

# EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ESWATINI

## Junior Certificate Examination

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**GEOGRAPHY**  
Paper 1  
**SPECIMEN PAPER**

**527/01**  
**For examination from 2024**

**1 hour 45 minutes**

Candidates answer on the question paper.  
No additional materials are required.

### READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided.

Write in **blue** or **black** pen.

You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams, graphs, tables or rough working.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **three** questions. Choose **one** question from each section.

Sketch maps and diagrams should be drawn wherever they serve to illustrate an answer.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

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##### SECTION A

Question 1

Question 2

##### SECTION B

Question 3

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##### SECTION C

Question 5

Question 6

**TOTAL**

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**SECTION A – Eswatini**

1 (a) Forestry is one of the main economic activities in Eswatini.

(i) Name the region where most exotic forests are found in Eswatini.

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(ii) Give any **two** uses of indigenous trees of Eswatini.

1.....

2.....[2]

(iii) Explain any **two** causes of forest fires

1.....

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(b) Study Photographs **A** and **B** which show types of tourism.



**A**

**B**

(i) Name any **three** tourist destinations in Eswatini.

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3.....[3]

(ii) Name the tourist attractions shown in Photographs **A** and **B**.

**A**.....

**B**.....[2]

(iii) State **two** benefits of tourism to the country.

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**2**.....

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(c) Suggest **three** measures that the government of Eswatini could put in place to promote tourism in Eswatini.

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**[Total: 20 Marks]**

2 (a). Most people of Eswatini practice subsistence farming.

(i) What does subsistence farming mean?

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(ii) Name any **two** crops grown under subsistence farming.

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2.....[2]

(iii) Explain any **two** physical causes for low output under subsistence farming.

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(b) Study Photograph D, which shows two types of farming systems in Eswatini.



(i) List the **three** natural inputs in a farming system.

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3.....[3]

(ii) Identify **two** characteristics of the farming system shown in photograph **D**.

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(iii). Using Photograph **D**, state **two** advantages of the farming system shown.

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(c) Suggest any **three** negative impacts of large scale commercial farming on the environment.

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**SECTION B – SADC**

3 (a) (i) Name the ocean found in the eastern part of South Africa.

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(ii) Give **two** factors influencing the climate of South Africa.

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(iii) Explain **two** factors which favour the growing of maize in South Africa.

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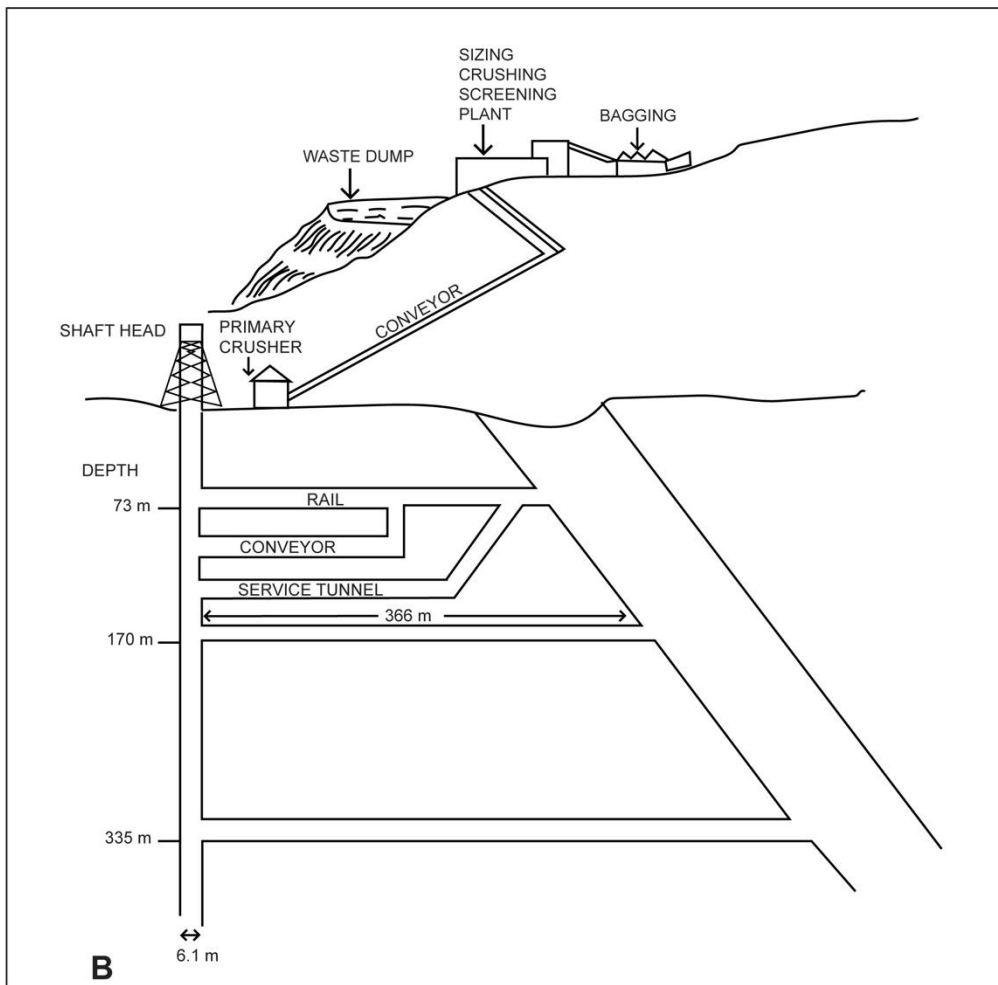
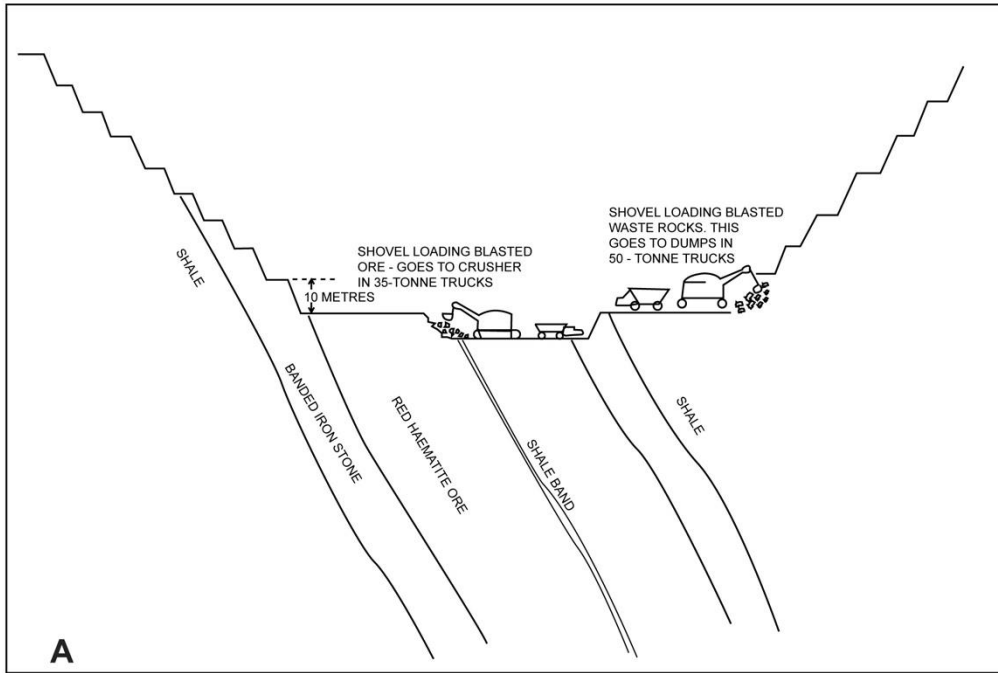
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(b) Study Fig. 1 below which shows two methods of mining, **A** and **B**.



