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KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE
EDUCATION
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

NATIONAL CIRRICULUM 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 9-13 March 2026
	NB: TEACHERS MUST BE GUIDED BY THE MAPWORK CONTENT COVERAGE FOR TERM 1 WHEN SETTING THIS TASK	

MAP WORK PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT TASK	
QUESTION 1 MAPSKILLS	**20 MARKS**
Multiple choice questions	4 marks
Calculations	16 marks
QUESTION 2	**24 MARKS**
MAP INTERPRETATION	
Multiple choice	3 marks
Theory application:	11 marks
Climate	10 marks
Geomorphology	
QUESTION 3	**16 MARKS**
GIS	
Multiple choice	3 marks
GIS Application and concepts	13 marks
TOTAL	**60 marks**

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

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		SUGGESTED DATE OF ADMINISTRATION
TASK 4 **MID-YEAR** **EXAM** ***NB:*** *Teachers can use an A3 topographic and orthophoto map of his/her choice* ***BUT NOT*** *maps used in the* ***NSC Examination of 2026***	**ONE PAPER ONLY** **MARKS: 150** **TIME: 3H00** **QUESTION 1** **Climate and Weather & Geomorphology 60 Marks** • Short objective questions (Climate & weather 07 marks & Geomorphology 08 marks (15 marks) • One sub-question of 15 marks on Climate and Weather • Two sub-questions of 15 marks each on Geomorphology ***NB. ONE paragraph question of 8 marks on either Climate and weather or geomorphology.*** **QUESTION 2** **(Rural and Urban Settlements) 60 Marks** • Short objective questions (15 Marks) • 3 sub-questions of 15 marks each on Rural and Urban Settlements ***NB. ONE paragraph question of 8 marks on either Rural or Urban settlement.*** **QUESTION 3** **(Mapwork) 30 Marks** • Map Skills and calculations (10 Marks) • Map interpretation (12 Marks) • GIS (8 Marks)	22-26 JUNE 2026

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	NB: The Topographical map and Orthophoto map of STELLENBOSCH will be used	
		SUGGESTED DATE OF ADMINISTRATION
TASK 5 **August** **TEST**	**QUESTION 1 Economic Geography of South Africa (THEORY ONLY)** **MARKS: 60** **DURATION: 1 HOUR.** **Learners answer all questions (Economic Geography of South Africa)** • Short objective type questions of 15 marks • Three sub-questions of 15 marks each on the Economic Geography of South Africa. ***NB. ONE paragraph question of 8 marks in any of the sub-questions.***	24-28 AUGUST 2026
		SUGGESTED DATE OF ADMINISTRATION **(SEPTEMBER 2026)**
TASK 6 **PREPARATORY** **EXAMINATION**	**PAPER 1** **MARKS: 150** **TIME: 3 hours** **QUESTION 1** **(Climate and Weather) 60 Marks** • Short objective questions (15 Marks) • 3 sub-questions of 15 marks each on Climate and Weather ***NB. ONE paragraph question of 8 marks on any of the three sub-questions*** **QUESTION 2** **(Geomorphology) 60 Marks** • Short objective questions (15 Marks) • 3 sub-questions of 15 marks each on Geomorphology	**PAPER 2** **MARKS: 150** **TIME: 3 hours** **QUESTION 1** **(Rural and Urban Settlements) 60 Marks** • Short objective questions (15 Marks) • 3 sub-questions of 15 marks each on Rural and Urban Settlements ***NB. ONE paragraph question of 8 marks in any of the three sub-questions*** **QUESTION 2** **(Economic Geography of South Africa) 60 Marks** • Short objective questions (15 Marks) • 3 sub-questions of 15 marks each on Economic Geography of South Africa

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	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***	***NB. ONE paragraph question of 8 marks with any of the three sub-sections*** **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 EMALAHLENI (WITBANK) will be used.***
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.		