

SUBJECT: ECONOMICS

GRADE 12 COMMON TESTING GUIDE/SCOPE (2026)

FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING TEACHERS GUIDE MARCH COMMON TEST	
GRADE	12
SUBJECT	Economics
PAPER	1
DURATION OF THE PAPER	1:30 mins
TOTAL MARKS	100
NUMBER OF QUESTIONS	5
QUESTION PAPER FORMAT	Section A: Objective questions- compulsory [20 marks] Section B: Data response and short paragraphs 2 questions-choose ONE [40 marks] Section C: Essays 2 questions-choose ONE [40 marks]
EXPECTED WORK COVERAGE/TOPICS	
TOPICS	DATE OF COMPLETION AS PER ATP
Circular flow model	23 January 2026
The business cycles	13 February 2026
Public sector	27 February 2026
Foreign exchange markets The main reasons for international trade The balance of payments Types of foreign exchange system Corrections of BOP surplus and deficit	13 March 2026
JUNE EXAMINATION: PAPER 1	
SUBJECT	Economics
PAPER	1
DURATION OF THE PAPER	2 HRS
TOTAL MARKS	150
NUMBER OF QUESTIONS	6
TYPES OF QUESTIONS	Section A: Objective questions- compulsory [30 marks] Section B: Data response and short paragraphs 3 questions-choose TWO [80 marks] Section C: Essays 2 questions-choose ONE [40 marks]
EXPECTED WORK COVERAGE/TOPICS : TERM 2	
TOPICS	DATE OF COMPLETION AS PER ATP
MACRO-ECONOMICS	
Circular flow model	23 January 2026
Business cycles	13 February 2026
Public sector	27 February 2026
Foreign exchange markets The main reasons for international trade The balance of payments Types of foreign exchange system Corrections of BOP surplus and deficit	13 March 2026
JUNE EXAMINATION: PAPER 2	
SUBJECT	Economics
PAPER	2
DURATION OF THE PAPER	2 HRS
TOTAL MARKS	150
NUMBER OF QUESTIONS	6
TYPES OF QUESTIONS	Section A: Objective questions- compulsory [30 marks] Section B: Data response and short paragraphs 3 questions-choose TWO [80 marks] Section C: Essays 2 questions-choose ONE [40 marks]
EXPECTED WORK COVERAGE/TOPICS	
TOPICS	DATE OF COMPLETION AS PER ATP
MICRO-ECONOMICS	
The dynamics of markets: perfect markets	17 April 2026
The dynamics of markets: imperfect markets	30 April 2026
The market failures	15 May 2026

PREPARATORY EXAMINATION PAPER 1	
SUBJECT	Economics
PAPER	1
DURATION OF THE PAPER	2 HRS
TOTAL MARKS	150
NUMBER OF QUESTIONS	6
TYPES OF QUESTIONS	Section A: Objective questions- compulsory [30 marks] Section B: Data response and short paragraphs 3 questions-choose TWO [80 marks] Section C: Essays 2 questions-choose ONE [40 marks]

EXPECTED WORK COVERAGE/TOPICS: TERM 3

TOPICS	DATE OF COMPLETION AS PER ATP
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MACRO-ECONOMICS	
Circular flow model	23 January 2026
The business cycles	13 February 2026
Public sector	27 February 2026
Foreign exchange markets The main reasons for international trade The balance of payments Types of foreign exchange system Corrections of BOP surplus and deficit	13 March 2026

ECONOMIC PURSUITS	
International trade policies	29 May 2026
Economic Growth and Development	24 July 2026
Industrial development policies	31 July 2026
Economic and social performance indicators.	07 August 2026

PREPARATORY EXAMINATION PAPER 2

GRADE	12
SUBJECT	Economics
PAPER	2
DURATION OF THE PAPER	2 HRS
TOTAL MARKS	150
NUMBER OF QUESTIONS	6
TYPES OF QUESTIONS	SECTION A : 30 Section A: Objective questions- compulsory [30 marks] Section B: Data response and short paragraphs 3 questions-choose TWO [80 marks] Section C: Essays and non essays 2 questions-choose ONE [40 marks]

EXPECTED WORK COVERAGE/TOPICS

TOPICS	DATE OF COMPLETION AS PER ATP
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MICRO-ECONOMICS	
The dynamics of markets: perfect markets	17 April 2026
The dynamics of markets: imperfect markets	30 April 2026
The market failures	15 May 2026
CONTEMPORARY ISSUES	
Inflation	14 August 2026
Tourism	21 August 2026
Environmental sustainability	28 August 2026