

## PROGRAMME OF ASSESSMENT FOR ENGLISH HL GRADE 12 - 2026

TERM 1	Task 1	Task 2*	Task 3*	Task 4	Task 5**
<b>140/1.4=100</b>	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
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Weighting</b>	Term:10.72%/Final:10%	Term:35.71%/Final:12%	Term:17.86%/Final:8%	Term:10.71%/Final:30%	Term:25%/Final:18%
<b>Date completed</b>					
TERM 2	Task 6	Task 7	Task 8*	<b>NB:</b> ❖ <b>ORAL MARKS ONLY FOR REPORTING PURPOSES, NOT FOR FINAL SBA MARK</b> ❖ <b>TASKS 1, 4, 6 &amp; 7 MAKE UP THE FINAL MARK FOR PAPER 4 – ORALS.</b> ❖ <b>SBA: TASKS 2, 3, 5, 8, 9 &amp; 10 MAKE UP THE FINAL SBA MARKS</b>	
<b>170/1.7 OR 75/0.75</b>	***Oral: Prepared Speech OR Unprepared Reading Aloud	***Oral: Prepared Speech OR Unprepared Reading Aloud	<b>JUNE EXAMINATIONS:</b> Paper 1 Language in Context: 70 marks: 2 hours Paper 2 Literature: 80 marks: 2 ½ hours Seen Poems (20) Unseen Poem (10) Novel (25) Drama (25)  <b>OR</b> <b>***CONTROLLED TEST: Refer to PoA (below) and ATP for a detailed breakdown</b> 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: 1½ HOURS		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>150/55</b>		
<b>Weighting</b>	Term:5.88% OR 13.33 /Final:30%	Term:5.88% OR 13.33 /Final:30%	Term:88.24 or 73.34%/Final:22%		
<b>Date completed</b>					

TERM 3	Task 9*	Task 10*	KEY
285/2.85	Literature: Literature Assignment - Poetry Essay (10 marks) Literary Essay (25 marks)  <b>OR</b>  Seen Poetry contextual questions (10 marks) and Novel/Drama Literary Essay (400 – 450 words) (25 marks)	Preparatory/Trial examinations Paper 1 – Language in Context: 70 marks – 2 hours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehension (30)</li> <li>• Summary (10)</li> <li>• Advertisement (10)</li> <li>• Cartoon (10)</li> <li>• Prose (10)</li> </ul> Paper 2 – Literature- 80 marks – 2½ hours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seen Poems (20)</li> <li>• Unseen Poem (10)</li> <li>• Novel (25)</li> <li>• Drama (25)</li> </ul> Paper 3 – 100 marks – 3 hours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essay (50)</li> <li>• Transactional              Texts (2 x 25 =50)</li> </ul>	<p><b>*TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS:</b> Genres include those studied in Grades 10 and 11.</p> <p><b>**TEST 1 (CAPS)</b> could be set out of <b>35 marks</b> or, if more, should be <b>converted to 35 marks</b>. 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"> <li>• <b>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.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>***: ORALS TASKS 6 &amp; 7: Either do 2 Prepared Speeches OR 1 Prepared Speech and 1 Unprepared Reading Aloud.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• The Oral Mark will still be used for term reporting but only accrue to the oral examination's component as cited above.</li> </ul>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>250</b>	
<b>Weighting</b>	<b>Term:12.28%</b> <b>Final:15%</b>	<b>Term:87.72%</b> <b>Final:25%</b>	
<b>Date completed</b>			

**\*\*\*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)**  
To include language questions as outlined in the 2021 Examination Guidelines
  - Suggested time allocation: 2 x 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