



# EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ESWATINI

## Eswatini Primary Certificate Examination

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

**515/01**

Paper 1 Multiple Choice

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**1 hour 30 minutes**

Additional Materials required: Multiple Choice Answer Sheet  
Soft pencil (B or HB)  
Soft clean eraser

### READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

1. Use a soft pencil.
2. Write your name, **Centre number and candidate number** on the Answer Sheet in the spaces provided unless this has been done for you.
3. Answer **all** questions.
4. For each question there are four possible answers **A, B, C and D**.
5. Choose the **one** you consider correct and record your choice in soft pencil on the Answer Sheet.

Example:

If you think **C** is the right answer, mark the lozenge like this:

1	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u><b>C</b></u>	<u>D</u>
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6. Thoroughly erase mistakes when making changes to an answer.
7. Read the instructions on the Answer Sheet very carefully.

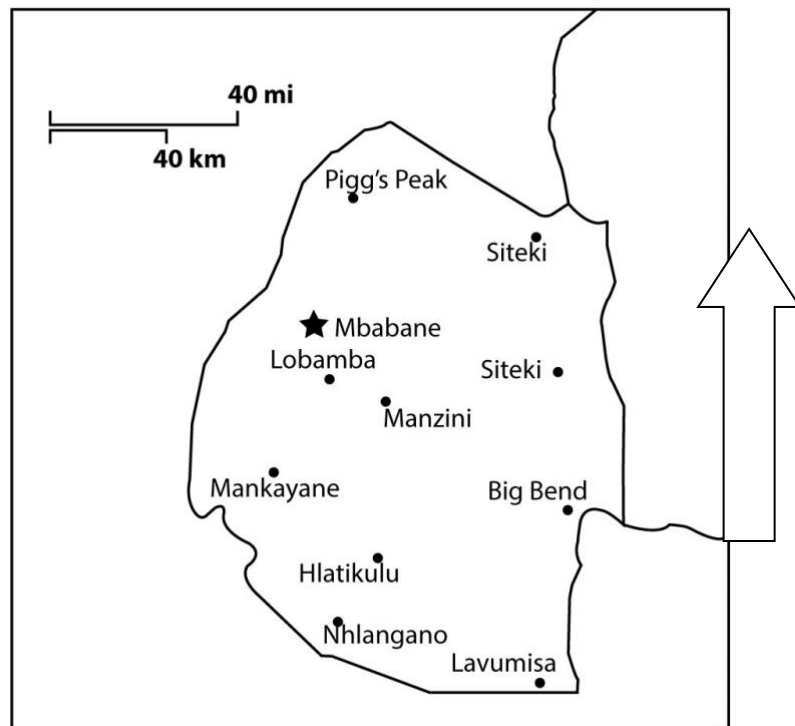
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1. Who were the first people to live in many parts of Southern Africa?
  - A. Boers
  - B. Khoikhoi
  - C. San
  - D. Bantu
  
2. What do we call a person who studies the past by digging for clues?
  - A. Sharman
  - B. Archeologist
  - C. Historian
  - D. Ancestor
  
3. Which **one** of the following groups of Swazi people attend the Butimba hunting ceremony?
  - A. Men and women
  - B. Women and girls
  - C. Girls and boys
  - D. Men and boys
  
4. In which **one** of the following African countries were the Maasai people found?
  - A. Mozambique
  - B. Tanzania
  - C. Uganda
  - D. Malawi

5. Which of the following reasons best explains why European countries colonised some parts of Africa?
- A. For the purpose of spreading religions and spreading their wealth
  - B. For finding new markets and spreading Christianity to Africans
  - C. For spreading Christianity and having Africa as their second home
  - D. For the purpose of touring Africa and spreading religion
6. In which year was the United Nations formed?
- A. 1945
  - B. 1910
  - C. 1939
  - D. 1968
7. Which of the following countries were part of the High Commission Territories?
- A. Botswana, Eswatini and Lesotho
  - B. Lesotho, Namibia and Mozambique
  - C. South Africa, Botswana and Eswatini
  - D. Botswana, Lesotho and South Africa
8. What is the period when European countries competed with each other for the control of African countries called?
- A. Scramble for colonialism
  - B. Scramble for Africa
  - C. Scramble for Africanisation
  - D. Scramble for Afrikaans

