



ZIMBABWE

**MINISTRY OF HIGHER AND TERTIARY EDUCATION,
INNOVATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEVELOPMENT**

**HIGHER EDUCATION EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL
(HEXCO)**

NATIONAL CERTIFICATE

IN

FASHION, CLOTHING AND TEXTILES

**MODULE: History of Costume and Fashion PAPER NO: 455/23/M03B
(Practical)**

DURATION: 7 Hours

JUNE 2026 EXAMINATION

REQUIREMENTS

**Drawing tools, A3 and A4 bond paper, A3 envelope, Male and female croqui
HEXCO examination folder, Paint and brushes**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

- 1) Answer all questions**
- 2) Write a candidate number on every answer sheet**
- 3) No books, handouts or any downloaded material related to the module are allowed.**
- 4) Pack all work in the HEXCO examination folder and insert into the A3 size envelope**

- 5) **Candidates to be given thirty (30) minutes supervised break during the examination.**

Brief

The History of costume and fashion module entails the study of historical costumes from different eras, which act as an inspiration to today's fashion trends.

Answer the following questions using the historical background of costumes:

QUESTION 1

Choose one (1) era below

- a) Victorian Era
- b) 20th Century
- c) Roman Era

Dress the male and female croquis for the chosen Era. Draw front and back views, displaying silhouette, fabric, style, colour, trims, accessories and hair styles. Apply / paint to the front and back views of the croqui.

(60 marks)

QUESTION 2

- a) Originate a collection of five (5) casual outfits drawing inspiration from the chosen Era, in question 1. Draw front and back views of the designed styles. (25 marks)
- b) Choose one (1) design in question 2 (a) and illustrate one (1) croqui displaying front and back views. Apply colour on the chosen design. (15 marks)

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