

## 2023/26 ANNUAL TEACHING PLANS: ECONOMICS: GRADE 10 (TERM 1)

TERM 1	WEEK 1 (14-17 JAN) (3 DAYS)	WEEK 2 (19-23 JAN) (5 DAYS)	WEEK 3 (26-30 JAN) (5 DAYS)	WEEK 4 (2-6 FEB) (5 DAYS)	WEEK 5 (9-13 FEB) (5 DAYS)	WEEK 6 (16-20 FEB) (5 DAYS)	WEEK 7 (23-27 FEB) (5 DAYS)	WEEK 8 (02-06 MAR) (5 DAYS)	WEEK 9 (09-13 MAR) (5 DAYS)	WEEK 10 (16-20 MAR) (5 DAYS)	WEEK 11 (23-27 MAR) (5 DAYS)
<b>CAPS TOPIC</b>	<b>ECONOMICS: BASIC CONCEPTS &amp; BASIC ECONOMIC PROBLEM</b>			<b>CIRCULAR FLOW AND QUANTITATIVE ELEMENTS</b>			<b>BUSINESS CYCLES</b>			<b>REVISION &amp; ASSESSMENT</b>	
<b>CORE CONCEPTS, SKILLS AND VALUES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elements of Economics</li> <li>Branches of Economics</li> <li>Methods of Economics</li> <li>Setting of Economics within the field, relationship with other sciences</li> </ul> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The scarcity problem</li> <li>The basic processes</li> <li>Promotion or violation of human rights and the environment</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Circular flow diagram</li> <li>Participants in an economy, closed economy, open economy</li> <li>Markets</li> <li>Flows of the variables</li> <li>Leakages and injections</li> <li>GDP and GNI</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The phenomenon of business cycles</li> <li>Indicators</li> <li>SA business cycles</li> <li>Time series composition</li> <li>Cyclical patterns</li> <li>Exogenous and endogenous reasons</li> <li>Effects of business cycles</li> </ul>				
<b>REQUISITE PRE-KNOWLEDGE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economics concepts in Grade 7 and 8 such as: Wants, needs, production process, exchange, consumption, etc.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needs and wants, factors of production, the production process and consumption, products, choice and decisionmaking, savings, markets, etc.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic roles of various participants in the economy, production and consumption process, markets, economic growth, scarcity problem, etc.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Production and consumption, basic function of firms, various other roleplayers in the economy, economic growth, etc.</li> </ul>				
<b>RESOURCES (OTHER THAN TEXTBOOK) TO ENHANCE LEARNING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Questionnaires, worksheets, newspaper clippings, internet, magazines, cartoons on various topics such as inflation, unemployment, case studies, etc.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Publications such as the SA yearbook, newspaper clippings, internet, magazines, cartoons on scarcity, case studies, etc.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cartoons, newspaper clippings, SA Quarterly Bulletin, YouTube videos, etc.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SARB Quarterly Bulletin, economics magazines (e.g., The Economist), TV news bulletins, etc.</li> </ul>				
<b>INFORMAL ASSESSMENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Branches of economics, methods of economics, setting of economics within the field, relationship with other sciences</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scarcity problem, economic goods and free goods, alternative choices, opportunity cost, production, exchange, consumption, human rights</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Circular flow diagram, participants in an economy, closed economy, open economy, factor and product markets, flows of the variables, leakages and injections, GDP and GNI</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The phenomenon of business cycles, Indicators, SA business cycles, time series composition, cyclical patterns, exogenous and endogenous reasons, effects of business cycles</li> </ul>				
<b>SBA (FORMAL ASSESSMENT)</b>	Task 1: Assignment [50 marks]								Task 2: Controlled test 1 [100 marks, 1½ hrs]		

