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KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE
EDUCATION
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

MATHEMATICAL LITERACY
COMMON TESTING GUIDE & SCOPE – 2021

NB: This scope must be used in conjunction with CAPS; Abridged Section 4 Amendments of CAPS ; the 2021 ATP; & Examination Guidelines.

TERM 1 – CONTROL TEST	
GRADE	**12**
PAPER	**One Paper**
DURATION OF THE PAPER	**2 hours**
TOTAL MARKS	**100 Marks**
EXPECTED CURRICULUM COVERAGE/TOPICS/SECTIONS	
TOPIC: FINANCE	**WEEKS 1 to 6**
• Financial documents	
• Taxation	
• Tariff systems	
• Income, Expenditure, Profit/Loss	
• Cost Price & Selling Price	
TOPIC: DATA HANDLING	
• Developing questions	**WEEKS 7 to 8**
• Collecting data	
• Classifying and organising data	
• Summarising data	
TERM 2 - CONTROL TEST	
GRADE	**12**
PAPER	**One Paper**
DURATION OF THE PAPER	**2 hours**
TOTAL MARKS	**100 marks**
EXPECTED CURRICULUM COVERAGE/TOPICS/SECTIONS	
Only topics completed in Term 2 will be tested	
TOPIC : DATA HANDLING	**WEEK 1**
• Representing data	
• Interpret and analyse data	
TOPIC: FINANCE	**WEEKS 2 to 4**
• Interest and banking	
• Inflation	
• Exchange rates	
TOPIC : MAPS AND PLANS	**WEEKS 5 to 6**
• Scale	
• Maps	
TOPIC: MEASUREMENT	**WEEKS 7 to 9**
• Conversion	
• Time	
• Length distance and time	
• Perimeter	

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• Area	
• Surface Area	
• Volume	
• Rate	
• Mass(weight)	
• BMI	
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION	
GRADE	**12**
PAPER	**Two Papers**
DURATION OF THE PAPER	**3 hours each**
TOTAL MARKS	**150 Marks each**

EXPECTED CURRICULUM COVERAGE & TOPICS

PAPER 1		PAPER 2	
Application Topics	**Weighting**	**Application Topics**	**Weighting**
• **Finance**	60%	• **Maps, plans and other representation of the physical world**	40%
• **Data handling**	35%	• **Measurement**	55%
• **Probability**	5%	• **Probability**	5%

N.B. The policy caters for the variance of 5% for each topic except probability.

- **Section in Finance: (Income, Expenditure, Profit/loss, Inco me-and-Expenditure statements and Budgets, Cost price and Selling price) can be examined in Paper 2.**
- **Growth Charts (CAPS page 65) can be examined in Data Handling in Paper 1, as it assesses application of measures of spread.**