

FOCUS

Business Studies

Grades 10 and 11

Programme of Assessment example

TERM	TASK	FORM OF ASSESSMENT	FOCUS	CONTEXT
1	1	Assignment e.g. research, questionnaire	LO1 AS3 Socio-economic issues	Grade 10 HIV/AIDS
				Grade 11 Poverty
	2	Test	LOs and ASs covered to date	
2	3	Project	LO2 AS3 Business plan	Grade 10 Develop a business plan through financial analysis
				Grade 11 Transform a business plan into an action plan
	4	Examination	LOs and ASs covered to date	
3	5	Research Presentation or discussion (oral and written)	LO3 AS7 Careers	Grade 10 Identify and assess business careers
				Grade 11 Research business careers and identify paths for personal and career growth
	6	Test	LO's and AS's covered to date	
4	7	End-of-year examination	All LO's and AS'S	LO1-4 All examinable Assessment Standards

Examinations in Grade 10 and 11

SECTION	DESCRIPTION	MARKS	TIME
A	<p>COMPULSORY</p> <p>Different types of short questions using various assessment styles and covering all the LO's equally, e.g. multi-choice, matching columns and choosing the correct word in brackets</p>	30 - 40	15 – 30 min
B	All the questions in this section must be answered (three questions of equal marks)	90 - 180	45 – 90 min
C	<p>Set four questions covering all four Learning Outcomes (use scenarios). Choose any two of four questions. (Two questions of equal marks)</p> <p>These are higher cognitive questions, which assess insight and interpretation of theoretical knowledge, e.g. design, plan, appraise or evaluate. Answers are longer. Rubrics may be used to assess these answers along with a marking memorandum</p>	80	60 mins
	Total	200 - 300	2-3 hrs

Grade 12

Programme of Assessment

TERM	TASK	FORM OF ASSESSMENT	FOCUS	CONTEXT
1	1	Assignment e.g. research, questionnaire	LO1 AS3 Socio-economic issues	Unemployment
	2	Test	LOs and ASs covered to date	
2	3	Project	LO2 AS 3 Business plan	Critically reflect on a business venture, assess its entrepreneurial qualities and identify success factors and areas for improvement
	4	Mid year Examination	LOs and ASs covered to date	
3	5	Research Presentation or discussion (oral and written)	LO3 AS7 Careers	Select and motivate possible business careers and associated career paths
	6	Test	LO's and AS's covered to date	
	7	Trial examination	All LO's and AS'S	LO1-4 All examinable Assessment Standards

External Examination

SECTION	DESCRIPTION	MARKS	TIME
A	<p>COMPULSORY</p> <p>Different types of short questions using various assessment styles and covering all the LO's equally, e.g. multi-choice, matching columns and choosing the correct word in brackets</p> <p>(20 short questions X 2)</p>	40	30 min
B	<p>All the questions in this section must be answered (three questions of 60 marks each)</p> <p>These questions should cover all the learning outcomes equally. The answers to these questions are longer, e.g. discuss, motivate, compare, differentiate or explain. Case studies or source-base questions should be included</p>	180	90 min
C	<p>Set four questions covering all four Learning Outcomes (use scenarios). Choose any two of four questions. (Two questions of 40 marks each)</p> <p>These are higher cognitive questions, which assess insight and interpretation of theoretical knowledge, e.g. design, plan, appraise or evaluate. Answers are longer. Rubrics may be used to assess these answers along with a marking memorandum</p>	80	60 min
Total		300	3 hrs