



EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ESWATINI
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

6873/03

Paper 3 Listening

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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 **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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Exercise 1

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

You will hear each item twice.

1 Name **two** things the students must bring on the class trip.

.....
..... [1]

2 Why is the Head of Department going to Singapore?

..... [1]

3 What is Mr Shabalala's occupation?

..... [1]

4 What change has been made for the Cape Town flight?

..... [1]

5 What is Mr Seyama's preference of his double room?

..... [1]

[Total: 5 marks]

Exercise 2

Listen to the following talk by an environmental activist on recycling plastic and then fill in the details below.

You will hear the talk twice.

THE PLASTIC SLAYERS

Objectives of the exchange:

The young people wanted to people to part with their
non-biodegradable waste, to get rid of plastic and to avoid [1]

Education sector:

The schools were involved to adopt 'Plastic as Fees' for students from
..... backgrounds. [1]

Plastic was deposited at a local municipality for [1]

Advocacy for issues like:

cleanliness
..... [1]

cultural events

Future plans:

To recycle and distribute it to school children. [1]

[Total: 5 marks]

Exercise 3

Listen to the following interview with a rugby player, Siyabonga Shezi, and then fill in the details below.

You will hear the interview twice.

SPORTS FOR TOMORROW

How his career started:

During his he played with his mates.

He was years old. [1]

Motivation:

The different in his life are the ones that [1]

..... him in the past. [1]

Match preparation:

He takes foods that are low in fat and for [1]

..... performance. [1]

He eats a healthy diet and plans before a match so to be physically and

..... fit. [1]

Lesson learnt from rugby:

..... is key for everyone to stay [1]

[Total: 7 marks]

Exercise 4

Listen to a business expert giving a lecture about robot technology and then answer the questions below.

You will hear the lecture twice.

1 What are robots?
..... [1]

2 Why are manufacturers keen on using industrial robots? Give **two** reasons.
.....
..... [1]

3 Give **one advantage** and **one disadvantage** for the human employees of robots being used in their workplace.

Advantage [1]
.....
Disadvantage [1]
.....

4 Give **two** places you are likely to find robots and the tasks performed by the robots there.

Place
Task [1]
Place
Task [1]

[Total: 6 marks]

Exercise 5

Listen to the following presentation about zoos by Mr Gule from the National Geography Society and then answer the questions below.

You will hear the presentation twice.

1 Define a zoo.

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

2 How can a visit to the zoo benefit children?

.....
..... [1]

3 Give **two** negative beliefs about animals in zoos.

.....
..... [1]

4 How is the welfare of animals in zoos maintained?

..... [1]

5 Identify **one** instruction that people should follow at the zoo.

..... [1]

6 Why do researchers find zoos to be better than the jungle?

.....
..... [1]

[Total: 7 marks]

