

Overview

For the languages, the 40% of the examinations includes a further 27.5% and 12.5% breakdown for examinations and orals respectively. The orals for Second Additional Languages are allocated 25%. Amendments are aligned to the trimmed ATPs. The tables below reflect the 27.5% per language level for Grades 10 and 11.

The languages have retained the three examinations papers, namely, Paper 1 (Language), Paper 2 (Literature) and Paper 3 (Writing). The examination papers have been scaled down.

Amendments for FAL

FAL	Paper 1: Language	Paper 2: Literature	Paper 3: Writing
Grade 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The three sections, namely, Comprehension, Summary and Language and editing are retained. The following changes have been effected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section A: Comprehension test assessed out of 15 instead of 30 marks. Section B: Summary still out of 10 marks. Section C: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Learners answer either an advertisement OR a cartoon ✓ The advertisement and the cartoon will each be set out of 15 instead of 10 marks. ✓ The language aspect will be incorporated in the 15 marks, and will not stand alone anymore. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The paper is set on ONE genre Contextual questions only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The paper will be divided into Two sections, namely, an essay (50 marks) AND a combination of a longer (30 marks) and a shorter transactional writing (20 marks). Learners only choose one of the options out of 50 marks.
FAL Grade 10	Paper 1: Language (40 marks)	Paper 2: Literature (35 marks)	Paper 3: Writing (50 marks)
FAL Grade11	Paper 1: Language	Paper 2: Literature	Paper 3: Writing

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The three sections, namely, Comprehension, Summary and Language and editing are retained. • The following changes have been effected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Section A: Comprehension test assessed out of 30 marks. ○ Section B: Summary still out of 10 marks. ○ Section C: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Learners answer questions on both an advertisement AND a cartoon ✓ The advertisement and the cartoon will each be set out of 10 marks. ✓ The language aspect will be incorporated in the 10 marks, and will not stand alone anymore. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The paper is set on ONE genre • Contextual questions only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The paper will be made of ONE section only. • Learners will be required to write an essay (50 marks) AND a longer transactional writing (30 marks).
FAL Grade11	Paper 1: Language (60 marks)	Paper 2: Literature (35 marks)	Paper 3: Writing (80 marks)

Amendments for Home Languages

	Paper 1: Language	Paper 2: Literature	Paper 3: Writing
Grade 10 HL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The three sections, namely, Comprehension, Summary and Language and editing are retained. • The following changes have been effected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Section A: Comprehension test assessed out of 15 instead of 30 marks. ○ Section B: Summary still out of 10 marks. ○ Section C: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Learners answer either an advertisement OR a cartoon 	<p>Two genres</p> <p>Sect A: Poetry - Compulsory</p> <p>(Two seen poems - Contextual (10+10) = 20 marks</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Sect B: One genre Novel/Drama/Folklore (25) Essay OR contextual</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The paper will be made of TWO sections only. • Learners will be required to write an essay (50 marks) AND a longer transactional writing (25 marks).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The advertisement and the cartoon will each be set out of 15 instead of 10 marks. ✓ The language aspect will be incorporated in the 15 marks, and will not stand alone anymore. 		
Grade 10 HL	Paper 1: Language (40 marks)	Paper 2: Literature (45 marks)	Paper 3: Writing (75 marks)
Grade 11 HL	Paper 1: Language	Paper 2: Literature	Paper 3: Writing
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The three sections, namely, Comprehension, Summary and Language and editing are retained. • The following changes have been effected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Section A: Comprehension test assessed out of 30 marks. ○ Section B: Summary still out of 10 marks. ○ Section C: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Learners answer questions on both an advertisement AND a cartoon ✓ The advertisement and the cartoon will each be set out of 10 marks. ✓ The language aspect will be incorporated in the 10 marks, and will not stand alone anymore. 	<p>Two genres</p> <p>Sect A: Poetry - Compulsory (Two seen (20) +1 unseen (10) = 30 marks</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Section B: One genre Novel/Drama/Folklore (25 marks)</p> <p>Essay OR contextual</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The paper will be made of TWO sections only. • Learners will be required to write an essay (50 marks) AND a longer transactional writing (25 marks).
	Paper 1: Language (60 marks)	Paper 2: Literature (55 marks)	Paper 3: Writing (75 marks)

