



Junior Certificate

**SISWATI
SYLLABUS**

Subject Code 207
For Examination in 2024 - 2026



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Broad Guidelines

The Ministry of Education is committed, in accordance with the National Policy Statement on Education, to provide a Curriculum and Assessment System (Form 1 to Form 3) so that at the completion of secondary education, learners will:

- be equipped to meet the changing needs of the Nation, and
- have attained internationally acceptable standards.

Swaziland's National Education Policy Directives

Junior Certificate (JC) syllabuses for studies in Form 1 to Form 3 will individually, and collectively, enable learners to develop **essential skills** and provide a broad **learning experience** which:

- inculcates values and attitudes as well as knowledge and understanding,
- encourages respect for human rights and freedom of speech,
- respects the values and beliefs of others, relating to issues of gender, culture and religion,
- develops desirable attitudes and behaviour towards the environment,
- provides insight and understanding of global issues which affect quality of life in Swaziland and elsewhere, e.g. the AIDS pandemic; global warming; misdistribution of wealth; and technological advances.

The National Curriculum for Form 1 to 3

Learners will be given opportunities to develop **essential skills** which will overlap across the entire range of subjects studied. These skills are listed below:

- Communication and language skills
- Numeracy skills: mathematical ideas, techniques and applications
- Problem-solving skills
- Technological awareness and applications
- Critical thinking skills
- Work and study skills
- Independent learning
- Working with others

To develop these skills, learners must take **seven compulsory subjects** and any other subjects selected from the electives below.

Compulsory Subjects

- English Language
- English Literature
- Mathematics
- Religious Education
- Science
- SiSwati
- Additional Mathematics

Electives

- Agriculture
- Bookkeeping and Accounts
- Business Studies
- Consumer Science
- Design and Technology
- Development Studies
- French
- Geography
- History

Fields of Study

- Agriculture
- Business Studies
- Consumer Science
- Pure Sciences
- Social Sciences and Humanities
- Technical Studies

INTRODUCTION

Loluhlelo lwekuhlola SiSwati lwentelwe bafundzi lesebacedze tifundvo teminyaka lemitsatfu yeluhlelo lwekufundza SiSwati libanga leliphakeme. Lucuketse nati tigaba:

- tinjongo tekufundzisa sifundvo
- imigomo yekuhlola
- luhlolo
- lokucuketfwe

Loluhlelo luvivinya tonkhe tigaba temakhono. Bahlolwa bavivinywa ngendlela lekhutsata kutsi bakhombise:

1. loko labakwatiko
2. labangakhona kukwenta
3. lizinga lekwenza emakhono

AIMS

Tinjongo tekufundzisa SiSwati lulwimi lwekucala

Kukhutsatwa bafundzi kutsi:

1. bakhone kukhuluma SiSwati, basibhale ngendlela lengiyo nalevakalako
2. bevisise baphindze baphendvule ngendlela lemukelekako labakufundzako
3. batfokotele baphindze bancome kujula nebubanti belulwimi
4. babe neligcabho, kutetsemba, nekutichenya ngebuve babo
5. bandlondlobalise lwati ngemihambo nemasiko nemiphumela yako
6. bakhutsale ekutsandzeni kufundza
7. bahlangabetane naletinye tinhlangotsi tekufundza ngekutfufukisa emakhono ekuphila
8. bakheke baphelele kuwo onkhe emakhono.

ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVES

Inchazelo ngayinye yemigomo yekuvivinya yelulwimi lwekucala lweSiSwati iyalandzela.

Bahlolwa batawuveta emakhono abo eku:

1. veta imicondvo nemibono leveta emaciniso basebentisa lulwimi lolufanele
2. condzisisa nekwendlulisa umbono tsite
3. sebentisa sibitelo, timphawu tekubhala nelulwimi ngendlela lefanele
4. condzisisa, kuhlelebisa baphindze betfule emaphuzu, imicondvo kanye nemibono
5. hlolisisa nekuhlunga lwati lolufanele tinjongo letitsite
6. veta likhono lekwehlukana timo labakuto naleto labakuto labanye
7. dvumisa tindlela letehlukene telulwimi letisetjentiswa babhali labehlukene
8. dvumisa tindlela letehlukene letisetjentiswa babhali kwendlulisa imilayeto (e.g. timilo tebalingisi nebadlali)
9. phendvula imibuto ngeliso lelikhaliphile nangalokuphelele
10. sebentisa imibhalo kukhombisa nekusekela ngalokugcwele imibono yabo
11. phendvula acaphele tonkhe tingoni telulwimi (luhlelo)
12. phendvula bacaphele tonkhe tinongo tenkhulumo (e.g. sifananiso, simuntfutiso)
13. khomba likhono lekubumba imibhalo ngendlela lephocelako
14. khombisa likhono lekubhala lokunekuchumana nekubumbana
15. beka imivo yabo ngalabakufundzile.

