

LIFE SCIENCES SCOPE OF CONTROLLED TESTS AND EXAMS – Grade 10: 2026

TERM 1

MARCH CONTROLLED TEST

GRADE	10
SUBJECT	LIFE SCIENCES
PAPER	ONE PAPER ONLY
DURATION OF THE PAPER	1,5 HOURS
TOTAL MARKS	75
NUMBER OF QUESTIONS	3
QUESTION PAPER FORMAT	SECTION A: Objective Questions: [25 marks] SECTION B: Short Questions: (25) + (25) = [50 marks]

EXPECTED WORK COVERAGE/TOPICS

1. Organic and inorganic compounds
2. Microscope
3. Cell structure
4. Cell division

TERM 2 JUNE EXAM

GRADE	10
SUBJECT	LIFE SCIENCES
PAPER	ONE PAPER ONLY
DURATION OF THE PAPER	2,5 HOURS
TOTAL MARKS	150
NUMBER OF QUESTIONS	3
QUESTION PAPER FORMAT	SECTION A: Objective Questions: [50 marks] SECTION B: Short Questions: 50 + 50 = [100 marks]

EXPECTED WORK COVERAGE/TOPICS

1. Organic and inorganic compounds
2. Microscope
3. Cell structure
4. Cell division
5. Plant tissues
6. Organs – Leaf
7. Support and transport in plants
8. Animal tissues
9. Support and transport in animals

TERM 3 SEPTEMBER CONTROLLED TEST

GRADE	10
SUBJECT	LIFE SCIENCES
PAPER	ONE PAPER ONLY
DURATION OF THE PAPER	1,5 HOURS
TOTAL MARKS	75
NUMBER OF QUESTIONS	3
QUESTION PAPER FORMAT	SECTION A: Objective Questions: [25 marks] SECTION B: Short Questions: 25 + 25 = [50 marks]

EXPECTED WORK COVERAGE/TOPICS

1. History of Life
2. Environmental Studies – Biospheres to Ecosystems
3. Biodiversity and Classification (Classification schemes; Kingdom system; Naming things in Science and Differences between prokaryotes and eukaryotes)