



EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ESWATINI
Eswatini General Certificate of Secondary Education

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

6873/02

Paper 2 Continuous Writing

October/November 2023

2 hours

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**.

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

Answer **all** questions.

Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

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

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Exercise 1	
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This document consists of **9** printed pages and **3** blank pages.

Exercise 1

You want to go on holiday during the school vacation but you do not have enough money.

Write a letter to your cousin about your plans and ask for advice about how to make extra money.

Your letter should include:

- the place you would like to visit and the cost
- activities you would like to do when you get there
- a request for advice on how you could make extra money.

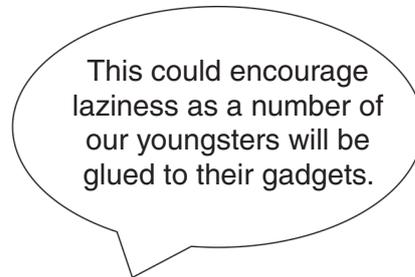
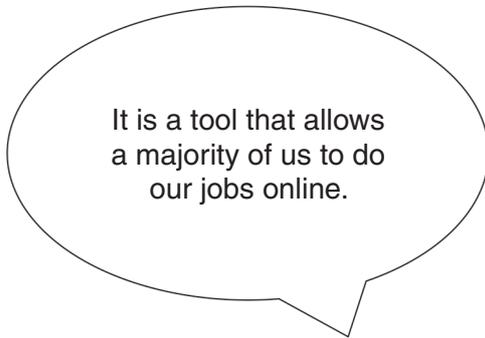
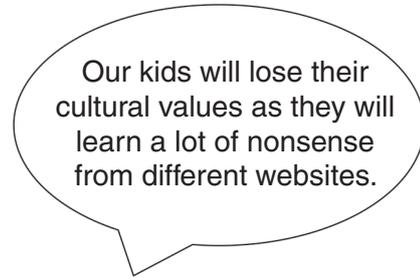
Your letter should be **1 page (150–200 words)** long.

You will receive up to **7 marks** for the content of your letter and up to **7 marks** for style and accuracy of language.

Exercise 2

In your community some people feel that internet access should be free for everyone. As the chairperson of the youth in your community you have been requested by the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology to write an article on this issue.

Below are some comments from members of the community.



Write an article for the Ministry expressing your views concerning this issue.

Your article should be **1 page (150–200 words)** long.

The comments above may give you some ideas, but you are free to use ideas of your own.

You will receive **7 marks** for the content of your article and up to **7 marks** for style and accuracy of language.

Exercise 3

Write 2–2½ pages (about 350–450 words) on ONE of the following:

- 1** Describe an invention you would like to see in your lifetime and how it may impact your life.
- 2** Teaching is more of a calling than just a profession. Discuss.
- 3** “I couldn’t believe that my parents made me take that job.” Write a story based on these words.

