



EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ESWATINI
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

6873/03

Paper 3 Listening Comprehension

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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.

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 One

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

You will hear each item twice.

- 1 Why is Tammy not going to attend hockey practice?
..... [1]
- 2 What **two** things does the customer require before buying the jacket?
..... [1]
- 3 Where exactly is the theatre located?
..... [1]
- 4 What should the passengers bring? Give **two** details.
..... [1]
- 5 What has caused the traffic jam?
..... [1]

[Total: 5 marks]

Exercise Two

Listen to the following talk given by an agriculturalist, who works at the National Fresh Produce Centre, and then fill in the details below. The talk is about the growing of mushrooms.

You will hear the talk twice.

GROWING MUSHROOMS**Origins of mushrooms:**

Mushroom cultivation began in and has spread worldwide. [1]

Nutritional value of mushrooms:

They are highly valuable food with a high content of and protein. [1]

Process of growing mushrooms:

It starts with preparation which is then mixed with spawn. [1]

After that the grows through the covering layer of casing soil. [1]

Selection of final product:

Mushrooms for the market are picked by hand and those for are sorted mechanically. [1]

[Total: 5 marks]

Exercise Three

Listen to the following interview on living a carbon neutral life, and then fill in the details below.

You will hear the interview twice.

CARBON – NEUTRAL LIFE

Definition:

A carbon neutral life is to remove as much carbon dioxide from the
as people produce. [1]

Reason for a carbon neutral life:

An easy way of reducing greenhouse gas [1]

which need to be reduced by in the year [1]

Changes people make:

Going completely and switching off [1]

People can also use energy as an alternative power source. [1]

This is a responsible way of living with great and joy. [1]

It is best to use an aluminium copper kettle to heat water and rainwater
for the toilet. [1]

[Total: 7 marks]

Exercise Four

Listen to the following lecture on Sounds and then answer the questions that follow.

You will hear the lecture twice.

1 How are sound waves created?

..... [1]

2 What happens when vibrations reach the ear drum?

..... [1]

3 Name **two** objects that sound can travel through?

..... [1]

4 What is the difference between high and low pitched sounds?

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..... [2]

5 How can a pitch of a sound be changed? Give **one** detail.

..... [1]

[Total: 6 marks]

Exercise Five

Listen to the following conversation about African Penguins and then answer the questions below.

You will hear the conversation twice.

1 Where is the African Penguin found?

..... [1]

2 How does the Benguela current favour African Penguins?

..... [1]

3 What helps the body temperature of the African Penguins to be always constant?

..... [1]

4 Mention **two** features that enable African Penguins to swim.

..... [1]

5 Give a phrase which shows that African Penguins are at the verge of extinction.

..... [1]

6 What are the **two** dangers faced by African Penguins?

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..... [2]

[Total: 7 marks]