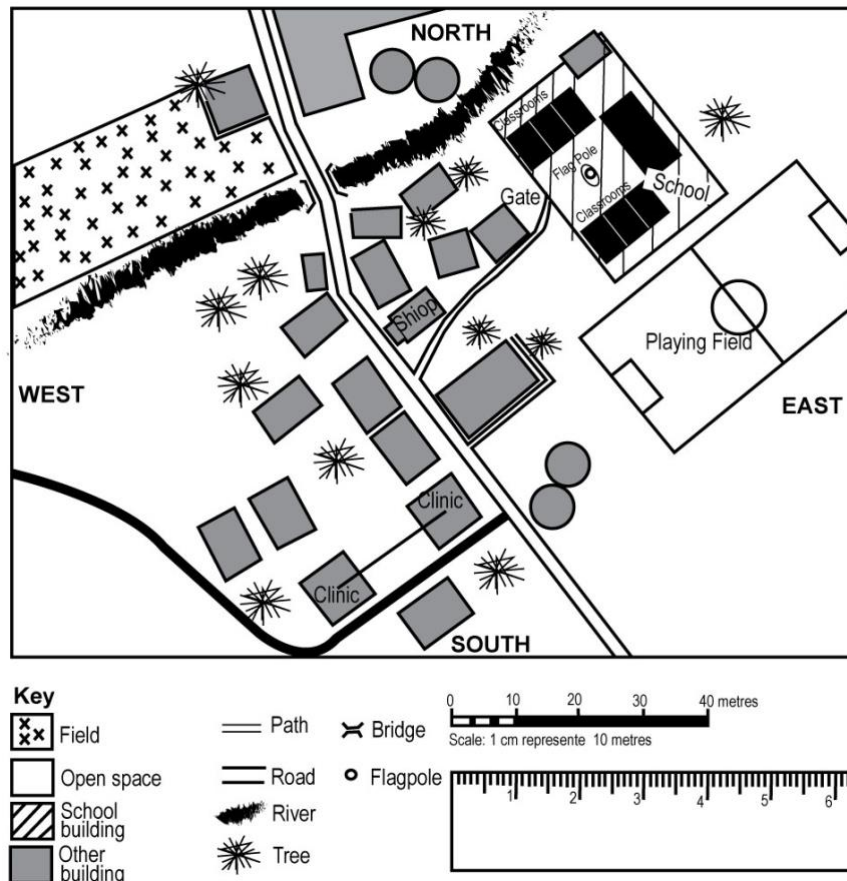
9. Which **one** of the following words best describes a system of government in which there is only one social class?
- A. Capitalism
  - B. Democracy
  - C. Socialism
  - D. Communism
10. Why was the United Nations formed?
- A. To maintain peace and fight children's rights
  - B. To maintain security and fight women's rights
  - C. To assist needy people and fight for women's rights
  - D. To maintain peace, security and assist needy people
11. Which **one** of the following rivers of Eswatini supply water to the Maguga dam?
- A. Ngwavuma River
  - B. Black Mbuluzi River
  - C. Nkomati River
  - D. Mlumati River
12. What is the name given to a map that shows features of a place such as mountains, deserts and grasslands?
- A. Physical Map
  - B. Street Map
  - C. Political Map
  - D. Road Map

Study the following map and answer question 13.



13. When travelling from Siteki to Manzini, which direction are you likely to take using a compass?
- A. East
  - B. South
  - C. North
  - D. West

Study the following map and answer questions 14 and 15.



