



**KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE**  
EDUCATION  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



**NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATEMENT- CAPS**

**GRADE 12 SCOPES**

**PLEASE NOTE:** When administering **MAPWORK TASK** (i.e. **TASK 1**), teachers must not use the maps of **STELLENBOSCH** or **EMALAHLENI (WITBANK)**. These maps will only be used in the Mid-Year and Preparatory Examinations.

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



<p><b>TASK 2</b> <b>MARCH</b> <b>CONTROLLED</b> <b>TEST</b></p>	<p><b>THEORY SECTION ONLY</b> <b>MARKS: 60</b> <b>TIME: 1 hour</b></p>	<p><b>SUGGESTED DATE OF ADMINISTRATION</b> <b>16-20 March 2026</b></p>
	<p><b>QUESTION 1</b> <b>Climate and Weather 30 Marks</b> Short objective, data response <b>06</b> Sub-section question <b>24</b></p> <p><b>QUESTION 2</b> <b>Geomorphology 30 Marks</b> Short objective, data response <b>06</b> Sub – section question <b>24</b></p> <p><b><i>NB: One paragraph question in one of the two questions.</i></b></p> <p><b><i>The river rejuvenation, river capture, superimposed and antecedent drainage patterns, catchment and river management will not be examined in the 2026 March Common Test.</i></b></p>	
<p><b>TASK 3</b> <b>Research task</b></p>	<p>Research preparation and discussion of rubric with learners. (23-27 March 2026).</p>	<p><b>SUGGESTED DATE OF ADMINISTRATION</b> <b>FINAL SUBMISSION WEEK 18-22 MAY 2026</b></p>

		SUGGESTED DATE OF ADMINISTRATION
<p><b>TASK 4 MID-YEAR EXAM</b></p> <p><i>NB: Teachers can use an A3 topographic and orthophoto map of his/her choice BUT NOT maps used in the NSC Examination of 2026</i></p>	<p><b>ONE PAPER ONLY</b></p> <p><b>MARKS: 150</b></p> <p><b>TIME: 3H00</b></p> <p><b>QUESTION 1</b></p> <p><b>Climate and Weather &amp; Geomorphology 60 Marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Short objective questions (Climate &amp; weather 07 marks &amp; Geomorphology 08 marks (15 marks))</li><li>• One sub-question of 15 marks on Climate and Weather</li><li>• Two sub-questions of 15 marks each on Geomorphology</li></ul> <p><b>NB. ONE paragraph question of 8 marks on either Climate and weather or geomorphology.</b></p> <p><b>QUESTION 2</b></p> <p><b>(Rural and Urban Settlements) 60 Marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Short objective questions (15 Marks)</li><li>• 3 sub-questions of 15 marks each on Rural and Urban Settlements</li></ul> <p><b>NB. ONE paragraph question of 8 marks on either Rural or Urban settlement.</b></p> <p><b>QUESTION 3</b></p> <p><b>(Mapwork) 30 Marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Map Skills and calculations (10 Marks)</li><li>• Map interpretation (12 Marks)</li><li>• GIS (8 Marks)</li></ul>	<p><b>22-26 JUNE 2026</b></p>

	<b>NB: The Topographical map and Orthophoto map of STELLENBOSCH will be used</b>	
<b>TASK 5 August TEST</b>	<p><b>QUESTION 1 Economic Geography of South Africa (THEORY ONLY)</b>  <b>MARKS: 60</b>  <b>DURATION: 1 HOUR.</b></p> <p><b>Learners answer all questions (Economic Geography of South Africa)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short objective type questions of 15 marks</li> <li>• Three sub-questions of 15 marks each on the Economic Geography of South Africa.</li> </ul> <p><b>NB. ONE paragraph question of 8 marks in any of the sub-questions.</b></p>	<p><b>SUGGESTED DATE OF ADMINISTRATION</b>  <b>24-28 AUGUST 2026</b></p>
		<p><b>SUGGESTED DATE OF ADMINISTRATION</b>  <b>( SEPTEMBER 2026)</b></p>
<b>TASK 6 PREPARATORY EXAMINATION</b>	<p><b>PAPER 1</b>  <b>MARKS: 150</b>  <b>TIME: 3 hours</b></p> <p><b>QUESTION 1</b>  <b>(Climate and Weather) 60 Marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short objective questions (15 Marks)</li> <li>• 3 sub-questions of 15 marks each on Climate and Weather</li> </ul> <p><b>NB. ONE paragraph question of 8 marks on any of the three sub-questions</b></p> <p><b>QUESTION 2</b>  <b>(Geomorphology) 60 Marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short objective questions (15 Marks)</li> <li>• 3 sub-questions of 15 marks each on Geomorphology</li> </ul>	<p><b>PAPER 2</b>  <b>MARKS: 150</b>  <b>TIME: 3 hours</b></p> <p><b>QUESTION 1</b>  <b>(Rural and Urban Settlements) 60 Marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short objective questions (15 Marks)</li> <li>• 3 sub-questions of 15 marks each on Rural and Urban Settlements</li> </ul> <p><b>NB. ONE paragraph question of 8 marks in any of the three sub-questions</b></p> <p><b>QUESTION 2</b>  <b>(Economic Geography of South Africa) 60 Marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short objective questions (15 Marks)</li> <li>• 3 sub-questions of 15 marks each on Economic Geography of South Africa</li> </ul>



**NB. ONE paragraph question of 8 marks on any of the three sub-questions**

**QUESTION 3**

**(Mapwork) 30 Marks**

- Map Skills and calculations (10 Marks)
- Map interpretation (12 Marks)
- GIS (8 Marks)

**NB: The Topographical map and Orthophoto map of STELLENBOSCH will be used**

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**NB: All cognitive levels should be catered for. Refer to CAPS document on page 52 for the distribution of cognitive levels in a task/test/examination.**