## 2023/26 ANNUAL TEACHING PLANS: ECONOMICS: GRADE 10 (TERM 2)

TERM 2	WEEK 1 (08-10 APR) (3 DAYS)	WEEK 2 (13-17 APR) (5 DAYS)	WEEK 3 (20-24 APR) (5 DAYS)	WEEK 4 (27APR-01 MAY) (4 DAYS)	WEEK 5 (04-08 MAY) (5 DAYS)	WEEK 6 (11-15 MAY) (5 DAYS)	WEEK 7 (18-22 MAY) (5 DAYS)	WEEK 8 (25-29 MAY) (5 DAYS)	WEEK 9 (01-05 JUN) (5 DAYS)	WEEK 10 (08-12 JUN) (5 DAYS)	WEEK 11 (15-19 JUNE) (5 DAYS)	WEEK 12 (22-26 JUNE) (5 DAYS)	
CAPS TOPIC	DYNAMICS OF THE MARKET		PUBLIC SECTOR INTERVENTION			PRODUCTION POSSIBILITY CURVE			REVISION & ASSESSMENT				
CORE CONCEPTS, SKILLS AND VALUES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Value, price and utility</li> <li>Perfect markets</li> <li>Imperfect markets</li> <li>World markets (the effects of electronics)</li> <li>Supply and demand</li> <li>Price formation</li> <li>Functions of markets</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Methods of involvement:</li> <li>Indirect taxes</li> <li>Subsidies</li> <li>Welfare</li> <li>Maximum and minimum prices</li> <li>Production</li> <li>Minimum wages</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phenomenon</li> <li>Choice</li> <li>Scarcity</li> <li>PPC determined by internal and external factors</li> <li>Consequences of inefficiencies</li> </ul>						
REQUISITE PRE-KNOWLEDGE	Markets, market forces of demand and supply, drawing of graphs from tables, laws of demand and supply, shifts in supply and demand, market in equilibrium			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roles of the government, government revenue, national budget, public goods, etc.</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graphing, factors of production, consumption vs. production, production process and economic principle of economic efficiency, etc.</li> </ul>						
RESOURCES (OTHER THAN TEXTBOOK) TO ENHANCE LEARNING	Graph paper, magazines, newspaper articles, TV coverage of economic news, cartoons especially on scarcity, etc.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National budget speech summary, government departments publications, cartoons on government, taxes, prices and production</li> </ul>			Posters, cartoons, YouTube videos, magazines, etc.						
INFORMAL ASSESSMENT	Class tutorials, homework activities, role-plays, class work activities, etc.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Debates, case studies, class tutorials, class work activities, class tests, etc.</li> </ul>			Class tutorials, homework activities, peer teaching (presentations), class tests, etc.						
SBA (FORMAL ASSESSMENT)	<b>Task 3: Project</b> <b>50 marks</b>									<b>Task 4: JUNE EXAMINATION</b> <b>(150 x 2 papers = 300 marks, 2 hrs each)</b>			

## 2023/26 ANNUAL TEACHING PLANS: ECONOMICS: GRADE 10 (TERM 3)

TERM 3	WEEK 1 (21-24 JULY) (4 DAYS)	WEEK 2 (27- 31 JULY) (5 DAYS)	WEEK 3 (03-07AUG) (5 DAYS)	WEEK 4 (10-14 AUG) (4 DAYS)	WEEK 5 (17-21 AUG) (5 DAYS)	WEEK 6 (24-28 AUG) (5 DAYS)	WEEK 7 (31 AUG - 04 SEP) (5 DAYS)	WEEK 8 (07-11 SEP) (5 DAYS)	WEEK 9 (14-18 SEP) (5 DAYS)	WEEK 10 (21-25 SEP) (2 DAYS)
CAPS TOPIC	GROWTH, DEVELOPMENT AND GLOBALISATION			POPULATION AND LABOUR FORCE			LABOUR RELATIONS		REVISION & ASSESSMENT	
CORE CONCEPTS, SKILLS AND VALUES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Early economic development and emergence of trade: Self-sufficiency and dependence on agriculture, barter, trade and emergence of money</li> <li>Evolution of markets: Surplus production, trade and transport, specialisation of labour, mercantile law and the development of business forms with particular reference to commercial law, technological progress, growth of money and forms of saving</li> <li>Governments and the regulation of markets: State involvement in trade, taxation and mobilisation of finance for investment in infrastructure</li> <li>Industrial development: Manufacturing, technological progress, the mobilisation of energy and mechanisation of production</li> </ul>			<p><b>Population size</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Population growth</li> <li>Natural growth rate</li> <li>Demographic cycle</li> <li>Projected population growth rate, migration <b>The South African labour force</b></li> <li>Age distribution</li> <li>Numbers</li> <li>Unemployment</li> <li>Geographic distribution</li> </ul>			<p>Labour force in a South African context: demand and supply for labour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interaction of demand and supply</li> <li>Put more emphasis on the concepts and the role each plays in labour relations and the labour market</li> </ul> <p><b>Labour Relations Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self-government</li> <li>Majorification</li> <li>Consultation</li> <li>Labour rights and conventions: BCEA, LRA, COIDA</li> </ul> <p><b>Collective bargaining process</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bargaining councils labour unions, commission for conciliation, arbitration, mediation, workplace forums</li> <li>CCMA Labour courts: Powers, representation before labour courts</li> </ul>			
REQUISITE PRE-KNOWLEDGE	Standard of living (Grade 8), markets in general, demand and supply, industry, economic development, etc.			Inequality and poverty, education and skills, sustainable job opportunities, unemployment, etc.			Labour as a factor of production, households as owners of factors of production, government role in economic activity, trade unions, etc.			
RESOURCES (OTHER THAN TEXTBOOK) TO ENHANCE LEARNING	Posters, economic/financial magazines, newspaper clippings, internet, etc.			Economic newspapers, TV and radio bulletins, internet, SA Yearbook, Statistics SA data and SARB Quarterly Bulletin			Cartoons, magazines on economics, newspaper clippings, Department of Labour statistics coverage, etc.			
INFORMAL ASSESSMENT	Case study, class tutorials, group activity with oral presentations, class work activities, etc.			Discussions, debates, case study, investigation tasks, class work activities, class tests, etc.			Cartoons, magazines on economics, newspaper clippings, Department of Labour statistics coverage, etc.			
SBA (FORMAL ASSESSMENT)	Task 5: Case study 50 marks								Task 6: Controlled test 3 100 marks, 1½ hrs	

