

ABRIDGED SECTION 4 OF THE CAPS: ECONOMICS

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: 2020



Presentation Outline

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NOTE:

- The Information in the Presentation must be read in conjunction with the CAPS of the Subject.
- Kindly refer to Section 4 of the CAPS.

Purpose

To mediate the amendments of CAPS Section 4: Grade 10 and 11 for implementation in 2020 as published in government gazette no: 42829

Background

A number of concerns were received from teachers, subject specialists, parents and education stakeholders about the **challenges** in the **implementation** of the Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statements (CAPS) in many subjects across the grades with regards to:

- **Curriculum/assessment overload** and poor **curriculum coverage**;
- Poor **quality** of formal **assessment tasks**;
- Lack of guidance on the use of **cognitive levels**;
- Omissions on the **forms of assessment**; and
- **Weighting** of assessment tasks with regards to **time and marks**

Summary of Amendments

- Six formal tasks per year maintained
- Improved explanation of the other forms of assessment
- Weighting per task for final SBA allocated and fixed on SASAMS
- Weightings for term reporting allocated and will be fixed on SASAMS for uniformity
- Programme of assessment tables amended to reflect the correct time allocation

Changes in the CAPS document

Page	Topic	Recommended changes
39	4.1: Paragraph 3	Add other skills applicable in Economics
39	4.2: Paragraph	Add other forms of informal assessment; class test, debate, report, media and investigation
40-41	4.4 Programme of Assessment	Amend Grade 10-11 POA to accommodate 2 papers
41	4.4.1	Add assignment, change project to Research Project
42	Presentation and Report	Move to informal tasks page 39 under 4.2
43	Mid – year	Change duration of papers for Grade 10 to 1.5 hours and Grade 11 and 12 to 2 hours
43	Grade 12 Trial examination	Change time to 2 hours
44	Year-end examination	Change duration of paper to 2 hours for Grade 10-12
45	4.5: Annexure	Change structure of question papers
46	4.8.3	Add Current examination Guideline

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PROGRAMME OF ASSESSMENT



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Economics Grade 10

	TERM 1		TERM 2			TERM 3		TERM 4	
	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4		Task 5	Task 6	Task 7	
Form / Types of Assessment	Assignment	Controlled test ₁	Research Project	Mid-year examination		Case study	Controlled test ₂	Final examination	
Tool(s) of Assessment	Marking guideline	Marking guideline	Marking guideline and Rubric	Marking guideline		Marking guideline	Marking guideline	Marking guideline	
Total Marks	50	100	50	100	100	50	100	150	150
Time Allocation	2 hrs	1 h30	± 3 weeks	1 h30	1 h30	2 hrs	1 h30	2 hrs	2 hrs
Date Of Completion	Term 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 2	Term 2	Term 3	Term 3	Term 4	
Content Focus: Knowledge and Skills	Macro-economics	Macro-economics	Micro-economics	P1-Macro-economics	P2-Micro-economics	Economic Pursuits and Contemporary Economic Issues		P1 Macro & Pursuits	P2 Micro and Contemporary Economics

Economics Grade 11

	TERM 1		TERM 2			TERM 3		TERM 4	
	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4		Task 5	Task 6	Task 7	
Form / Types of Assessment	Assignment	Controlled test 1	Research Project	Mid-year examination		Case study	Controlled test 2	Final examination	
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Time Allocation	2 hrs	1 h30	± 3 weeks	2 hrs	2 hrs	2 hrs	1 h30	2 hrs	2 hrs
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Weightings



GRADE 10

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Assessment	TERM 1		TERM 2			TERM 3		TERM 4			
	Assignment	Controlled Test	Project	Mid-year Exam		Case Study	Controlled Test	Year mark	FINAL EXAMINATION		TOTAL
Total Marks	50	100	50	100 (P1)	100 (P2)	50	100	550	150 (P1)	150 (P2)	
TERM WEIGHTING	25%	75%	25%	37.5%	37.5%	25%	75%		300		400
WEIGHTINGS FOR FINAL REPORTING	10	20	20	10	10	10	20	100			

GRADE 11

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Assessment	TERM 1		TERM 2			TERM 3		TERM 4			
	Assignment	Controlled Test	Project	Mid-year Exam		Case Study	Controlled Test	Year mark	FINAL EXAMINATION	TOTAL	
Total Marks	50	100	50	150	150	50	100	100			
				(P1)	(P2)				(P1)	(P2)	
TERM WEIGHTING	25%	75%	25%	37.5%	37.5%	25%	75%		300		400
WEIGHTINGS FOR FINAL REPORTING	10	20	20	10	10	10	20	100			

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