SPECIFICATION GRID

imigomo liphepha	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-
2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓

SCHEME OF ASSESSMENT

Luhlelo lwekuvivinya

Bahlolwa babhekeke babhale emaphepha lamatsatfu aloluhlolo.

Liphepha lekucala: Kubhala indzaba ngesihloko lesiniketiwe

Liphepha lesibili: Kufundza, Kubhala Lokucondzisiwe neLuhlelo

Liphepha lesitsatfu: Temibhalo, Temdzabu neMasiko

Lokulandzelako ngulokucuketfwe ngemaphepha

Liphepha lekucala - Kubhala indzaba

Sikhatsi: Li-awa nesigamu

Emamaki: 35

Leliphepha lineticephu letimbili.

SICEPHU A – Indzaba (20 wemamaki)

Imigomo yekuvivinya: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,6, 12,13 na 14.

Bahlolwa batawunikwa tihloko letintsatfu bakhetsi sinye.

Bahlolwa batawubhala indzaba lengemagama langu **150** kuya ku **200**.

Bahlolwa batawutfole **emamaki langengci kulalishumi (10)** ekubhala lokushaya khona nekutfufukisa indzaba. Batawutfole **emamaki langengci kulalishumi (10)** ekumisa indzaba, kusebentisa kahle lulwimi netimphawu tekubhala.

Tinhlobo tetindzaba letitawunikwa bahlolwa kutsi bakhetsi kuto ngunati:

Indzaba lecocako / Indzaba lechazako (*Narrative/Descriptive*)

Indzabamphikiswano / Indzabambono (*Argumentative/Discursive*)

Indzaba lecabangako / Indzaba lenika lwati (*Imaginative/Informative*)

SICEPHU B – Simondzaba (15 wemamaki)

Imigomo yekuvivinywa: 1,2,3,4,5,6,12,13 na 14.

Bahlolwa batawubhala umbhalo longaba ngemagama langu **150** kuya ku **200**. Bahlolwa batawunikwa **sinye** simo kuleti letilandzelako:

Incwadzi

Emaminitisi

Inkhulumiswano

Umbuto ungaba nanoma nguluphi luhlobo lwanaku lokuniketiwe ngenhla.

Bahlolwa batawutfole **emamaki langengci kulasiphohlongo (8)** ekubhala lokushaya khona nekutfufukiswa kwendzaba.

Batawutfole **emamaki langengci kulasikhombisa (7)** ekumisa indzaba, kusebentisa kahle lulwimi netimphawu tekubhala.

Liphepha Lesibili – Kufundza, Kubhala Lokucondzisiwe neLuhlelo

Sikhatsi: Ema awa lamabili

Emamaki: 70

Leliphepha lineticephu letimbili

Sicephu A - Kufundza tivisiso aphenzvule ngendlela lefanele Imigomo

yekuvivinya: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 na 11

Umbuto 1: 15 wemamaki

Bahlolwa batawufundza sivisiso baphendvule imibuto lehlola likhono lekuvivisa. Sivisiso singaba yindzaba, sicephu lesitsatselwe ephephandzabeni, eliphephabhukwini, enkhulumeni, enkhulumiswaneni nasencwadzini tsite.

Sivisiso lesifundwako kufanele sibe ngemagama lange **400** kuya kulange **500**.

Umbuto 2: 25 wemamaki

Imigomo Yekuvivinya: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13 na 14

Bahlolwa batawuphendvula imibuto lemibili basusele timphendvulo esivisisweni sesibili. Sivisiso singaba yindzaba, sicephu lesitsatselwe ephephandzabeni, ephephabhukwini, enkhulumeni, enkhulumiswaneni nasencwadzini tsite.

Sivisiso lesifundwako kufanele sibe ngemagama labalelwa kulange **450** kuya kulange **600**.

2 (a) Sifinyeto: 10 wemamaki

Bahlolwa batawubhala sifinyeto basisusele esivisisweni sesibili. Imphendvulo yemfundzi ibe ngemagama labalelwa kulange **60** kuya kulange **80**.

