



EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ESWATINI
Eswatini General Certificate of Secondary Education

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

6873/02

Paper 2 Continuous Writing

October/November 2024

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 **dark blue** or **black** pen.

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

Answer **all** questions.

Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

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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Total	

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

Exercise 1

Your friend recently represented the country in an international sports competition and won a gold medal.

Write a letter to applaud your friend.

In your letter you should:

- congratulate your friend on the victory
- ask about your friend's thoughts and feelings about the win
- encourage and wish them well for future success.

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

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

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Exercise 2

There is an outcry over students who spend most of their time watching TV dramas/soapies. Your school has suggested that parents limit the time students spend watching these as excessive watching affects their academic performance.

Below are some comments from concerned individuals:



As a concerned student, write an article for your school magazine expressing your views on the matter.

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

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

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

Exercise 3

Write about 350–450 words on ONE of the following:

- 1 Write a story about a decision you made that makes you feel proud.
- 2 Describe an important social event you attended and the impact it had in your community.
- 3 Write an essay to explain some of the ways in which the youth can be empowered to overcome the issues facing them and become a better generation.

You will receive up to 11 marks for the content and up to 11 marks for style and accuracy of language.

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