

PROGRAMME OF ASSESSMENT FOR ENGLISH HL GRADE 12 - 2026

TERM 1	Task 1	Task 2*	Task 3*	Task 4	Task 5**
140/1.4=100	Oral: Listening for Comprehension	Writing: Essay Narrative, Descriptive, Discursive, Reflective Argumentative, Visuals 400-450 words	Writing: Transactional Texts* 180-200 words	Oral: Unprepared Speech	**Test: Language in Context Comprehension, Summary and Language Structures & Conventions
Total:	15	50	25	15	35
Weighting	Term:10.72% / Final:10%	Term:35.71% / Final:12%	Term:17.86% / Final:8%	Term:10.71% / Final:30%	Term:25% / Final:18%
Date completed					
TERM 2	Task 6	Task 7	Task 8*		
170/1.7 OR 75/0.75	***Oral: Prepared Speech OR Unprepared Reading Aloud	***Oral: Prepared Speech OR Unprepared Reading Aloud	JUNE EXAMINATIONS: Paper 1 Language in Context: 70 marks: 2 hours Paper 2 Literature: 80 marks: 2 1/2 hours Seen Poems (20) Unseen Poem (10) Novel (25) Drama (25) OR ***CONTROLLED TEST: Refer to PoA (below) and ATP for a detailed breakdown Advertisement: 10 marks Cartoon – 10 marks (to include language as outlined in the DBE 2021 Exam Guidelines) 2 x 15 minutes= 30 minutes Seen Poetry – 10 marks AND Novel/Drama – 25 marks. 20 & 40 minutes = 60 minutes TOTAL: 55 TIME: 1 1/2 HOURS	NB: ❖ ORAL MARKS ONLY FOR REPORTING PURPOSES, NOT FOR FINAL SBA MARK ❖ TASKS 1, 4, 6 & 7 MAKE UP THE FINAL MARK FOR PAPER 4 – ORALS. ❖ SBA: TASKS 2, 3, 5, 8, 9 & 10 MAKE UP THE FINAL SBA MARKS	
Total:	10	10	150/55		
Weighting	Term:5.88% OR 13.33 /Final:30%	Term:5.88% OR 13.33 /Final:30%	Term:88.24 or 73.34% /Final:22%		
Date completed					

TERM 3	Task 9*	Task 10*	KEY
285/2.85	<p>Literature: Literature Assignment - Poetry Essay (10 marks) Literary Essay (25 marks)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Seen Poetry contextual questions (10 marks) and Novel/Drama Literary Essay (400 – 450 words) (25 marks)</p>	<p>Preparatory/Trial examinations Paper 1 – Language in Context: 70 marks – 2 hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehension (30) • Summary (10) • Advertisement (10) • Cartoon (10) • Prose (10) <p>Paper 2 – Literature- 80 marks – 2½ hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seen Poems (20) • Unseen Poem (10) • Novel (25) • Drama (25) <p>Paper 3 – 100 marks – 3 hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay (50) • Transactional Texts (2 x 25 =50) 	<p>TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS: Genres include those studied in Grades 10 and 11.</p> <p>**TEST 1 (CAPS) could be set out of 35 marks or, if more, should be converted to 35 marks. While the <i>Comprehension, summary, language structures and conventions</i> combination are suggested, teachers are urged to design a combination of aspects that fits the character (test programme, time allocation, etc.) of the school. A test in the Programme of Assessment should not be made up of several smaller tests. Each test should cover a substantial amount of content, should be set for 45-60 minutes, and should represent the different cognitive levels as set out for exam papers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEST 1: provide a full scale 70-mark test as follows: 1 hour session testing Section A and B (40 Marks); 1 hour session testing Section C (30 marks). Then divide by 2 to bring to a total of 35. This is necessary if we wish to ensure that learners get practice in answering a Paper 1. <p>***: ORALS TASKS 6 & 7: Either do 2 Prepared Speeches OR 1 Prepared Speech and 1 Unprepared Reading Aloud.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The marks attained for all the oral tasks will not form part of the final SBA mark but will only be used for the Oral Examination component Paper 4 for HL. • The Oral Mark will still be used for term reporting but only accrue to the oral examination's component as cited above.
	Total:	35	250
	Weighting	Term:12.28% Final:15%	Term:87.72% Final:25%
	Date completed		

*****CONTROLLED TEST****GUIDELINES FOR CONTROLLED TEST AS ALTERNATIVE TO THE MID-YEAR EXAMINATIONS****Home Languages: Grade 12 Controlled test (1½ hours)**

- **Visual literacy (20 marks)**
 - **Advertisement (10 marks)**
To include language questions as outlined in the 2021 Examination Guidelines
 - **Cartoon (10 marks)**
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- Suggested time allocation: 2×15 minutes = 30 minutes
- **Poetry (10 marks)**
 - Seen Poetry (10 marks)**
 - A choice of one poem from a selection of three poems taught:
 - The learner has a choice of answering either a poetry essay (10) **OR** poetry contextual questions (10)
 - As outlined in the 2021 Examination Guidelines
 - Suggested time allocation: 20 minutes
- **Novel/ Drama) : (25 marks)**
 - A choice of essay or contextual from a chosen genre that has been taught:
 - As outlined in the 2021 Examination Guidelines
 - Suggested time allocation: 40 minutes