5 wemamaki wemaphuzu lasihlanu

5 wemamaki elikhono lekufinyeta

Kubeka emaphuzu ngewakhe emagama kodvwa angawushintji umcondvo wesivisiso ¹

Kubhala emaphuzu abe yindzima yinye lebumbene ¹

Kubhala linani lelifanele lemagama ¹

Kubhala ngeSiSwati lesingiso ¹

Kusebentisa kahle timphawu tekubhala letifanele ¹

2 (b) Kubhala Lokucondzisiwe – 15 wemamaki

Bahlolwa batawubhala labalayetwe kona bakususele esivisisweni sesibili. Imphendvulo yemfundzi ibe ngemagama labalelwa kula **120** kuya kula **180**.

Bahlolwa batawutfola **emamaki langengci kulasiphohlongo (8)** ekubhala lokushaya khona nekutfutukiswa kwendzaba.

Batawutfola **emamaki langengci kulasikhombisa (7)** ekumisa indzaba, kusebentisa kahle lulwimi netimphawu tekubhala.

Lombuto ungaba nanoma nguluphi luhlobo lwanaku lokulandzelako: Incwadzi/Emaminitsi/Inkhulumiswano.

Sicephu B: Luhlelo (30 wemamaki)

Imigomo yekuvivinya: 3 na 11

Bahlolwa batawunikwa imibuto lemibili, **lenemamaki lali 15** umunye, lababhekeke kutsi bayiphendvule. Imibuto yeluhlelo itawususelwa kunaku lokubhaliwe ngentasi:

Libito

Sabito

Sichasiso

Sento: ngaphandle kwetindlela tesento, ticondziso nesibanjalo

Sandziso

Sentakutsi

Sibabato

Liphepha Lesitsatfu- Temibhalo, Imihambo neMasiko

Sikhatsi: Ema-awa lamabili

Emamaki: 80

Leliphepha lineticephu letimbili.

Sicephu A: Imibhalo Yesimanje (60 wemamaki)

Imigomo yekuvivinya: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14 na 15

Kulesicephu bahlolwa babhekeke kutsi baphendvule yonkhe imibuto. Umbuto 1 utawubuta nge**Bunkondlo**. Leleminye imibuto lemibili ingatsatselwa etindzabeni letimfisha, endzabeni lendze nasemdlalweni. Imibuto ingaba nescashunwa kuye ngalohlobo lwembuto. Umbuto umunye ucuketse emamaki lange 20.

Lokungemashumi lamabili nesihlanu ekhulwini (25%) kutawuhlola lwati nekucondzisisa umbhalo, lokungemashumi lamatsatfu nesihlanu ekhulwini (35%) kutawuhlola kuhlunga nekuhlatiya umbhalo kantsi lokungemashumi lamane ekhulwini (40%) kutawuhlola likhono lekuhlolisisa umbhalo kubahlolwa.

Bahlolwa batawukhomba likhono labo lekucocisa timphawu tembhalo lababhekene nawo. Batawuhlunga babuye bahlatiye imibhalo, bavete indlela lababuka ngayo imphilo. Imibuto itawudzinga timphendvulo letimfisha kanye naletindze. Imibuto itawubheka kutsi bahlolwa bahlatiye timilo tebalingisi nebadlali, sibekanzaba (sikhatsi, simo nendzawo), ingcikitsi, kumiswa kwembhalo nekusetjentiswa kwelulwimi.

Sicephu B: Temdzabu, Imihambo neMasiko (20 wemamaki)

Imigomo yekuvivinya: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14 na 15.

Lesicephu sitawuba nemibuto lemibili. Bahlolwa babhekeke kutsi baphendvule umbuto ube munye. Loyo naloyo mbuto utawufaka ekhatsi temdzabu, imihambo nemasiko ngalokulinganako. Loku lokulandzelako kukhomba kuma kwemibuto nekwabiwa kwemamaki:

- (a) 5 wemamaki - tisho / taga
- (b) 5 wemamaki - tingoma netinanatelo
- (c) 10 wemamaki - imihambo nemasiko - sihloko sinye noma letihambelanako.