Amendments for Second Additional Languages

	Paper 1: Language	Paper 2: Literature	Paper 3: Writing
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Grade 10 SAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The three sections, namely, Comprehension, Summary and Language and editing are retained. • The following changes have been effected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Section A: Comprehension test assessed out of 15 marks. ○ Section B: Summary still out of 10 marks. ○ Section C: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Learners answer either an advertisement OR a cartoon ✓ The advertisement and the cartoon will each be set out of 15 instead of 10 marks. ✓ The language aspect will be incorporated in the 15 marks, and will not stand alone anymore. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The paper is set on ONE genre • Contextual questions only out of 20 marks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The paper will be divided into Two sections, namely, an essay (40 marks) AND a combination of a longer (20 marks) and a shorter transactional writing (20 marks). • Learners only choose ONE of the options out of 40 marks.
Grade 10 SAL	Paper 1: Language (40 marks)	Paper 2: Literature (20 marks)	Paper 3: Writing (40 marks)
	Paper 1: Language	Paper 2: Literature	Paper 3: Writing
Grade11 SAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The three sections, namely, Comprehension, Summary and Language and editing are retained. • The following changes have been effected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Section A: Comprehension test assessed out of 30 marks. ○ Section B: Summary still out of 10 marks. ○ Section C: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Learners answer questions on both an advertisement AND a cartoon ✓ The advertisement and the cartoon will each be set out of 10 marks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The paper is set on ONE genre • Contextual questions only out of 20 marks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The paper will be made of TWO sections. • Learners will be required to write an essay (40 marks) AND either a longer (20 marks) OR shorter transactional writing (20 marks).

	✓ The language aspect will be incorporated in the 10 marks, and will not stand alone anymore.		
	Paper 1: Language (60 marks)	Paper 2: Literature (20 marks)	Paper 3: Writing (60 marks)

Detailed guidance

The following sections provide more details, including the suggested timeframes per question.

First Additional Languages

Grade	Number of papers	Time allocation	Content
Grade 10 FAL	3	P1 Language: 1hr	Sect A: Comp – 15 marks Comp –15 marks (Barrett's: 6+6+3=15) [20 minutes] Sect B: 10 marks Summary – 10 (20 minutes) Section C: Option Advert OR Cartoon Incorporate Language aspects in the visual literacy questions – 15 marks (20 minutes) Total: 40 marks
		P2 Literature: 1hr	One genre: 35 marks
		P3 Writing: 1,5hr	Options 1. One essay (50) OR 2. Trans – One long (30) and one short (20) Total: 50 marks
			Total: 125
Grade 11 FAL	3	P1 Language: 1,5hrs	Sect A: Comp – 30 marks (30 mins) Sect B: Summary – 10 (20 mins) Sect C: 2x Visual lit (Analysis: Advert and Cartoon) Incorporate Language aspects in the visuals – 10+10 (40 mins)

			Total: 60 marks
		P2 Literature: 1 hr	One genre – 35 marks
		P3 Writing: 2hrs	Essay (50) and long trans (30) – 80 marks
			Total: 175

