



EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ESWATINI
Eswatini General Certificate of Secondary Education

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper 2 Continuous Writing

6873/02

October/November 2019

2 hours

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name 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.

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

Your friend has received a bursary to study abroad, but is no longer interested in taking the offer. They are considering to apply for a course locally.

Write a letter advising your friend to accept the offer to study abroad.

Here are some of the ideas you may use:

- Explain why it is important to take the offer
- State the benefits of studying abroad
- Suggest where to turn to for advice.

Your letter should be 150–200 words long.

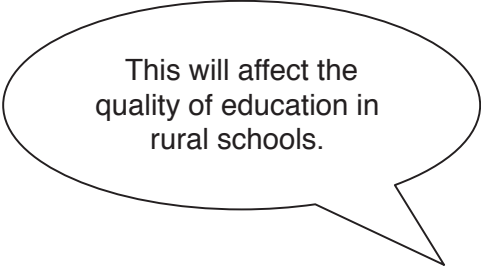
You will receive up to 7 marks for the content of your letter and up to 7 marks for the style and accuracy of language.

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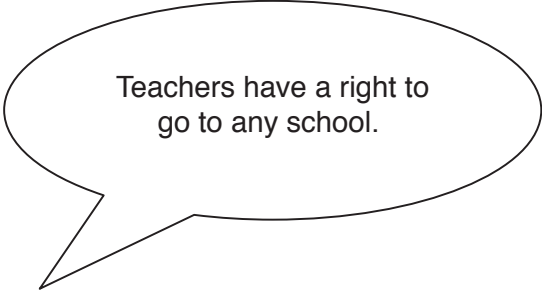
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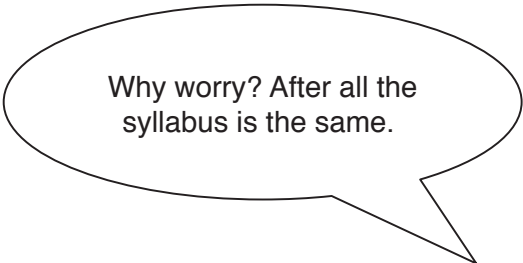
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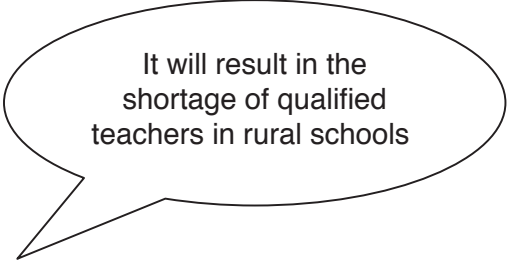
This will affect the quality of education in rural schools.



Teachers have a right to go to any school.



Why worry? After all the syllabus is the same.



It will result in the shortage of qualified teachers in rural schools

As a concerned citizen, write an article to the editor of your local newspaper expressing your views on the matter.

Your article should be between 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 up to 7 marks for content of your article, and up to 7 marks for the style and accuracy of language.

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Exercise 3

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

1. Describe an inspirational educator and show how this person has had a great impact on your life.
2. Lack of discipline will lead to a dangerous generation. Discuss.
3. *I stared at the paper in my hands for a very long time. I could not believe its contents. I skimmed through it once again. Still, it had my name written on it.* **Write a story based on these words.**

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

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