EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ESWATINI
Junior Certificate Examination

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HISTORY **530/01**

Paper 1 **October/November 2025**

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 on the spaces provided.
Write in **dark blue** or **black** pen.
Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

The Paper has **two** sections.
Answer **four** questions in all.
Answer **Question 1** and any other question in Section A. Answer **all** parts of the question you choose.
Answer any **two** questions in Section B. Answer **all** parts of the question you choose.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

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SECTION A

Answer **Question 1** and any other question. Each question is divided into **three parts**. Answer all parts of the question you choose. Each question carries **15 marks**.

Question 1

(a) Describe **one** role played by Queen Tsandzile Ndwandwe in the building of the Swazi nation.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why King Mswati II attacked the European settlers.

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(c) 'Health facilities were the major social development brought by British colonisation on the Swazi nation.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer by giving both sides of the argument.

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Question 2

(a) Describe **one** religious belief of the Bantu.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why the Bantu migrated into Southern Africa.

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(c) 'The role of the king among the early Bantu was to be the religious head of the kingdom.'How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer by giving both sides of the argument.

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Question 3

(a) Describe **one** instruction given to Jan Van Riebeeck by the Dutch East India Company.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why Europeans were interested in exploring the world.

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(c) 'The arrival of the Dutch brought positive results to the inhabitants of the Cape.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer by giving both sides of the argument.

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SECTION B

Answer any **two** questions. Each question is divided into **three parts**. Answer **all parts** of the question you choose. Each question carries **15 marks**.

Question 4

(a) Describe **one** change introduced by King Shaka on the use of a spear in the Zulu army.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why age regiments were important to the Zulu Nation.

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(c) 'Population pressure was the main cause of the clashes among the Nguni'. How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer by giving both sides of the argument.

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Question 5

(a) Describe **one** way used by the British in the annexation of the Transvaal.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why the British immigrants were unhappy with Boer rule in the Transvaal.

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(c) 'The most important impact of the Jameson raid was the arrest of Jameson and other leaders.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer by giving both sides of the argument.

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Question 6

(a) Describe **one** method used by King Sobhuza I to try to absorb the Maseko of Mgazi.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why the defeat of the Magagula of Mnjoli strengthened King Sobhuza I's position.

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(c) 'The Incwala was the only custom used by King Sobhuza I to unite the Swazi nation.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer by giving both sides of the argument.

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