Home Languages

Grade	Number of papers	Time allocation	Content
Grade 10	3	P1 Language: 1,5hr	Sect A: Comp – 30 marks (30 minutes) Sect B: Summary – 10 marks (20 minutes) Sect C: Lang Advert and Cartoon Incorporate Language aspects in the visuals – 10+10 (40 minutes) Total: 60 marks
		P2 Literature: 1,5hr	Two genres Sect A: Poetry - Compulsory (Two seen poems - Contextual (10+10) = 20 marks AND Sect B: One genre Novel/Drama/Folklore (25) Essay OR contextual Total: 45 marks
		P3 Writing: 2hr	One essay (50) and one trans (25) Total: 75 marks
			Total: 180
Grade 11	3	P1 Language: 1,5hrs	Sect A: Comp – 30 marks Sect B: Summary – 10 marks Sect C: 2x Visual Incorporate Language aspects in the visuals – 10+10 Total: 60 marks
		P2 Literature: 2hrs	Two genres Sect A: Poetry - Compulsory (Two seen (20) + unseen (10) = 30 marks And

			Section B: One genre Novel/Drama/Folklore (25 marks) Essay OR contextual Total: 55 marks
		P3 Writing: 2hrs	Essay (50) and trans (25) – 75 marks
			Total: 190

Second Additional Languages

Grade	Number of papers	Time allocation	Content
Grade 10	3	P1 Language: 1hr	Sect A: Comp – 15 marks (20 mins) Sect B: Summary – 10 marks (20 mins) Sect C: Option Advert OR Cartoon Incorporate Language aspects in the visual lit quest – 15 marks (20 mins) Total: 40 marks
		P2 Literature: 1hr	One genre 20 marks
		P3 Writing: 1,5hr	One essay (40) OR Trans – One long (20) and one short (20) Total: 40
			Total: 100
Grade 11	3	P1 Language: 1,5hrs	Sect A: Comp – 30 marks (30 mins) Sect B: Summary – 10 (20 mins) Sect C: 2x Visual lit (Analysis: Advert and Cartoon) Incorporate Language aspects in the visuals – 10+10 (40 mins) Total: 60 marks
		P2 Literature: 1hrs	One genre – 20 marks
		P3 Writing: 2hrs	Sect A: Essay (40)

			AND Sect B: Option Longer trans (20 marks) OR Shorter trans (20 marks) – 60 marks
			Total: 140

40: 40: 20 % split according to marks:	
15 marks	6 + 6+ 3
10 marks:	4+4+2
20 marks:	8+ 8+4
25 marks:	10 + 10 + 5
30 marks:	12 + 12 + 6
35 marks:	14 + 14 +7

Assessment adjustment%

In order to adjust the assessment activity into the recently prescribed timeframes, which see a shift from a full scale examination to an adjusted examination, the weight of the examination had to be adjusted. The table below reflects the remaining percentage of the original assessment activity or paper.

Level	Grade	Paper	Percentage of the original assessment activity
FAL	Grade 10	Paper 1 out of 40 instead of 80 marks	50%
	Grade 10	Paper 2 out of 35 instead of 70 marks	50 %
	Grade 10	Paper 3 out of 50 marks instead of 100	50%
	Grade 11	Paper 1 out of 60 marks instead of 80	75%
	Grade 11	Paper 2 out of 35 marks instead of 70	50%
	Grade 11	Paper 3 out of 80 marks instead of 100	80%
HL	Grade 10	Paper 1 out of 60 marks instead of 70	86%
	Grade 10	Paper 2 out of 45 marks instead of 80	56%
	Grade 10	Paper 3 out of 75 marks instead of 100	75%
	Grade 11	Paper 1 out of 60 marks instead of 70	86%
	Grade 11	Paper 2 out of 55 marks instead of 80	69%
	Grade 11	Paper 3 out of 75 instead of 100	75%

SAL	Grade 10	Paper 1 out of 40 marks instead of 80	50%
	Grade 10	Paper 2 out of 20 marks. Remains unchanged	50%
	Grade 10	Paper 3 out of 40 marks instead of 80	50%
	Grade 11	Paper 1 out of 60 marks instead of 80	75%
	Grade 11	Paper 2 out 20 marks remains unchanged	50%
	Grade 11	Paper 3 out of 60 instead of 80	75%