Bahlolwa batawukhomba likhono labo lekuhlatiya, kuhlolisisa, nekulandzelela kutfutfuka kwemasiko emimangweni yabo. Ngetulu kwaloko batawuhlolisisa umlandvo lovetwa temdzabu kanye nekusetjentiswa kwetisho netaga. **Naka kutsi imibuto ingeke ifake timphawu tebunkondlo besimanje.**

Weighting of Papers

Liphepha	Sisindvo
1	25%
2	35%
3	40%

CURRICULUM CONTENT

Bahlolwa batawufundza tonkhe tihloko letivela kuloluhla lolulandzelako. Naka kutsi lokubhalwe ngekucindzelwa ngutona tihloko letimcoka. Ngesencele kunemininingwane yemigomo yetihloko, kantsi ngesekudla kunemininingwane yetinkhonakwenta.

Sihloko: Emakhono elulwimi nekusetjentiswa kwalo: Kufundza Nekubhala	
GENERAL OBJECTIVES	COMPETENCIES
<p>Likhono lekutfufukisa tihlobo letehlukene temibhalo kute tihlatiye</p> <p>Kusebentisa SiSwati kubhala imibhalo leyahlukahlukene</p> <p>Kuhlatiya umlayeto</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kufundza nekuhlolisisa imibhalo lebhale ngeSiSwati • Kusungula imibhalo • Kubona imiphumela yetimo letitsite kuloku lokufundziwe • Kusebentisa lokufundziwe kuphendvula imibuto • Kuphendvula ngco ngeSiSwati • Kusho / kunika imiphumela yetenteko letitsite lokufundvwe ngato noma letibonakele • Kusebentisa kahle timphawu tekubhala nesibitelo lesingiso • Kubhala tihlobonhlobo temisho leyamukelekile • Kubhala tindzima letibumbeke kahle • Kusebentisa umcondvofana nemcondvophika, ligama lelinemcodvo leminingi lilinye • Kusebentisa tisho netaga kunonga lokubhaliwe
LUHLELO : Libito, Sabito, Sichasiso, Sento, Sandziso, Sentakutsi neSibabato	
GENERAL OBJECTIVES	COMPETENCIES
<p>Kusebentisa takhi telulwimi nemagama kuphendvula tihlobonhlobo temibuto</p> <p>Kunika tinchazelo tetakhi letisetjentiswe emagameni</p> <p>Kusebentisa emagama ngendlela lefanele emshweni</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kubona, kwakha nekusebentisa kahle emabito, tabito, tichasiso, tento, tandziso, tibabato netentakutsi • Kufaka etibayeni emabito, tabito, tichasiso, tento, tandziso, tibabato, netentakutsi <p>Caphela: Tindlela tesento, ticondziso nesibanjalo akuhlolwa.</p>

IMIBHALO YESIMANJE: Bunkondlo, Indzaba lemfishane, indzaba lendze, nemdlalo	
GENERAL OBJECTIVES	COMPETENCIES
<p>Kuhlolisisa lonkhe luhlobo lwemibhalo yesimanje nekumiswa kwayo</p> <p>Kukhombisa lwati lolubanti ngenhloso yembhali nendlela labuka ngayo imphilo</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kutfola umcondvo lophelele locuketfwe ngulowo nalowo mbhalo • Kufinyeta, kuchaza nekuhlatiya lokucashunwe emibhalweni leyehlukene • Kutfola/ kubona umcondvo nemoya wembhali emibhalweni leyehlukene • Kubona lokuhambelana nemihambo nemasiko lokucuketfwe kulemibhalo • Kuhlatiya timilo tebadlali/ balingisi • Kubona nekuchaza sibekandzaba • Kukhona kuveta imibono ngetimo letivele emibhalweni yesimanje • Kutfola ingcikitsi, netifundvo nemilayeto letfolakala emibhalweni leyehlukene • Kukhona kubona sicongo, lipholandzaba kanye nesiphetfo emibhalweni yesimanje • Kuchaza tinhlobo letehlukene tetingeniso • Kubona, kuchaza nekusebentisa tonkhe timphawu tebunkondlo • Kwehlukana, kuchaza tinhlobo tetinkondlo

