



EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ESWATINI
Eswatini Primary Certificate Examination

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SOCIAL STUDIES

515/02

Paper 2

November 2023

2 hours

Candidates must 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 or correction fluid.

Answer **all** questions in **SECTION A**.

Answer **any five** questions in **SECTION B**.

Write your answers neatly on the spaces provided.

For Examiner's Use	
SECTION A	
SECTION B	
Question 1	
Question 2	
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TOTAL MARKS	

SECTION A

Answer **all** questions in this section.

1. In 2023, Emaswati participated in an exercise where they elected people to represent them in parliament. What do we call this exercise?
..... [1]
2. Where do Emaswati practice their right to vote during the secondary elections?
..... [1]
3. What do we call the immediate layer of air around the earth?
..... [1]
4. What map feature is used to calculate the distance between two places?
..... [1]
5. What kind of pollution is most likely to be caused by the 'chicken' dust business?
..... [1]
6. What environmental problem would result from uncontrolled hunting and over-using of plants?
..... [1]
7. In which year was King Bhunu made king of Swaziland after the death of his father, King Mbandzeni?
..... [1]
8. Which Swazi king led Emaswati to their independence?
..... [1]
9. What form of tax would one pay when bringing in goods into a country?
..... [1]
10. Who is responsible for providing services like health and education to citizens in a country?
..... [1]

11. Mention any **two** services that may be required by tourists when they visit a country.

(a) [1]

(b) [1]

12. Explain **two** reasons why it is important to budget.

(a)
..... [2]

(b)
..... [2]

13. Describe **two** ways how deforestation can be avoided.

(a)

(b) [2]

14. Describe **two** ways by which human rights can be violated in a country.

(a)

(b) [2]

15. Suggest **two** things that made the life of the Bantu people similar to that of the Khoikhoi.

(a)
..... [2]

(b)
..... [2]

[Total Marks: 20]

SECTION B

Answer any **FIVE** questions from this section. This section is worth 30 marks.

1. (a) Who was the founder of the Swazi nation?

..... [1]

(b) Somhlolo is one of the Swazi Kings that the Eswatini government has honoured for his contribution to the nation. State **two** things that show this.

(i)

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(ii)

..... [2]

(c) When the Whites came to Eswatini, they did not get along with the local people. Do you agree with this statement? Give **two** points to support your answer.

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[Total marks: 6]

2. (a) What contribution is brought about by rules in a community?

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..... [1]

(b) Name any **two** arms of the Swazi government.

(i)

(ii) [2]

(c) The Chief is responsible for keeping peace in a community when there are conflicts. Do you agree with this statement? Give **two** examples to support your answer.

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[Total marks: 6]

3. (a) What is tax?

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..... [1]

(b) Name **two** ways by which financial institutions support business.

(i)
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(ii)
..... [2]

(c) A lot of Emaswati work in textile industries which has improved their quality of life. Do you agree with this statement? Give **two** reasons to support your answer.

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[Total marks: 6]

4. (a) What do we call the resources that get finished once they are used?

..... [1]

(b) Give **two** reasons why wildlife is important to people.

(i)
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(ii)
..... [2]

(c) Land is a very important resource in supporting human life. Do you agree with this statement? Give **two** reasons to support your answer.

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[Total marks: 6]

5. (a) What map feature would you use to tell how far or big a place is in a map?

..... [1]

(b) List any **two** factors that may lead to high immigration rate in a country.

(i)

(ii) [2]

(c) Migration can have a positive effect on the place people move to. Do you agree with this statement? Give **two** reasons to support your answer.

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[Total marks: 6]

6. (a) What environmental problem can be a result of heavy rains like cyclones?

..... [1]

(b) List **two** social problems that are a result of high unemployment in a country.

(i)

(ii) [2]

(c) A country with many industries may have problems. Do you agree with this statement? Give **two** reasons to support your answer.

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[Total marks: 6]

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