## 2023/24 ANNUAL TEACHING PLANS: ECONOMICS: GRADE 10 (TERM 4)

TERM 4	WEEK 1 (6-9 OCT) (4 DAYS)	WEEK 2 (12 – 16 OCT) (5 DAYS)	WEEK 3 (19 – 23 OCT) (5 DAYS)	WEEK 4 (26-30 OCT) (5 DAYS)	WEEK 5 (2 – 6 NOV) (5 DAYS)	WEEK 6 (9 – 13 NOV) (5 DAYS)	WEEK 7 (16 - 20 NOV) (5 DAYS)	WEEK 8 (23 -27 NO) (5 DAYS)	WEEK 9 (30 NOV -04 DEC) (5 DAYS)	WEEK 10 (7 – 9 DEC) (3 DAYS)
CAPS TOPIC	UNEMPLOYMENT			ECONOMIC REDRESS			ECONOMICS GR10			
CORE CONCEPTS, SKILLS AND VALUES	Nature of unemployment: • Numbers • Unemployment rate • Characteristics of South African of unemployment • Causes of unemployment • Consequences of unemployment • Approaches to solve unemployment: - Growth of production - Public works programmes - Unemployment insurance • Economically marginalised groups			• Redress and reconstruction: Factors of production • Democratisation of economic procedures: Labour legislation, public hearing, NEDLAC, self-regulating bodies, macro-economic adaptations: Economic performance, employment, income inequality, poverty, stability			PAPER 1 150 MARKS 2 HOURS		PAPER 2 150 MARKS 2 HOURS	
REQUISITE PRE-KNOWLEDGE	• Unemployment, labour as a factor of production, economically active population, income inequality, discrimination, etc.			• Factors of production, influence of national budget (Grade 8), standard of living (Grade 8)			MAIN TOPIC MACROECONOMICS		MAIN TOPIC MICROECONOMICS	
RESOURCES (OTHER THAN TEXTBOOK) TO ENHANCE LEARNING	• Cartoons, magazines on economics, newspaper clippings, Department of Labour statistics, etc.			• Internet, cartoons on population, unemployment, and migration, statistics from the Department of Labour and Statistics SA.			TOPICS • Basic concepts • Basic economic problem • Circular flow & quantitative elements • Business cycles		TOPICS • Dynamics of markets • Public sector intervention • Production possibility curve	
INFORMAL ASSESSMENT	• Case study, class tutorials, group activity with oral presentations, class work activities, etc.			• Debates, discussions, case studies, investigations, oral presentations, class work activities, class tests etc.			MAIN TOPIC ECONOMIC PURSUITS		MAIN TOPIC CONTEMPORARY ECONOMIC ISSUES	
SBA (FORMAL ASSESSMENT)							TOPICS • Economic growth and development and globalisation • Population & labour force		TOPICS • Labour relations • Unemployment • Economic redress	
							Cognitive levels Lower order – 30% Middle order- 40% Higher order – 30%			
							REVISION & ASSESSMENT			

**2026 ECONOMICS ASSESSMENT PROGRAMMES – GRADE 10**

TERM	FORM OF ASSESSMENT	TOPICS	DATE	TOTAL MARKS	WEIGHTINGS
1	Assignment	Basic concepts, basic economic problem and circular flow.	21/02/2026	50	10
	Controlled Test 1	<b>All term 1 topics:</b>	<b>18/03/2026</b>	100	20
2	Project	Dynamics of the market Public sector intervention	15/05/2026	50	20
	June Examination	P1: Macroeconomics	<b>June 2026</b>	100	
		P2: Microeconomics	<b>June 2026</b>	100	20
3	Case Study	Growth, Development and development and globalisation Population and labour force	28/08/2026	50	10
	Controlled Test 2	All term 3 topics	<b>18/09/2026</b>	100	20
<b>SBA TOTAL:</b>				<b>100% converted to 40%</b>	
4	Year- end Examination	P1: Macroeconomics Economic pursuits	November 2026	150	60
		P2: Microeconomics Contemporary economic issues	November 2026	150	
	<b>End of Year Examination:</b>				<b>300 converted to 60%</b>
<b>SUMMARY</b>				<b>SBA = 40 EXAM = 60 RM = 100</b>	

**NB:** Highlighted dates are subject to change due to provincial plans. Dates of examinations will also be provided by province on a later stage.