



EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ESWATINI
Eswatini General Certificate of Secondary Education

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6873/04

Paper 4 Oral Assessment A

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A My Community

This is the area around you or a particular place and the people who live in that place.

Discuss your feelings and views on your community with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider the following ideas to help develop the conversation:

- things you like about your community
- things you do not like about your community
- your idea of an ideal community
- different projects and activities the community members are engaged in
- whether it is the responsibility of the community members to work at improving their community or whether they should depend on government.

You are free to consider any other related ideas of your own.

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B A day well spent

At the end of each day, people have different feelings about how they have spent that particular day.

Discuss your views and perceptions on the topic with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider the following ideas to help develop the conversation:

- a day you enjoyed the most and why
- whether it is important to plan for a day to make it worthwhile
- the idea that a day is well spent if one has helped others
- whether a day is fulfilling only when a person has money
- the role that government can play in improving people's everyday lives.

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C Social Media

This refers to computer-mediated tools (like cellphones) that allow people to create, share or exchange information.

Discuss your perceptions on social media with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider the following ideas to help develop the conversation:

- How often you use social media
- Your feelings about the use of social media among learners
- Advantages and disadvantages of social media
- The idea that parents can monitor their child's use of social media
- Whether social media is turning the world into an ungovernable place

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D Potential

A person's potential is his/her natural ability or quality to develop and become good in a certain way in the future.

Discuss your views on realising and utilising potential with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider the following ideas to help develop the conversation:

- things you aspire to do when you finish school
- the belief that everybody is born with a potential to do good things
- traits required in developing a person's potential
- reasons why people fail to realise their full potential
- how society can help people to discover and realise and utilise their potential to the fullest.

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E Endangered Animals

Endangered animals are the animals that may soon become extinct because they are in danger of being hurt or killed.

Discuss your perceptions on the issue of endangered animals with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider the following ideas to help develop the conversation:

- different endangered animals you know of
- importance of having a wide variety of animals in a country
- animals you consider endangered and why
- what makes human beings kill some animals
- how a country can ensure that these animals are preserved for future generations to see.

You are free to consider any other related ideas of your own.

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