



EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ESWATINI
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

111/02

Paper 2

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2 hours

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No additional materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

1. Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided.
2. Write your answers in **dark blue** or **black** pen and **NOT** pencil.
3. Do **not** use correction fluid.
4. Write in clear handwriting.
5. Answer **all** questions.
6. Dictionaries are **NOT** allowed.
7. **Punctuation** and **spelling** errors may be penalised.

PART 1	PART 2	PART 3	TOTAL
15	25	10	50

This document consists of **7** printed pages and **1** blank page.

PART 1: LISTENING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

- 1 When did Swaziland celebrate her 50th anniversary of independence?
..... [1]
- 2 What was the new name given to Swaziland?
..... [1]
- 3 What does the name given to Swaziland mean?
..... [1]
- 4 Was this name used to refer to Swaziland for the first time?
..... [1]
- 5 How was changing the country's name viewed as a good thing?
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..... [1]
- 6 State **one** reason why African countries changed their names after colonisation.
..... [1]
- 7 What name was given to Rhodesia after independence?
..... [1]
- 8 According to the story, when did Swaziland get her independence?
..... [1]
- 9 '...after being a British protectorate', what do you think the word 'protectorate' means?
..... [1]
- 10 When did Swaziland become a British protectorate?
..... [1]
- 11 Give **two** things that must be changed when a country's name is changed.
(i)
(ii) [2]
- 12 How do people in the country feel about the name change?
..... [1]

- 13** Do you think it was important for African countries to change their names after getting their independence? Support your answer.

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..... [2]

[Total: 15 marks]

PART 2: READING COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

TikTok

- 1 TikTok has become one of the most downloaded applications in recent years. This application, which is owned by the Chinese company ByteDance, has become particularly popular among young people all over the world. TikTok is a social media platform where users make and share short-form videos. These videos range from 3 seconds to 60 seconds long. It is the latest application to take its turn on the social media platform, following MySpace, Facebook, Instagram, and Snapchat.
- 2 There is no denying the recent popularity of TikTok, especially among young people. It is available in over 150 countries around the world. Its success is mainly because it offers newer and more unique ways of interacting which no other popular application did before.
- 3 TikTok was launched in China in 2016 under the name Douyin. ByteDance saw the opportunity to capitalise on the growing popularity of short-form video content. The application quickly became a hit in China and ByteDance decided to launch it globally under the name TikTok in 2018. TikTok allows users to create short videos that can be set to music or any other audio material. Users can add effects, filters, and other creative elements to their videos to make them more interesting.
- 4 TikTok is so popular today. It creates a fun and easy way to produce and share content. The application is designed to be user-friendly, and its features make it easy to create professional-looking videos without a lot of technical skill. It also encourages creativity and self-expression, therefore allowing users to showcase their talents and connect with others who share their interests.
- 5 While TikTok has gained popularity in the entertainment space, it is not without its pitfalls and dangers. What could be regarded as a platform for harmless fun by some users can have disturbing effects ranging from reducing self-esteem to exposure to age-inappropriate content. This application is also accused of making its users completely addicted. Some users may find it hard to stop using TikTok.
- 6 There are other countries that have banned the use of the application and they rightly mention protecting citizens from viewing inappropriate content as their reason for the ban. It is therefore important to set usage limits and make sure that you stay safe while using it. TikTok has been a cure for the boredom that comes with sitting idle and watching time tick by, but like everything in life, it must be used in moderation.

READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

Answer the questions below in a word, short phrase or sentence in the spaces provided.

1 What is TikTok?

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..... [1]

2 State **two** social media platforms that existed before TikTok was introduced.

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..... [2]

3 What makes TikTok successful?

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..... [1]

4 What kind of videos can users create on TikTok?

..... [2]

5 When was TikTok launched in China and what was it called?

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.....[2]

6 Why did ByteDance decide to launch TikTok globally?

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..... [1]

7 Give **two** reasons why TikTok is so popular today?

(i)

(ii)

[2]

8 State **two** effects of TikTok on its users.

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.....[2]

9 What do the following words mean as used in the passage?

(i) Recent (paragraph 2)

.....[1]

(ii) Addicted (paragraph 5)

.....[1]

10 Why do you think other countries have banned TikTok?

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.....[1]

11 Do you think that young people must be allowed to use social media, like TikTok, at all? Give a reason for your answer.

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.....[2]

12 If you were one of the creators on TikTok, what type of video do you think would attract viewers? Explain your answer.

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.....[2]

LANGUAGE USAGE

13 Change the following indirect/reported speech into direct speech.

Example:

Dumisani asked when mother would get home.

“When will mother get home?” asked Dumisani.

(i) The nurse asked what was wrong with the baby.

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

14 Add the missing punctuation marks to these sentences written in direct speech.

(i) “I don’t know what to give them ” replied Bongi

(ii) Hooray, it’s my birthday today ” shouted Thuli.

(ii) “Have you done your homework Nomsa ” asked Thembi. [3]

[Total: 25 marks]

PART 3: DIALOGUE

Nomsa and Linda are talking about what they read about during an English language lesson this morning. In your own words, continue this dialogue between the two learners.

Nomsa: I am so excited to have learnt about TikTok in today's English lesson. I had always thought it was not good for us yet it is indeed a good way to while away time.

Linda:

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Nomsa:.....

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Linda:

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Nomsa:.....

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Linda:

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Nomsa:.....

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[Total: 10 marks]

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