Temdzabu: Tisho / taga, tinanatelo netingoma	
Imihambo nemasiko: imvunulo, buve, kuhlehla, kwetfula, umuti weSiSwati, kudla kweSiSwati, kubutseka nemcwasho.	
GENERAL OBJECTIVES	COMPETENCIES
<p>Kuhlolisisa imibhalo yetemdzabu</p> <p>Kucondza injongo yekubhala nemibono yembhali</p> <p>Kuhlatiya nekuhlolisisa umhambo nemasiko eSiSwati</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kuchaza lokucuketfwe tinanatelo netingoma • Kuchaza simo sekucanjwa kwetingoma • Kusho imilayeto lecuketfwe tingoma • Kuhlatiya umlandvo wetinanatelo netingoma • Kunika intalelwane letfolakala etinanatelweni • Kuchaza kudla lokutilwa tibongo letehlukene (letifundvwako), nekutsi kutilwelani • Kucubungula, kuhlatiya similo nesakhiwo sebantfu baleso sinanatelo • Kuchaza imvelaphi yebantfu balesibongo • Kuchaza, kwakha nekusebentisa tisho/taga

<p>Kucubungula umlandvo wekutfufuka kwemhambo nemasiko emimangweni</p> <p>Kuchaza umuti weSiSwati</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kuchaza tinjongo nekuchutjwa kwemasiko nemhambo (kwetfula, kubutseka, kuhlehla nemcwasho)• Kuchaza tingucuko netinsayeya lesetikhona kulamasiko nemhambo• Kusho bumcoka bemvunulo nekuyehlukanisa ngetigaba nangemikhosi• Kunika tindlela tekulondvolotwa kwemvunulo• Kunika tinhlobo tekudla, kuphekwa njani nekutsi kudliwa nini• Kuchaza tingucuko lesetikhona ekudleni kweSiSwati • Kunika nekuchaza tinhlobo temndeni• Kuchaza kuma kwemuti weSiSwati• Kuchaza umsebenti wemalunga lehlukene emndeni. <p>Tinanatelo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dlamini• Magongo• Mamba• Ginindza• Mavuso <p>Tingoma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wena ntfombatana uyintjintji• Sitocel'inkhonto• Iph'indvodza yami• Sawubona gogo• Yegogo ngilobolele
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SET TEXTS

Letincwadzi letilandzelako titawuhlolwa kusukela ngemnyaka wa 2024-2026. **Caphela:** Bahlolwa kubhekeke kutsi babe batifundze tonkhe letincwadzi letilandzelako:

- Umtfombo WeSiSwati: Book 1 & 2** - B. Mahlalela, S. Sithole-Vaz, N. Tshotsho, S. Dlamini, S. Maphanga & E. Simelane
- Bunkondlo: Umvemve** - Umhleli: Thembi Vilakati

Umbhali	Inkondlo
1. Neville Johnson	Mshini Longadzinwa
2. Neville Johnson	Kuphelile
3. Wandzumuti Zwane	Lomalungelo
4. Pretty Hulett	Mahlal'ekhikhini
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6. Fikile G. Mnisi	Ngingumuntfu Nami
7. Thabile Magagula	Ngangimusha Nami
8. Joyce N. Makhanya	Ngiyekele
9. Cynthia Hlophe	Lamula Kuyonakala
10. Salayedvwa M. Magagula	Kusetakwenteka Yini?
11. Lindiwe Sikhondze	Abola Ematfumbu Yehheni!
12. Sakhile S. Mavuso	Kuyawute Kube Kunini?
13. Salayedvwa M. Magagula	Lithoshi
14. Lindiwe Sikhondze	Kwasa Lokungali
15. Fikile G. Mnisi	Ngivele Yemshushumbisi

- Tinzaba Letimfisha: Incwadzi Lengenakheli** – Umhleli: Thembekile Msibi

Umbhali	Sihloko Sendzaba
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3. Sarah Mkhonza	<i>Kumatima Egaleni Lenyoni</i>
4. Sarah Mkhonza	<i>Litsemba Alibulali</i>
5. Leonard Mhlanga	<i>Umntfwana Yini?</i>
6. Rose Mabuza	<i>Ludvonga Lolucinile</i>
7. Sijabulile W. Nsibandze	<i>Ligugu LaTengetile</i>
8. Rose Mabuza	<i>Giya Kabi</i>
9. Sarah Mkhonza	<i>Lomdvuna! Lomdvuna!</i>
10. Thembekile Msibi	<i>Umklomelo Walonyaka</i>
11. Thoko Mgabhi	<i>Timpfawu Temvila Loy'emaphakadzeni</i>
12. Rose Mabuza	<i>Angeke Ngiphindze Ngibuye!</i>

3. Umdlalo

Emaphupho Emadvwala – Thembekile Msibi

4. Indzabalendze

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