



EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ESWATINI
Eswatini General Certificate of Secondary Education

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

6873/02

Paper 2 Continuous Writing

October/November 2021

2 hours

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

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.

For Examiner's Use	
Exercise 1	
Exercise 2	
Exercise 3	
Total	

This document consists of **9** printed pages and **3** blank pages.

Exercise 1

Last year you did not get good results in your senior secondary examination and now your parent/guardian has afforded you another opportunity to study for the examination.

Write a letter to your parent/guardian expressing your appreciation for giving you an opportunity to attend school again.

Your letter should include:

- appreciation of support and encouragement given
- how you will improve your academic work
- importance of education in your life.

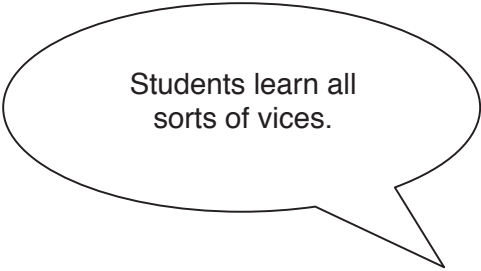
Your letter should be **1 page (about 150–200 words)** long.

You will receive up to **7 marks** for the content of your letter and up to **7 marks** for style and accuracy of your language.

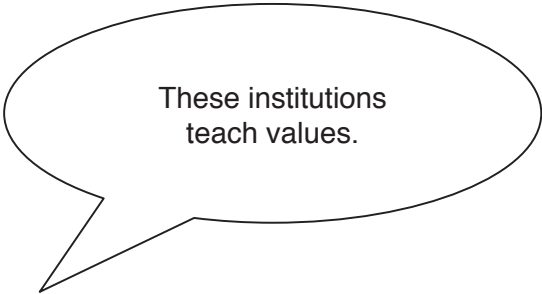
Exercise 2

There is an ongoing debate in society on the impact boarding schools have on students.

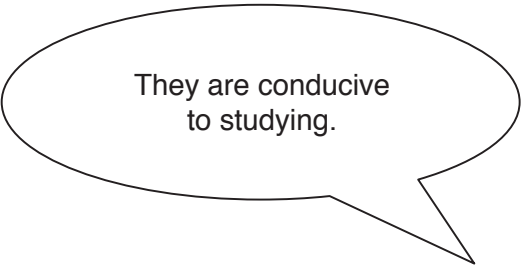
Below are some comments by local people.



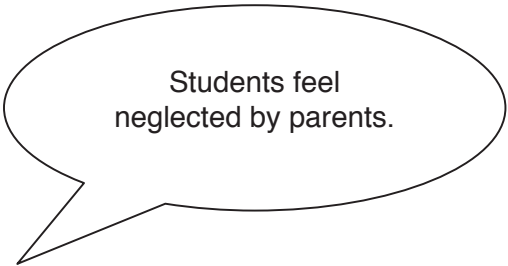
Students learn all sorts of vices.



These institutions teach values.



They are conducive to studying.



Students feel neglected by parents.

Write an article for your local newspaper expressing your views concerning this issue.

Your article should be **1 page (150–200 words)** long.

You will receive up to **7 marks** for the content of your letter and up to **7 marks** for style and accuracy of your language.

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[Total: 14 marks]

Exercise 3

Write about 350–450 words on ONE of the following:

- 1 Leaders are born. Discuss
- 2 'The whole room was silent; you could hear a pin drop.' Write a story based on these words.
- 3 One of the consequences of climate change is flooding. Describe an area that has been affected by flooding. It can be an area you have seen in real life or on television.

Dotted lines for writing.

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Dotted lines for writing.

[Total: 22 marks]

