19. LANGUAGES

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	• The three sections, namely,	• The paper is set on	• The paper will be
10	Comprehension, Summary and	ONE genre	divided into Two
	Language and editing are retained.	Contextual	sections, namely,
	The following changes have been	questions only	an essay (50
	effected:		marks) AND a
	o Section A: Comprehension test		combination of a
	assessed out of 15 instead of 30		longer (30 marks)
	marks.		and a shorter
	 Section B: Summary still out of 10 		transactional
	marks.		writing (20 marks).
	Section C:		• Learners only
	✓ Learners answer either an		choose one of the
	advertisement OR a cartoon		options out of 50
	✓ The advertisement and the		marks.
	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.		
FAL	Paper 1: Language (40 marks)	Paper 2: Literature	Paper 3: Writing (50
Grade 10		(35 marks)	marks)
FAL	Paper 1: Language	Paper 2: Literature	Paper 3: Writing
Grade11			

	• The three sections, namely,	• The paper is set on	• The paper will be
	Comprehension, Summary and	ONE genre	made of ONE
	Language and editing are retained.	Contextual	section only.
	The following changes have been	questions only	• Learners will be
	effected:		required to write an
	o Section A: Comprehension test		essay (50 marks)
	assessed out of 30 marks.		AND a longer
	 Section B: Summary still out of 10 		transactional
	marks.		writing (30 marks).
	Section C:		
	✓ 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.		
FAL	Paper 1: Language (60 marks)	Paper 2: Literature	Paper 3: Writing (80
Grade11		(35 marks)	marks)

Amendments for Home Languages

	Donor 1. Longuago	Donor 2. Litoroturo	Donor 2: Writing
	Paper 1: Language	Paper 2: Literature	Paper 3: Writing
Grade 10	• The three sections, namely,	Two genres	• The paper will be
HL	Comprehension, Summary and	Sect A: Poetry -	made of TWO
	Language and editing are retained.	Compulsory	sections only.
	The following changes have been	(Two seen poems -	• Learners will be
	effected:	Contextual (10+10) =	required to write an
	o Section A: Comprehension test	20 marks	essay (50 marks)
	assessed out of 15 instead of 30		AND a longer
	marks.	AND	transactional
	 Section B: Summary still out of 		writing (25 marks).
	10 marks.	Sect B: One genre	
	o Section C:	Novel/Drama/Folklore	
	✓ Learners answer either an	(25)	
	advertisement OR a cartoon	Essay OR contextual	

	✓ 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	Paper 1: Language (40 marks)	Paper 2: Literature	Paper 3: Writing (75
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Grade11	Paper 1: Language	Paper 2: Literature	Paper 3: Writing
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	The three sections, namely,	Two genres	The paper will be
	Comprehension, Summary and	Sect A: Poetry -	made of TWO
	Language and editing are retained.	Compulsory (Two	sections only.
	The following changes have been	seen (20) +1 unseen	• Learners will be
	effected:	(10) = 30 marks	required to write an
		(10) = 00 marks	essay (50 marks)
	Section A: Comprehension test assessed out of 30 marks.	AND	, ,
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	 Section B: Summary still out of 10 marks. 	Section B: One	transactional
	Section C:	genre	writing (25 marks).
		Novel/Drama/Folklore	
	✓ Learners answer questions on	(25 marks)	
	both an advertisement AND a cartoon	(25 marks)	
	✓ The advertisement and the	Essay OR contextual	
	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.		
	Paper 1: Language (60 marks)	Paper 2: Literature	Paper 3: Writing (75
		(55 marks)	marks)