14. What type of scale is used on the map?

- A. Statement scale
- B. Line scale
- C. Representative fraction scale
- D. Measurement scale

15. Which **one** of the following features is found in the North Eastern part of the map?

- A. Playing field
- B. School Buildings
- C. River
- D. Road

16. Which **one** of the following climatic regions experiences rain in winter?
- A. Hot Deserts
  - B. Equatorial Region
  - C. Temperate Region
  - D. Mediterranean Region

Study the following picture and answer questions **17** and **18**.



17. Which type of pollution is shown in the picture?
- A. Water
  - B. Air
  - C. Noise
  - D. Land

18. Which **one** of the following is the likely cause of this pollution?
- A. Industrial waste
  - B. Farming waste
  - C. Electricity production
  - D. Burning waste
19. Which **one** of the following lines of latitude is located midway between the North and South Poles?
- A. Equator
  - B. Tropic of Cancer
  - C. Tropic of Capricorn
  - D. Arctic Circle
20. What is the name of the hot desert found in the Northern Cape province of South Africa?
- A. Namib Desert
  - B. Karoo Desert
  - C. Kalahari Desert
  - D. Sahara Desert
21. Which **one** of the following statements best describes what authority is?
- A. It is the right to use force
  - B. It the right to use power
  - C. It is the right to use peace
  - D. It the right to use action
22. Which group of people are the police authorised to arrest?
- A. Students
  - B. Workers
  - C. Criminals
  - D. Strangers



23. Which **one** of the following words is used to refer to the different plants and animals found in an area?
- A. Environment
  - B. Biodiversity
  - C. Conservation
  - D. Nature
24. In what way is the Swazi system of government similar to the one used in the United Kingdom?
- A. It uses monarchical democracy
  - B. It uses political parties
  - C. It has a monarchy
  - D. It is ruled by the Prime Minister
25. Which **one** of the following statements best describes what democracy?
- A. The country is ruled by a king
  - B. The people choose their government
  - C. The country is ruled by one person
  - D. The country is ruled by a queen mother
26. What type of social service may not be enough as a result of high population increase ?
- A. Training and business services
  - B. Education and mining services
  - C. Business and health services
  - D. Health and education services

27. What is the word used to refer to judges who work in courts that deal with minor cases?
- A. Lawyers
  - B. Judges
  - C. Magistrates
  - D. Presidents
28. Which **one** of the following sections forms part of a country's constitution?
- A. Bill of rights, Sovereignty and citizenship
  - B. Policies, citizens, bill of rights and sovereignty
  - C. Policies, sovereignty and bill of rights
  - D. Sovereignty, citizens and policies
29. How is voting important in an election?
- A. It makes people participates in government
  - B. It helps people choose their government
  - C. It makes to be governable
  - D. It allows people not to choose their governance
30. What is meant by non-renewable resource?
- A. A resource of economic value that cannot be easily replaced by natural means at quick enough pace to keep up with consumption
  - B. A resource of physical value that cannot be easily replaced by natural means at quick enough pace to keep up with consumption
  - C. A resource of political value that cannot be easily replaced by natural means at quick enough pace to keep up with consumption
  - D. A resource of social value that cannot be easily replaced by natural means at quick enough pace to keep up with consumption

31. Which **one** of the following is still a mining area in Eswatini?
- A. Bulembu asbestos mine
  - B. Dvokolwako diamond mine
  - C. Mpaka coal mine
  - D. Maloma coal mine
32. Which **one** of the following natural resources is needed by all living things?
- A. Forest
  - B. Water
  - C. Wind
  - D. Coal

Study the following picture and answer questions **33** and **34**.



