



# EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ESWATINI

## Eswatini Primary Certificate Examination - 2021

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE - PAPER 2

Reader's Copy

TIME : 20 MINUTES

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE INVIGILATOR

1. Attached is the Listening Passage.
2. Allow the reader to practise reading the passage **before it is read aloud to the candidates**. The practise reading of the passage should be done in your presence **before the candidates enter the examination room**.
3. The candidates will take their notes at the back of the **Question Paper**, which must be distributed to the candidates **before** the examination begins.
4. Candidates must be warned **not to open** their **Question Papers** until the first reading of the passage has been done.
5. The candidates should be allowed to open the question paper and read the questions before the second reading of the passage.
6. The time (20 minutes) allocated for this Part includes the time the reader takes to read the passage, and for candidates to answer the questions.
7. Candidates must also submit the paper on which they were taking notes.
8. After Part 1, instruct candidates to go on to do Part 2 and 3 of the paper.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE READER

1. Read the passage at moderate speed **twice only**.
2. After the first reading, inform the candidates to spend five minutes reading the questions, then read the passage for the second time.
3. Your voice should be loud and clear but the effect should not be exaggerated or unnatural.

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**PART 1 : LISTENING COMPREHENSION**

Good morning Grade 7. I am going to read you a short passage. So please listen carefully. I am going to read you the passage twice. You may write notes at the back of your question paper as I read. After the first reading I will give you 5 minutes to read through the questions quickly. I will then read the passage again. After the second reading you will answer the questions in the spaces provided on your Question Papers.

**Hurricanes and Tornadoes**

Many people assume that hurricanes and tornadoes are the same kind of storm, but they are not. Like all storms, hurricanes and tornadoes are marked by disturbances in the atmosphere such as wind, rain, snow and hail. However, hurricanes and tornadoes are very different with regard to speed, size, location and strength.

Tornadoes, which are the most violent storms, happen suddenly. They can pass over a town in several minutes. Hurricanes are much larger and slower than tornadoes. They can take hours or even days to pass over a place. It is much easier to guess the paths of hurricanes because they are big and very slow. On the other hand, the small size and sudden short life of tornadoes make it difficult to tell their behavior or their location.

Hurricanes require special conditions such as plenty of heat and moisture for them to form. There must be a warm layer of water at the top of the sea with a surface temperature greater than 27 °C. Hurricanes are normally 2000 times larger than an average tornado.

Although hurricanes are larger than tornadoes, tornadoes can do twice as much the damage because an average tornado has a wind speed of 483 kilometers per hour. Hurricane winds can uproot trees, destroy buildings and cause severe soil erosion but tornadoes can do worse! Houses, cows, heavy cars and even trains can be carried up into the atmosphere by tornado winds. In some cases, tornadoes can occur within a hurricane. The combined result of these two violent storms can be truly shocking.

Both kinds of storms happen all over the world. Tornadoes occur in England, Asia, Africa, Australia and the United States. In the United States, tornadoes are most common in the central plains. Sometimes tornadoes happen over water. Hurricanes also occur in many different countries. The South Atlantic Ocean is the only ocean where hurricanes are unknown. Most hurricanes lose their power when they move further away from the ocean.