



EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ESWATINI
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

6873/03

Paper 3 Listening Comprehension

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Approximately 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**.

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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Exercise 1

For Exercise 1 you will hear a series of short sentences. Answer each question on the line provided. Your answers should be as brief as possible.

You will hear each item twice.

- 1 What is the name of the world's largest building?
..... [1]
- 2 What quality is needed on stage when questions are posed?
..... [1]
- 3 How do elephants show respect for the dead?
..... [1]
- 4 What do Paralympic athletes demonstrate to the world?
..... [1]
- 5 Why did Hanco switch from singing in Afrikaans to English?
..... [1]

[Total: 5 marks]

Exercise 2

Listen to the following presentation about animal censuses in Kenya, and then fill in the details below.

You will hear the presentation twice.

ANIMAL CENSUS IN KENYA

Bio-Diversity

Kenya is prominent for its bio-diversity that extends across:

.....

water

.....

[1]

Purpose

The objective of the census is to better understand population

and their

[1]

Pandemic

The decline in international travel has assisted greatly in that no rhinos were

.....

[1]

Government

Kenya is exemplary by implementing actions to and

[1]

promote wealth

[1]

[Total: 5 marks]

Exercise 3

Listen to the following talk about the layers of soil and then fill in the details below.

You will hear the talk twice.

THE LAYERS OF SOIL

Definition

Soil is a habitat to a vast variety of plants and millions of tiny

..... [1]

Soil Profile

The subsoil forms as rainwater leaches and minerals into the lower layers. [1]

The topsoil is rich in minerals and is where seeds [1]

..... is the component of soil that consists of minerals useful for the growth of plants. [1]

The organic layer consists of organic material such as dry leaves,, and dead animals. [1]

The subsoil is more and [1]

The bedrock is unweathered solid rock such as, limestone and [1]

[Total: 7 marks]

Exercise 4

Listen to the following interview with a respiratory specialist, Dr Jonathan Gule, about indoor air pollution and then answer the questions that follow.

You will hear the interview twice.

- 1 Give **one** example of how indoor air pollution is spread.
..... [1]
- 2 What sickness can be caused by indoor air pollution?
..... [1]
- 3 What is the advantage of using electricity for cooking?
..... [1]
- 4 Which word indicates that cleaning products are dangerous?
..... [1]
- 5 What is the ideal procedure for cleaning?
.....
.....
..... [2]

[Total: 6 marks]

Exercise 5

Listen to the following lecture about comets and then answer the questions that follow.

You will hear the lecture twice.

Comets

- 1 What are comets?
..... [1]
- 2 What happens when the sun heats the nucleus?
..... [1]
- 3 What is the plasma tail made of?
..... [1]
- 4 Why do comets from the Oort cloud take longer to complete an orbit?
.....
..... [1]
- 5 What are Meteoroids?
.....
..... [2]
- 6 What does the phrase 'shooting star' suggest about Meteors?
..... [1]

[Total: 7 marks]

