTORY 01	2HRS
	AFTERNOON SESSION	4044/02 HISTORY 02	2HRS
Monday 13 November 2023	MORNING SESSION	4047/01 FAMILY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES 01	2HRS 30MIN
	AFTERNOON SESSION	4006/01 HERITAGE STUDIES 01	1HR 15MINS
Tuesday 14 November 2023	MORNING SESSION	4024/03 CHEMISTRY 03	1HR 30MINS
	AFTERNOON SESSION	4046/02 ECONOMIC HISTORY 02	2HRS
Wednesday 15 November 2023	MORNING SESSION	4057/01 TECHNICAL GRAPHICS AND DESIGN 01	3HRS
	AFTERNOON SESSION	4001/02 AGRICULTURE 02	2HRS
Thursday 16 November 2023	MORNING SESSION	4023/03 PHYSICS 03	2HRS
	AFTERNOON SESSION	4050/03 ECONOMICS 03	2HRS

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Friday 17 November 2023	MORNING SESSION	4031/01 LITERATURE IN NDEBELE 01	1HR 30MINS
		4032/01 LITERATURE IN TONGA 01	1HR 30MINS
		4071/01 LITERATURE IN TSHIVENDA 01	1HR 30MINS
		4035/01 LITERATURE IN XICHANGANA 01	1HR 30MINS
		4069/01 LITERATURE IN SHONA 01	1HR 30MINS
Monday 20 November 2023	AFTERNOON SESSION	4026/01 ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS 01	2HRS 30MINS
		4027/01 PURE MATHEMATICS 01	2HRS 30MINS
Tuesday -21 November 2023	MORNING SESSION	4029/02 LITERATURE IN ENGLISH 02	1HR 30MINS
		4021/03 COMPUTER SCIENCE 03	3HRS
Wednesday 22 November 2023	AFTERNOON SESSION	4026/02 ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS 02	2HRS 30MINS
		4060/01 ART 01	2HRS 30MINS
		4047/02 FAMILY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES 02	2HRS

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Wednesday 22 November 2023			
Thursday 23 November 2023	MORNING SESSION	4064/01 FRENCH 01	2HRS 15MINS
	AFTERNOON SESSION	4006/02 HERITAGE STUDIES 02	2HRS
Friday 24 November 2023	MORNING SESSION	4031/02 LITERATURE IN NDEBELE 02	1HR 30MINS
		4032/02 LITERATURE IN TONGA 02	1HR 30MINS
	AFTERNOON SESSION	4035/02 LITERATURE IN XICHANGANA 02	1HR 30MINS
		4071/02 LITERATURE IN TSHIVENDA 02	1HR 30MINS
Monday 27 November 2023	MORNING SESSION	4069/02 LITERATURE IN SHONA 02	1HR 30MINS
		4045/01 SOCIOLOGY 01	2HRS 30MINS
	AFTERNOON SESSION	4057/02 TECHNICAL GRAPHICS AND DESIGN 02 4045/02 SOCIOLOGY 02	3HRS 10MINS 2HRS



**PLANNING SESSION DATES AND DURATION FOR ORDINARY LEVEL  
PRACTICAL EXAMINATION COMPONENTS**

**PLANNING SESSION DATES**

DATE	SUBJECT & PAPER CODE	SUBJECT DESCRIPTION
12/09/2023	4054/2	Food Technology and Design
12/09/2023	4056/2	Home Management

**DURATION FOR PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS**

SUBJECT & PAPER CODE	SUBJECT NAME	EXAMINATION PERIOD
4002/3	PESMD	3 Weeks
4052/2	Building technology and design	1 Week
4054/2	Food Technology And Design( Planning Session)	1 Day
4054/2	Food Technology and Design	3 Weeks
4055/2	Metal Technology and Design	1 Week
4056/2	Home Management(Planning Session)	1 Day
4056/2	Home Management and Design	3 Weeks
4057/3	Technical Graphics And Design	2 Weeks
4058/2	Textile Technology and Design	1 Week
4059/2	Wood Technology and Design	1 Week
4060/2	Art (Option A to C)	1 Week
4060/3	Art (Option A to B)	1 week
4061/3	Dance	1 Week
4062/3	Musical Arts (Practical Performance)	1 Week
4062/3	Musical Arts (Sight Reading)	1 Week
4063/03	Theatre Arts	1 week
4064/3	French	1 Week

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Tuesday 28 November 2023	MORNING SESSION AFTERNOON SESSION	4027/02 PURE MATHEMATICS 02 4064/02 FRENCH 02	2HRS 30MINS 1HR 30MINS