



**ZIMBABWE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL**  
**General Certificate of Education Advanced Level**

**COMPUTING**  
**PAPER 2**

**9195/2**

**SPECIMEN**

3 hours

Additional materials:  
Answer paper

**TIME:** 3 hours

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Write your name, centre number and candidate number on the answer paper/answer booklet provided.

Answer **all** questions in Section A and any **two** questions in section B.

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

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**Section A** (50 marks)

Answer *all* questions in this section

**Question 1**

Explain **any** four components of a Visual Basic Project. [8]

**Question 2**

(a) What is a variable? [1]

(b) List four rules used in naming variables? [4]

(c) Which three primary steps are involved in building a Visual Basic Project? [3]

Use scenario 1 to answer question **3** and **4**

**Scenario 1**

The RK University's Mathematics department is looking for a way to automate the determination of roots of a quadratic equation. The equation is of the form  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  where 'a' 'b' and 'c' are arbitrary constants. The solution to the equation is given by

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

**Question 3**

From scenario 1, design a visual Basic form that captures the values of the arbitrary constants using text boxes and displays the solution on a picture box. For the text boxes and picture box assign the names. [10]

**Question 4**

Write a visual Basic Code that will find the roots of the equation given in scenario 1 and display the result on a picture box on the form created in number (3). The names of the controls named in number (3) are to be used in the code. [12]

**Question 5**

The following code is supposed to compute the volume of a cylinder. Check the code for errors. Identify four errors, correct them and document your solution. Also provide a form that will work with your solution taking note of the fact that the names of your controls on the form should match the names used in your code.

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Private sub ok- Click ( )  
Oim r,h,v, AS Boolean  
  
r = vl (radius txt)  
h = vl (hght txt)  
pi = 22/7  
V = pi * (r2) * h  
volume e.Text = str(V)  
End sub
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[12]

**Section B (50 Marks)**

*Answer any **two** questions only in this section*

**Question 6**

- (a) Explain four main fact finding techniques used in systems analysis. [8]
- (b) Carry out an analysis of four school library and identify its major processes as well as data storage. Come up with a context level Data flow diagram (DFD) of the system and identify the scope and boundary of the system. [17]

**Question 7**

- (a) Explain four major database models. [12]
- (b) Write a type declaration for an employee record that contains Name, Date of birth (Day, month, and year), Employee Code Number and Age. [13]

**Question 8**

- (a) Explain how you would obtain an in-order, post-order and pre-order given a tree. [10]
- (b) Given the following tree, construct a binary tree  
 14, 25, 31, 45, 19, 4, 16, 2, 8, 26 [5]
- (c) Convert 7395 to binary, showing all the necessary steps. [5]
- (d) Evaluate  $^{101}\sqrt{1100001}$   
 Showing all the necessary steps. [5]