Amendments for Second Additional Languages

Paper 1: Language Paper 2: Literature Paper 3: Writing
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Grade 10	• The three sections, namely,	• The paper is set on	• The paper will be
SAL	Comprehension, Summary and	ONE genre	divided into Two
	Language and editing are retained.	 Contextual 	sections, namely, an
	• The following changes have been	questions only out	essay (40 marks)
	effected:	of 20 marks	AND a combination
	o Section A: Comprehension test		of a longer (20
	assessed out of 15 marks.		marks) and a shorter
	o Section B: Summary still out of 10		transactional writing
	marks.		(20 marks).
	o Section C:		• Learners only
	✓ Learners answer either an		choose ONE of the
	advertisement OR a cartoon		options out of 40
	✓ The advertisement and the		marks.
	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	anymore. Paper 1: Language (40 marks)	Paper 2: Literature	Paper 3: Writing (40
Grade 10 SAL	•	Paper 2: Literature (20 marks)	Paper 3: Writing (40 marks)
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SAL	Paper 1: Language (40 marks) Paper 1: Language	(20 marks) Paper 2: Literature	marks) Paper 3: Writing
SAL Grade11	Paper 1: Language (40 marks) Paper 1: Language • The three sections, namely,	(20 marks) Paper 2: Literature • The paper is set on	marks) Paper 3: Writing • The paper will be
SAL Grade11	Paper 1: Language (40 marks) Paper 1: Language The three sections, namely, Comprehension, Summary and	(20 marks) Paper 2: Literature • The paper is set on ONE genre	marks) Paper 3: Writing The paper will be made of TWO
SAL Grade11	Paper 1: Language (40 marks) Paper 1: Language The three sections, namely, Comprehension, Summary and Language and editing are retained.	(20 marks) Paper 2: Literature • The paper is set on ONE genre • Contextual	marks) Paper 3: Writing The paper will be made of TWO sections.
SAL Grade11	Paper 1: Language (40 marks) Paper 1: Language The three sections, namely, Comprehension, Summary and Language and editing are retained. The following changes have been	(20 marks) Paper 2: Literature • The paper is set on ONE genre • Contextual questions only out	marks) Paper 3: Writing The paper will be made of TWO sections. Learners will be
SAL Grade11	Paper 1: Language (40 marks) Paper 1: Language The three sections, namely, Comprehension, Summary and Language and editing are retained. The following changes have been effected:	(20 marks) Paper 2: Literature • The paper is set on ONE genre • Contextual questions only out	marks) Paper 3: Writing The paper will be made of TWO sections. Learners will be required to write an
SAL Grade11	Paper 1: Language (40 marks) Paper 1: Language The three sections, namely, Comprehension, Summary and Language and editing are retained. The following changes have been effected: Section A: Comprehension test	(20 marks) Paper 2: Literature • The paper is set on ONE genre • Contextual questions only out	marks) Paper 3: Writing The paper will be made of TWO sections. Learners will be required to write an essay (40 marks)
SAL Grade11	Paper 1: Language (40 marks) Paper 1: Language The three sections, namely, Comprehension, Summary and Language and editing are retained. The following changes have been effected: Section A: Comprehension test assessed out of 30 marks.	(20 marks) Paper 2: Literature • The paper is set on ONE genre • Contextual questions only out	marks) Paper 3: Writing The paper will be made of TWO sections. Learners will be required to write an essay (40 marks) AND either a longer
SAL Grade11	Paper 1: Language (40 marks) Paper 1: Language The three sections, namely, Comprehension, Summary and Language and editing are retained. The following changes have been effected: Section A: Comprehension test assessed out of 30 marks. Section B: Summary still out of 10	(20 marks) Paper 2: Literature • The paper is set on ONE genre • Contextual questions only out	marks) Paper 3: Writing 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
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	(20 marks)	marks)
Paper 1: Language (60 marks)	Paper 2: Literature	Paper 3: Writing (60
anymore.		
and will not stand alone		
incorporated in the 10 marks,		
✓ The language aspect will be		

Detailed guidance

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

First Additional Languages

Grade	Number	Time allocation	Content
	of		
	papers		
Grade	3	P1 Language:	Sect A: Comp – 15 marks
10		1hr	Comp –15 marks (Barrett's: 6+6+3=15) [20 minutes]
FAL			
			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:	One genre: 35 marks
		1hr	
		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	3	P1 Language:	Sect A: Comp – 30 marks (30 mins)
11		1,5hrs	Sect B: Summary – 10 (20 mins)
FAL			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	One genre – 35 marks
	hr	
	P3 Writing: 2hrs	Essay (50) and long trans (30) – 80 marks
		Total: 175

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of papers Grade 3 P1 Sect A: Comp – 30 marks (30 minutes) Language: 1,5hr Sect B: Summary – 10 marks (20 minutes) Sect C: Language		
Grade 3 P1 Sect A: Comp – 30 marks (30 minutes) 10 Language: 1,5hr Sect B: Summary – 10 marks (20 minutes)		
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1,5hr Sect B: Summary – 10 marks (20 minutes)		
1,5hr Sect B: Summary – 10 marks (20 minutes)		
Sect C: Lang		
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Advert and Cartoon		
Incorporate Language aspects in the visuals – 1	0+10 (40	
minutes)		
Total: 60 marks		
P2 Two genres		
Literature: Sect A: Poetry - Compulsory		
1,5hr (Two seen poems - Contextual (10+10) = 20 mark	S	
AND		
Sect B: One genre Novel/Drama/Folklore		
(25)		
Essay OR contextual		
Total: 45 marks		
P3 Writing: One essay (50) and one trans (25)		
2hr Total: 75 marks		
Total: 180		
Grade 3 P1 Sect A: Comp – 30 marks		
11 Language: Sect B: Summary – 10 marks		
1,5hrs Sect C: 2x Visual		
Incorporate Language aspects in the visuals – 10+	·10	
Total: 60 marks		
P2 Two genres		
Literature: Sect A: Poetry - Compulsory (Two seen (20) + un	seen (10)	
2hrs = 30 marks		
And		

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

Second Additional Languages

Grade	Number of	Time allocation	Content
	papers		
Grade 10	3	P1 Language:	Sect A: Comp – 15 marks (20 mins)
		1hr	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:	One genre 20 marks
		1hr	
		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:	Sect A: Comp – 30 marks (30 mins)
		1,5hrs	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:	One genre – 20 marks
		1hrs	
		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 a	220 % 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	75%
		instead of 80	
	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%