EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ESWATINI
Junior Certificate Examination

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE **101/03**

Paper 3 Listening Comprehension **October/November 2025**

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 ink.**
Do **not** use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** questions.

Dictionaries are **not** allowed.
The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

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Exercise 1

For Exercise one you will hear a series of short sentences.

Answer each question on the lines provided. Your answers should be as brief as possible.

You will hear each item twice.

1. Who brings you coffee in a coffee shop?

.....[1]

2. State any **two** places Mary visited while in Cape Town.

.....[1]

3. What is in the self-study rooms?

.....[1]

4. Why did the customer reject the red cap?

.....[1]

5. What was significant about Whitney's first two albums in 1986?

.....[1]

[Total: 5 marks]

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Exercise 2

Listen to the following presentation by Ms Simelane from Sibebe Resort and then fill in the details below.

You will hear the presentation twice.

Sibebe Resort

Background

Sibebe Resort is the world's largest exposed ……..... monolith. [1]

It has breath-taking views, …….....history and

abundant …….....…… [1]

Activities

The resort offers quad ……..……, ziplining and…….....…… [1]

Tourists

For visitors who need peace and calm, a quiet walk, ……... treatment

and ……..……would mostly appeal to their needs for a serene environment. [1]

Night view

On a clear night, you can see an array of ……..…. and galaxies. [1]

[Total: 5 marks]

Exercise 3

Listen to the following interview with a programme director on how to become successful in the events industry and then fill in the details below.

You will hear the interview twice.

A Programme Director of Note

Biggest influences

I draw inspiration from different ……..... [1]

Having legends makes your journey more …….....……....

and …… [1]

Memorable events

The experience of standing in front of an …….....…….....… of different cultures and languages. [1]

How to overcome challenges

Quickly come up with a ……. that will carry the show

for its …… duration. [1]

Advice

Nothing will set you…….....….if you are not …….....…….....….. [1]

[Total: 5 marks]

Exercise 4

Listen to the following lecture by a geologist, Dr Hillary, about Africa's deserts and then answer the questions below.

You will hear the lecture twice.

1. How much rain do hot dry deserts get per year?

.....[1]

2. Name any **two** countries that the Sahara desert stretches across.

.....[1]

3. How long is the Okavango River?

.....[1]

4. What causes the roaring sound as you walk on the Kalahari sand dunes?

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.....[1]

5. Why is the Namib Desert considered one of the oldest?

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.....[1]

[Total: 5 marks]

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Exercise 5

Listen to the following talk about rural-urban migration and then answer the questions below. You will hear the talk twice.

1. What is migration?

.....[1]

2. Which is the most popular migration pattern?

.....[1]

3. How does migration affect rural households?

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.....[1]

4. State **two** items women spend money on.

.....[1]

5. Why is it a problem when young workers migrate from rural to urban areas?

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.....[1]

[Total: 5 marks]

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