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PROGRAMME OF ASSESSMENT FOR ENGLISH HL GRADE 12 - 2026

TERM 1	Task 1	Task 2*	Task 3*	Task 4	Task 5**
140/1.4=100	Oral: Listening for Comprehension	Writing: Essay Narrative, Descriptive, Discursive, Reflective Argumentative, Visuals 400-450 words	Writing: Transactional Texts* 180-200 words	Oral: Unprepared Speech	**Test: Language in Context Comprehension, Summary and Language Structures & Conventions
Total:	**15**	**50**	**25**	**15**	**35**
Weighting	**Term:10.72%/Final:10%**	**Term:35.71%/Final:12%**	**Term:17.86%/Final:8%**	**Term:10.71%/Final:30%**	**Term:25%/Final:18%**
Date completed					

TERM 2	Task 6	Task 7	Task 8*	
170/1.7 OR 75/0.75	***Oral: Prepared Speech OR Unprepared Reading Aloud	***Oral: Prepared Speech OR Unprepared Reading Aloud	**JUNE EXAMINATIONS**: Paper 1 Language in Context: 70 marks: 2 hours Paper 2 Literature: 80 marks: 2 ½ hours Seen Poems (20) Unseen Poem (10) Novel (25) Drama (25) **OR** ***CONTROLLED TEST: Refer to PoA (below) and ATP for a detailed breakdown Advertisement: 10 marks Cartoon – 10 marks (to include language as outlined in the DBE 2021 Exam Guidelines) 2 x 15 minutes= 30 minutes Seen Poetry – 10 marks AND Novel/Drama – 25 marks. 20 & 40 minutes = 60 minutes TOTAL: 55 TIME: 1½ HOURS	**NB:** ❖ **ORAL MARKS ONLY FOR REPORTING PURPOSES, NOT FOR FINAL SBA MARK** ❖ **TASKS 1, 4, 6 & 7 MAKE UP THE FINAL MARK FOR PAPER 4 – ORALS.** ❖ **SBA: TASKS 2, 3, 5, 8, 9 & 10 MAKE UP THE FINAL SBA MARKS**
Total:	**10**	**10**	**150/55**	
Weighting	**Term:5.88% OR 13.33 /Final:30%**	**Term:5.88% OR 13.33 /Final:30%**	**Term:88.24 or 73.34%/Final:22%**	
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TERM 3	Task 9*	Task 10*	KEY
285/2.85	Literature: Literature Assignment - Poetry Essay (10 marks) Literary Essay (25 marks) **OR** Seen Poetry contextual questions (10 marks) and Novel/Drama Literary Essay (400 – 450 words) (25 marks)	Preparatory/Trial examinations Paper 1 – Language in Context: 70 marks – 2 hours • Comprehension (30) • Summary (10) • Advertisement (10) • Cartoon (10) • Prose (10) Paper 2 – Literature- 80 marks – 2½ hours • Seen Poems (20) • Unseen Poem (10) • Novel (25) • Drama (25) Paper 3 – 100 marks – 3 hours • Essay (50) • Transactional Texts (2 x 25 =50)	*__TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS:__ Genres include those studied in Grades 10 and 11. **__TEST 1 (CAPS)__ could be set out of __35 marks__ or, if more, should be __converted to 35 marks__. While the *Comprehension, summary, language structures and conventions* combination are suggested, teachers are urged to design a combination of aspects that fits the character (test programme, time allocation, etc.) of the school. A test in the Programme of Assessment should not be made up of several smaller tests. Each test should cover a substantial amount of content, should be set for 45-60 minutes, and should represent the different cognitive levels as set out for exam papers. • **TEST 1: provide a full scale 70-mark test as follows: 1 hour session testing Section A and B (40 Marks); 1 hour session testing Section C (30 marks). Then divide by 2 to bring to a total of 35. This is necessary if we wish to ensure that learners get practice in answering a Paper 1.** ***: ORALS TASKS 6 & 7: Either do 2 Prepared Speeches OR 1 Prepared Speech and 1 Unprepared Reading Aloud.** • The marks attained for all the oral tasks will not form part of the final SBA mark but will only be used for the Oral Examination component Paper 4 for HL. • The Oral Mark will still be used for term reporting but only accrue to the oral examination's component as cited above.
Total:	**35**	**250**	
Weighting	**Term:12.28% Final:15%**	**Term:87.72% Final:25%**	
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***CONTROLLED TEST**

GUIDELINES FOR CONTROLLED TEST AS ALTERNATIVE TO THE MID-YEAR EXAMINATIONS

Home Languages: Grade 12 Controlled test (1½ hours)

- **Visual literacy (20 marks)**
  - **Advertisement (10 marks)**
    To include language questions as outlined in the 2021 Examination Guidelines
  - **Cartoon (10 marks)**
    To include language questions as outlined in the 2021 Examination Guidelines
  - Suggested time allocation:2 x 15 minutes = 30 minutes

- **Poetry (10 marks)**
  Seen Poetry (10 marks)
  - A choice of one poem from a selection of three poems taught:
    - The learner has a choice of answering either a poetry essay (10) **OR** poetry contextual questions (10)
  - As outlined in the 2021 Examination Guidelines
  - Suggested time allocation: 20 minutes

- **Novel/ Drama) : (25 marks)**
  - A choice of essay or contextual from a chosen genre that has been taught:
    - As outlined in the 2021 Examination Guidelines
    - Suggested time allocation: 40 minutes