



EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ESWATINI  
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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**6873/03**

Paper 3 Listening Comprehension

**October/November 2019**

**Approximately 45 minutes**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

**No Additional Materials are required.**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

Write your name, Centre number, candidate number and name in the spaces provided.

Write in blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, high lighters, 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** What will be the theme of the party?

..... [1]

**2** According to children, why do we close our eyes when we sneeze?

..... [1]

**3** What is the distance to the top of the mountain?

..... [1]

**4** How will the 'buy back system' benefit the people of Malamulela?

..... [1]

**5** Who organised the course?

..... [1]

**[Total: 5]**

**Exercise Two**

Listen to the following presentation on coconut by dietician, Sophie Ngozo, and then fill in the details below.

You will hear the presentation twice.

**COCONUT****Coconut Products**

There is coconut water

Coconut .....

Coconut .....

Coconut .....

Coconut yoghurt [1]

**Classification**

Coconut is a type of fruit but classified as a ..... because of its highly saturated ..... content in the ..... [1]

**Health benefits of coconuts**

The juice found in the middle of a ..... coconut is a highly ..... fluid. [1]

Coconut is a healthier alternative to ..... granulated sugar which is an energy-dense food-type which should be used on ..... occasions. [1]

Enjoy coconut as a ..... but go easy on your ..... sizes. [1]

**[Total: 5]**

**Exercise Three**

Listen to the following talk about spiders and then fill in the details below.

You will hear the talk twice.

### SPIDERS

#### How they help people

They help people by eating insects such as ....., .....,  
..... in and around the home. [1]

#### How they get their prey

Some weave ..... to catch their prey, others ..... for  
food on the ground. [1]

#### The button spider

The black button spider can be identified by the ..... marking on their  
..... bellies. [1]

The difference between the black and the brown spiders is that the black button spiders have  
..... egg pouches, while brown spider pouches have ..... [1]

#### The six eyed sand spider

They look like ..... covered in sand. They hunt on the ground by  
..... after their prey. [1]

#### The violin spider

They are ..... with ..... markings and can be  
identified by their violin markings on their ..... [1]

#### Be safe

If a spider bites you stay ..... and ..... the spider to  
identify it.

[Total: 7]

**Exercise Four**

Listen to the following interview with Mr Shilwane, who works as a lighthouse keeper, and then answer the questions that follow.

You will hear the interview twice.

1 What is a light house?

..... [1]

2 Mention the **two** purposes of a lighthouse.

(i) ..... [1]

(ii) ..... [1]

3 What determines the shape and size of a lighthouse?

..... [1]

4 What is the advantage of rotating lights and lenses in lighthouses?

..... [1]

5 What enables most modern lighthouses to be unmanned?

..... [1]

**[Total: 6]**

**Exercise Five**

**Listen to the following lecture on the Milky Way Galaxy and answer the questions that follow.**

**You will hear the lecture twice.**

**(a)** What does a galaxy contain?

..... [1]

**(b)** What is a light year?

..... [1]

**(c)** Why is it difficult to see the middle of the Milky Way?

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..... [1]

**(d)** Why is the number of stars in the Milky Way not constant?

..... [1]

**(e)** What makes the supernovae different from other stars?

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..... [1]

**(f)** How does the Local Group of galaxies compare to other groups?

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..... [2]

**[Total: 7]**



