



EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF SWAZILAND  
Swaziland General Certificate of Secondary Education

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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**6873/02**

Paper 2 Continuous Writing

**October/November 2018**

**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 in the spaces provided.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

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

Answer **all** questions.

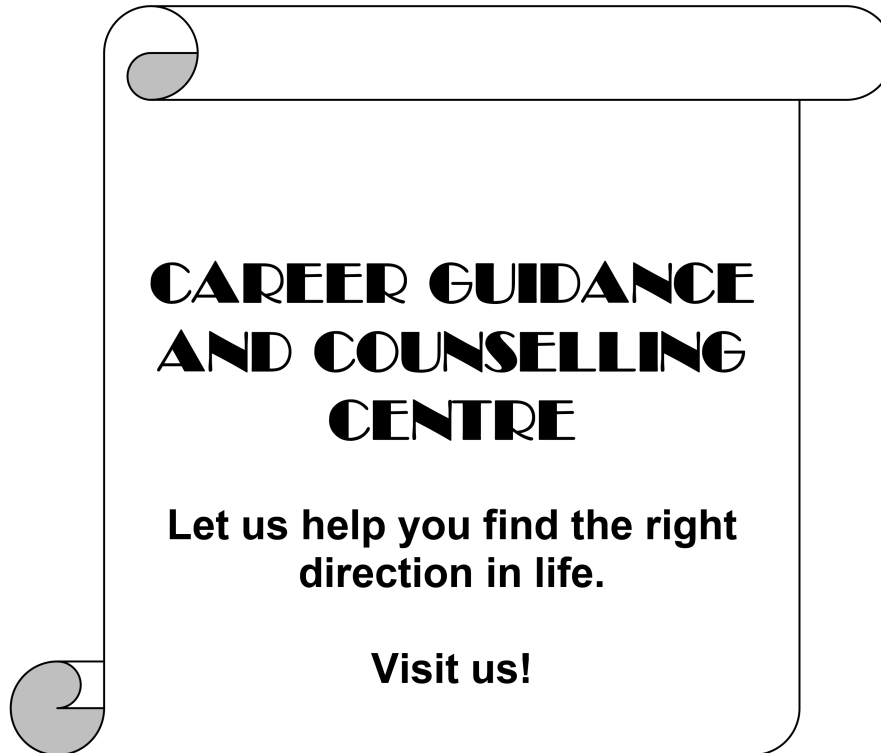
Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

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.

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Exercise 1	
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**Exercise 1**

Your relative is doing their final year at high school and is still undecided about which career path to follow.

**Write a letter advising him/her about the services offered by the Career Guidance and Counselling Centre available in the school.**

Your letter should include:

- who should visit the Centre
- services offered by the Career Guidance and Counselling Centre in the school
- what are the benefits

Your letter should be 150–200 words long.

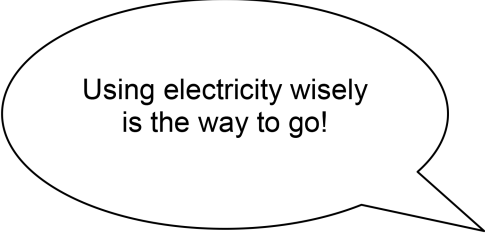
You will receive up to 7 marks for the content of your letter and up to 7 marks for the style and accuracy of language.



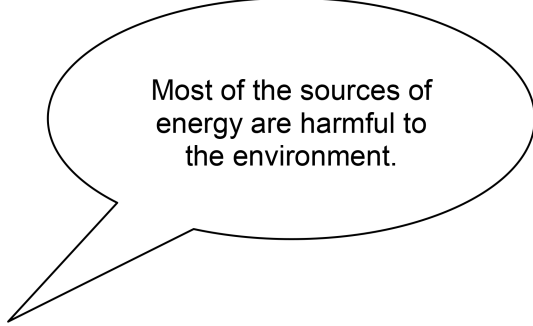
**Exercise 2**

There is a great concern that your country is importing too much electricity from neighbouring countries, which is too costly. A survey was carried out to find ways to minimise the ever-increasing consumption of electricity.

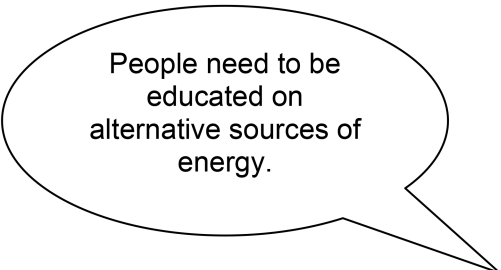
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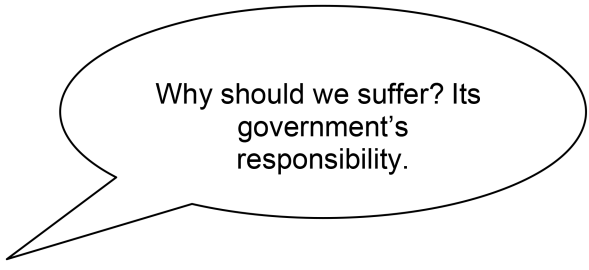
Using electricity wisely  
is the way to go!



Most of the sources of  
energy are harmful to  
the environment.



People need to be  
educated on  
alternative sources of  
energy.



Why should we suffer? Its  
government's  
responsibility.

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

Your article should be between 150–200 words long.

The comments above may give you some ideas, but you are free to use ideas of your own.

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



**Exercise 3**

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

1. “Who would have thought there was such a wealth of wisdom in that frail looking old woman?”  
Write a story based on these words.
2. Describe what you think the world will be like for the next generation.
3. Drivers’ licences should now be issued to 16 year olds. What are your views?

You will receive up to 11 marks for the content of your composition, and up to 11 marks for the accuracy of style and language.

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