



NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATEMENT- CAPS
GRADE 10 SCOPES

PLEASE NOTE: When administering MAPWORK TASK (i.e. TASK 1), teachers must not use the maps of **STELLENBOSCH or **EMALAHLENI (WITBANK)**.**

TASK 1 MAPWORK CONTROLLED TASK	SUGGESTED ASPECTS COVERAGE		SUGGESTED DATE OF ADMINISTRATION
	MAP WORK PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT TASK	20 MARKS	
	QUESTION 1 MAPSKILLS		
	Multiple choice questions	4 marks	
	Calculations	16 marks	
	QUESTION 2	24 MARKS	
	MAP INTERPRETATION		
	Multiple choice	3 marks	
	Theory application:	11 marks	
	Climate	10 marks	
	QUESTION 3	16 MARKS	
	GIS		
	Multiple choice	3 marks	
	GIS Application and concepts	13 marks	
	TOTAL	60 marks	
NB: TEACHERS MUST BE GUIDED BY THE MAPWORK CONTENT COVERAGE FOR TERM 1 WHEN SETTING THIS TASK			

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TASK 2 MARCH CONTROLLED TEST	SECTION A: The Atmosphere (THEORY) MARKS: 60 Duration: 1 hour	23-27 March 2026
	Learners must answer all questions (The Atmosphere) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short objective type questions for 15 marks • three sub-questions of 15 marks each on the atmosphere. NB. ONE paragraph question of 8 marks in any of the sub-questions	
TASK 3 Argumentative Essay	This task must be issued and discussed by the week date of 23-27 February 2026 (ongoing support and supervision on data collection)	SUBMISSION DATES 25-29 MAY 2026
		SUGGESTED DATE OF ADMINISTRATION
TASK 4 MID- YEAR EXAM	ONE PAPER ONLY MARKS: 150 Duration: 3 hours	17- 26 June 2026
NB: The teacher must use an A3 topographic and orthophoto map of his/her choice BUT NOT maps used in the 2026 NSC Examination	Learners must answer all questions QUESTION 1 (THE ATMOSPHERE) 60 MARKS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short objective type questions for 15 marks to cover content on atmosphere • 3 sub-questions of 15 marks each on the atmosphere. (3 x15) (45 marks) NB. ONE paragraph question of 8 marks in any of the THREE sub- questions. QUESTION 2 (GEOMORPHOLOGY) 60 MARKS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short objective type questions for 15 • 3 sub-questions of 15 marks each on the geomorphology. (3 x15) (45 marks) NB. ONE paragraph question of 8 marks in any of the THREE sub- questions. QUESTION 3 (MAPWORK) 30 MARKS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Map skills and calculations (10 marks) 	

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TASK 5 CONTROLLED TEST	MARKS: 60 Duration: 1 Hour Short objective type questions for 15 marks to cover content on population. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 sub-questions of 15 marks each on Population (3 x15) (45 marks) NB. ONE paragraph question of 8 marks in any of the THREE sub-questions.	SUGGESTED DATE OF ADMINISTRATION 21-25 September 2026
		SUGGESTED DATE OF ADMINISTRATION From 9 November 2026
END – OF THE YEAR EXAMINATION	PAPER 1 MARKS: 150 DURATION: 3HOURS	PAPER 2 MARKS: 150 DURATION: 3HOURS
	QUESTION 1 (THE ATMOSPHERE) 60 Marks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short objective type questions for 15 marks to cover content on atmosphere. • 3 sub-questions of 15 marks each on the atmosphere. (3 x15) (45 marks) NB. ONE paragraph question of 8 marks in any of the THREE sub-questions. QUESTION 2 (GEOMORPHOLOGY) 60 Marks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short objective type questions for 15 • 3 sub-questions of 15 marks each on the geomorphology. (3x15) (45 marks) NB. ONE paragraph question of 8 marks in any of the THREE sub- questions.	QUESTION 1 (POPULATION) 60 Marks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short objective questions (15 Marks) • Three (3) questions of 15 marks each on Population Geography (3 x15) (45 marks) NB. One paragraph question of 8 marks in any of the THREE sub-questions. QUESTION 2 (WATER MANAGEMENT) 60 Marks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short objective questions (15 Marks) • Three (3) questions of 15 marks each on water management. (3x15) (45) NB. ONE paragraph question of 8 marks in any of the three sub-questions.

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<p><i>NB: All cognitive levels should be catered for. See CAPS document on page 52 for the distribution of cognitive levels in a task/test/examination.</i></p>		