**Fig. 1**

(i) State **three** factors that favour the mining of coal in South Africa

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....[3]

(ii) Name the mining methods shown as **A** and **B** in Fig. 1.

- A**.....
- B**..... [2]

(iii) State a mineral that is mined using each of the mining methods shown in Fig. 1.

- A**.....
- B**.....[2]

(c) Suggest **three** problems of mining to the environment.

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- 3.....  
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4 (a) (i) Name the neighbouring country found in the northern part of Namibia.

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(i) Name any **two** rivers found in Namibia.

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2.....[2]

(iii) Explain **two** physical factors that favour the location of the Citroen car assembly plant in Namibia.

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(b) Tourism and farming are the main activities that boost the economy of Botswana.

(i) List **three** strategies used by the government of Botswana to promote tourism.

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Study Photograph E which shows a certain type of farming in Botswana.



**Photograph E**

(ii) Give **two** examples of traditional cattle breeds reared in a type of farming as the one shown in Photograph E.

1.....

2.....[2]

(iii) State **two** effects of the type of farming shown on the environment.

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(c) Suggest **three** ways by which the climate of Lesotho affects economic activities in Lesotho.

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**SECTION C - COUNTRIES OUTSIDE AFRICA**

5 (a) The surface area of the Netherlands is increasing because of land reclamation.

(i) What is land reclamation?

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(ii) List any **two** ways used to reclaim land in the Netherlands.

1.....

2.....[2]

(iii) Explain **two** reasons why the land is reclaimed in the Netherlands.

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(b) Study Photographs **F** and **G** which show two fishing methods used in Japan.



**Photograph F**



**Photograph G**

(i) List **three** factors that promote the fishing industry in Japan.

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2.....

3.....[3]

(ii) Name the fishing methods shown in Photographs **F** and **G**.

**F**.....

**G**.....[2]

(iii) Give **two** types of fish found in Japan.

**1**.....

**2**.....[2]

(c) Suggest **three** limitations Japan has for industrial development.

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6 (a) India is known for tea production.

(i) Name the region where tea is mostly grown in India.

.....[1]

(ii) State **two** physical factors favouring the growth of tea in India.

1.....

2.....[2]

(iii) Explain any **two** problems faced by the tea industry in India.

1.....

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(b) Study photograph H and I which show the type of vegetation found in Brazil.



Photograph H



Photograph I

(i) Give **three** neighbouring countries of Brazil.

1.....

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3.....[3]

(ii) Describe the vegetation shown in Photographs **H** and **I**. Give **two** details.

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(iii) State **two** problems of exploiting the Brazilian rainforest.

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(c) Suggest **three** reasons for the decline in natural rubber production in Brazil.

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