



EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ESWATINI
Eswatini Primary Certificate Examination

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SOCIAL STUDIES

515/02

Paper 2

For examination from 2025 - 2027

SPECIMEN PAPER

2 hours

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 or correction fluid.

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

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

Write your answers neatly on the spaces provided.

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SECTION A	
SECTION B	
Question 1	
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This document consists of **16** printed pages.

SECTION A

Answer **all** questions in this section.

- 1 What is the document used to govern a country?
.....[1]
- 2 Who is the head of the traditional structure of governance in a rural community in Eswatini?
.....[1]
- 3 How do we know that the San once lived in Eswatini?
.....[1]
- 4 Name **one** way the lifestyle of women changed from the past to the present.
.....[1]
- 5 What name is given to the physical feature marked A on figure 1 below?

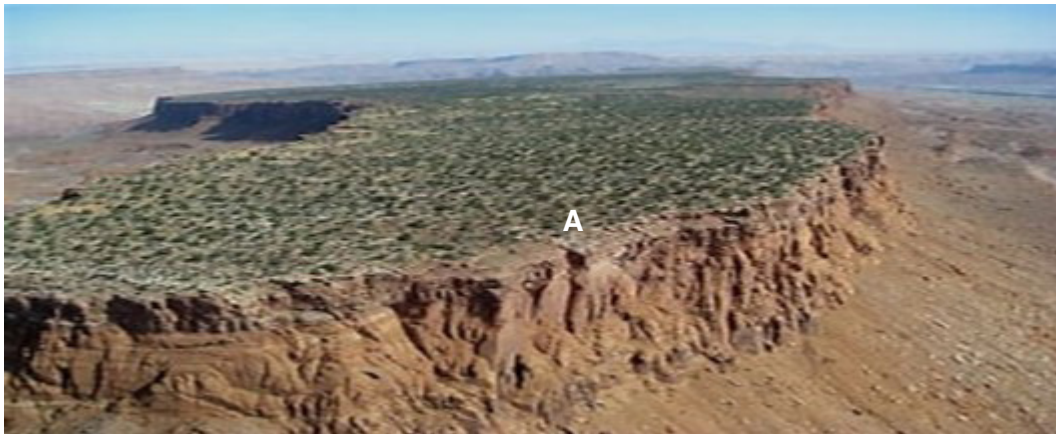


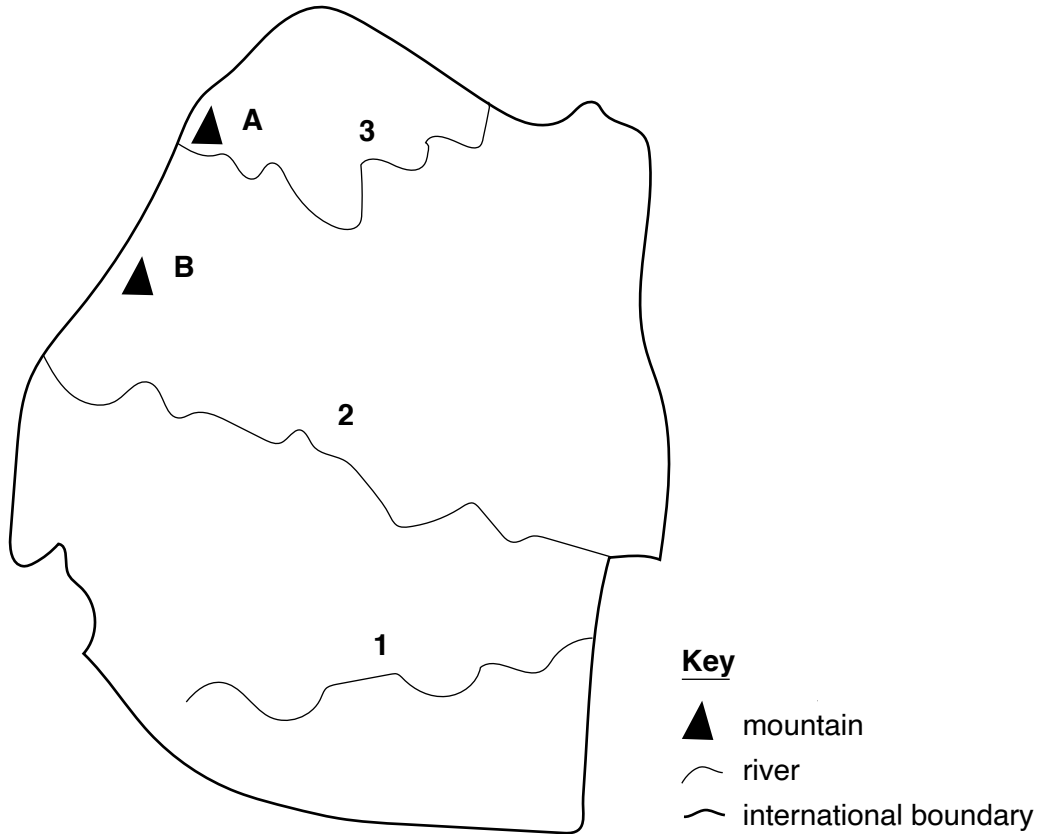
Figure 1

.....[1]

6 How does the weather affect the way one dresses on a particular day?

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.....[1]

7 Study the following map of Eswatini and use it to answer the questions below.



(a) What land features are labelled **A** and **B** on the map?

.....[1]

(b) What water features are numbered 1, 2, and 3?

.....[1]

8 Give **one** example of a leader that is found in a school.

.....[1]

9 What instrument would you use to measure the daily temperature of a place to determine how cold or hot that particular day is?