33. Which **one** of the following terms best describes what is happening in the picture?
- A. overeating
  - B. overgrazing
  - C. overreacting
  - D. oversizing
34. What is the result of what is happening in the picture?
- A. Land formation
  - B. Land sliding
  - C. Land conservation
  - D. Land degradation
35. What is top soil?
- A. Topsoil is the part of land that highest in organic matter and better suitable for farming and other fertile activities
  - B. Topsoil is part of farming and suitable for organic matter not good for farming
  - C. Topsoil is part of the land that is organic matter and better suitable for farming and other activities
  - D, Top soil is part of land that is less in organic matter and better suitable for stock farming only
36. Why are commercial forests important for a country like Eswatini?
- A. They are used to make traditional medicine
  - B. They are maintained by people
  - C. They are grown to replace natural forests
  - D. They create job opportunities for people

- 37.** Why are some plants and animals regarded as endangered species?
- A.** Because they are harmful
  - B.** Because they are dangerous
  - C.** Because they are indigenous
  - D.** Because they are limited
- 38.** Which of the following statements best describes one of the functions of Eswatini Environmental Authority?
- A.** Establish standards and guidelines related to pollution of air, water, land as well as those related to noise and other forms of environmental pollution
  - B.** Establish relations and focus on pollution of air, fish, and atmosphere as well as those related to noise
  - C.** Establish guidelines and environmental issues related to polluting the atmosphere and air as well as land
  - D.** Establish standards and guidelines related to water ,air , land as well as related to the environment
- 39.** Which of the following statements may help to reduce conflict over resources?
- A.** Discourage communities out of game parks
  - B.** Make communities aware of the benefits of conservation
  - C.** Encourage people to use natural resources as they please
  - D.** Encourage communities to use natural resources on behalf of future generations

40. Which **one** of the following words best describes a person who starts a business with the hope of getting profit?
- A. Employer
  - B. Financier
  - C. Entrepreneur
  - D. Business man
41. Which of the following is **NOT** the characteristics of a business owner?
- A. Decision maker, believe in oneself and hard worker
  - B. Dependent, developer and hard worker
  - C. Decision maker, a believer in the workers
  - D. Hard worker, decision maker, and a developer
42. In what way are business people important in a country like Eswatini?
- A. They manufacture goods that people need and want
  - B. They reduce services that people want in the country
  - C. They reduce opportunities that people need and want
  - D. They help create job opportunities in a country

Study the following picture and answer questions **43** and **44**.



43. What type of service is shown in the diagram?
- A. Surgery
  - B. Transport
  - C. Tax
  - D. Car mechanic
44. Which word can best describe the kind of business shown in the picture?
- A. Small business
  - B. Large business
  - C. Medium Business
  - D. Manufacturing business
45. In what way is labour important in a business?
- A. It provides many people for the business
  - B. It provides money for the business
  - C. It provides workers for the business
  - D. It provides ideas to develop the business
46. Which **one** of the following services do community police provide in Eswatini?
- A. Security and safety in the community
  - B. Security and safety of the elderly in the community
  - C. Security for women and children in the community
  - D. Security and counseling in the community

47. A group of young boys and girls want to start a business in their community.

In what way would a business plan be of importance to the business?

- A. It would grow the business
- B. It would attract customers for the business
- C. It would put money into the business
- D. It would outline the structure of the business

48. Which **one** of the following statements best explains why it is necessary to collect information on a business idea?

- A. To find out why the product is lost and look for it
- B. To find out why the customers are necessary
- C. To find out the need for a product and improve the existing product
- D. To modify the existing product

49. The following statements best explain why it is important for business owners to keep records?

1. make it quicker to prepare the account at the end of the year
2. to give the information needed to run the business and help it grow
3. help identify the strengths and weaknesses of the business
4. to make it easier to get a loan
5. to make it easier to avoid tax

- A. 1,3,4 and 5
- B. 1,2,3 and 5
- C. 1,2, 3 and 4
- D. 2,3,4 and 5



50. Which **one** of the following statements best describes factors of production?
- A. All resources that are needed for production of goods and services
  - B. All resources that are never needed to produce goods and services
  - C. All resources that can produce goods and services
  - D. All resources that are never needed to produce goods and services

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