



ZIMBABWE

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INNOVATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEVELOPMENT**

**HIGHER EDUCATION EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL
(HEXCO)**

NATIONAL CERTIFICATE

IN

FASHION CLOTHING AND TEXTILES

MODULE: Industrial Sewing Techniques

PAPER NO: 455/23/M01

DURATION: 7 Hours

PREPARATION DAY

JUNE 2026 EXAMINATION

REQUIREMENTS

1.5 meters soft drill / hartel, $\frac{1}{4}$ m vilene, matching thread, 1×20 cm matching zip, A3 envelope, A4 bond paper, sewing tools, pattern making tools, khakhi paper, all blocks size $1\frac{1}{2}$ /₃₈, HEXCO examination folder

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

- 1. Answer all questions.**
- 2. Work to be submitted in an A3 envelope.**
- 3. All work to be labelled with candidate number.**
- 4. Submit the patterns ready for use.**
- 5. A4 envelope.**

SECTION A

QUESTION 1

- a) Design a skirt with the following style features. Illustrate the design showing the front and back views:

Fancy yoke

Gathers

Waist band

In seam pockets

Concealed zip opening

Wide hem

Button and button hole

Three types of seams

(5 marks)

- b) Develop full sized patterns $14/38$ ready for use. Cut and bundle the skirt.
(5 marks)

TOTAL

(10 marks)

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