.....[1]

10 State **two** ways by which King Mswati III contributed to the development of air transport in Eswatini.

- (i)
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- (ii)
-[2]

11 State **two** similarities of political strategies that have been used by King Mswati III and King Sobhuza II during their reign.

- (i)
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- (ii)
-[2]

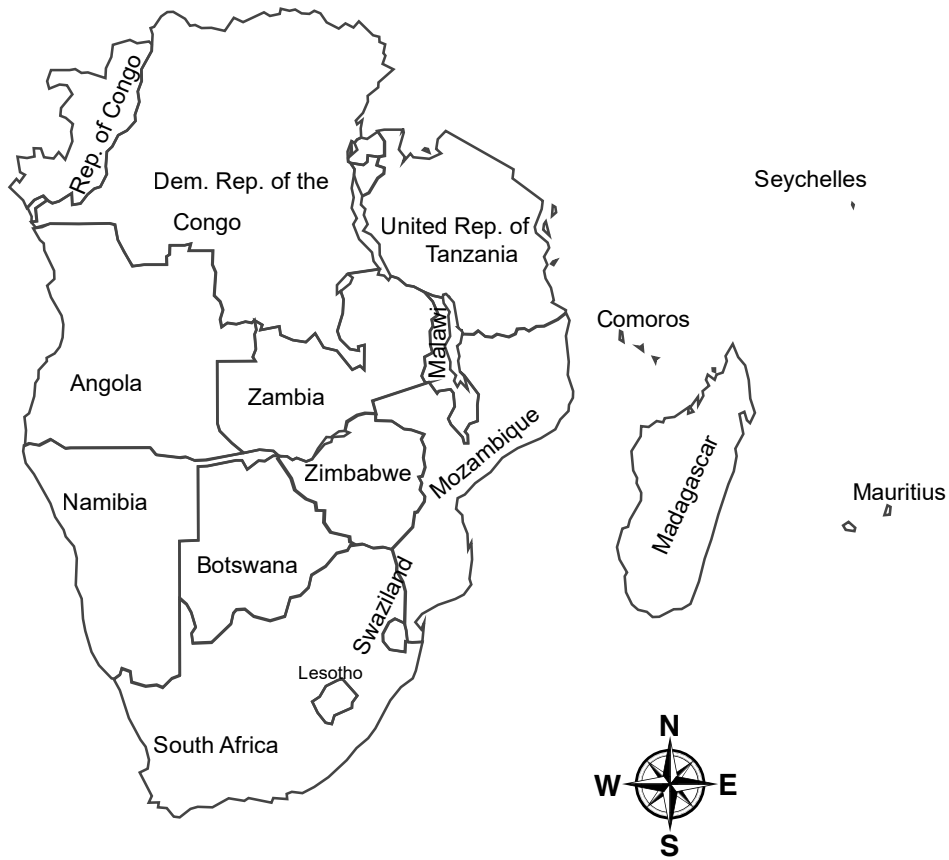
12 What are any **two** effects of migration?

- (i)
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- (ii)
-[2]

13 State **two** ways in which industrial waste is an environmental problem.

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-[2]

14 Use the following map of Southern Africa to answer this question.



(i) Which country lies north of Zambia?

.....[1]

(ii) Madagascar is a good example of a country that is surrounded by water.

What name is given to such countries?

.....[1]

[Total marks: 20]

SECTION B

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

1 (a) What is a government?

.....[1]

(b) Explain **one** way in which the House of Assembly differ from the Senate.

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.....[2]

(c) 'It is important to take part in the election of leaders in our communities'.
Do you agree with this statement? Give **two** points to support your statement.

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[Total marks: 6]

2 Study the picture below and answer the questions that follow:



(a) (i) What economic activity is shown on the picture above?

.....[1]

(ii) In which climatic region of Eswatini is the crop shown mostly grown?

.....[1]

(b) Give **one** reason why a country engages in an economic activity.

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.....[1]

(c) 'Tourism is an important economic activity for any country'. Do you agree with this statement? Give **two** reasons to support your answer.

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.....[3]

[Total marks: 6]

3 Study the picture below to answer the questions that follow:



(a) What human activity is shown in the picture?

.....[1]

(b) How does this activity affect the environment?

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.....[2]

(c) 'Every home needs a back yard garden'. Do you agree with this statement?
Give **two** reasons to support your answer.

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[Total marks: 6]

4 Study the pictures below to answer the questions that follow:



(a) Describe **one** way technology has changed from the past to the present.

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.....[1]

(b) Cellphones are useful and handy modern communication devices.
Despite them being useful to us, they can still be wrongly used.
State **two** ways a cellphone can be negatively used.

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.....[2]

(c) Technology has improved the quality of life of people.
Do you agree with this statement? Give **two** reasons to support your answer.

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.....[3]

[Total marks: 6]

5 Refer to the story below to answer the questions that follow:

Bethusile mocked Lunga, shouted and belittled him. This made him feel unworthy. He got angry, felt helpless, worthless, rejected and aggressive.

(a) What type of abuse is this?

.....[1]

(b) Name **two** basic rights for children.

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.....[2]

(c) Teenage pregnancy is a social problem facing many young girls in Eswatini. Do you agree with this statement? Give **two** reasons to support your answer.

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.....[3]

[Total marks: 6]

6 (a) What is a wind-rose

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.....[1]

(b) Draw a wind-rose



[2]

(c) The Khoikhoi and the San had a number of similarities in their way of life. Do you agree with this statement?

Give **two** examples to support your answer.

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.....[3]

[Total marks: 6]

