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(HEXCO)**

NATIONAL CERTIFICATE

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ALL DISCIPLINES

MODULE: National Studies PAPER NO: 401/24/M01

DURATION: 3 Hours

JUNE 2026 EXAMINATION

REQUIREMENTS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

- 1. Answer any five (5) questions from this paper.**
- 2. Each question carries twenty (20) marks**
- 3. Start each question on a fresh page.**

QUESTION 1

Justify why missionaries are said to have been “wolves in sheep skin”.
(20 marks)

QUESTION 2

Outline five (5) economic activities of pre-colonial states in Zimbabwe. ✓
(20 marks)

QUESTION 3

Discuss five (5) roles played by the spirit mediums in the First Chimurenga. ✗
Strategies (20 marks)

QUESTION 4

Assess any five (5) government efforts in improving economic empowerment of Zimbabweans after independence. ✓
(20 marks)

QUESTION 5

Examine any five ways in which the Zimbabwean government has addressed political colonial imbalances.
(20 marks)

QUESTION 6

With reference to your community, explain five (5) causes of conflict.
(20 marks)

QUESTION 7

As a Zimbabwean citizen explain five (5) ways you can assist flood victims. ✓

QUESTION 8

Examine any five (5) indigenous methods of protecting natural resources in your community. ✓
(20 marks)

QUESTION 9

Explain any five (5) functions of the legislature in fulfilling its mandate as one of the arms of state.
(20 marks)

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