

FOCUS

Life Sciences

Grades 10 & 11

Programme of Assessment

Form of Assessment	Assessment task (25%)				End of year Assessment (75%)	
	Practical tasks	Research project	Controlled tests	Mid year exam	November exam	
Number of pieces	2	1	2	1	1	
Marks	25	25	20	20	10	300
Sub totals	100				300	
Grand total	400					

End of the year examination for Grades 10 & 11

All end of the year examinations for Grades 10 and 11 should consist of two papers, namely Paper 1 and Paper 2:

Paper 1 comprises the following two knowledge areas: Tissues, Cells and Molecular Studies and Structure and Control processes in Basic Life Systems.

Paper 2 comprises the following two knowledge areas: Environmental Studies diversity, change and continuity.

While the knowledge area focused on each of the two papers WILL DIFFER, FORMAT OF PAPERS 1 AND 2 IS SIMILAR.

Duration – 2 ½ hours

Mark Allocation – 150 marks

Grade 12

Programme of Assessment

Form of Assessment	Assessment task (25%)				End of year Assessment (75%)
	Practical tasks	Research project	Controlled tests	Mid year exam and trial exam	November exam
Number of pieces	2	1	2	2	1
Marks	20	20	20	20	300
Sub totals	100				300
Grand total	400				

External Assessment

The Grade 12 external examination for Life Sciences consists of two papers:

Paper 1 comprises the following two knowledge areas:

Tissues, Cells and Molecular Studies (60%)

Structure and Control of Processes in Basic Life Systems (40%)

Paper 2 comprises the following two knowledge areas:

Environmental Studies (50 %)

Diversity, Change and Continuity (50%)

Each paper is 2 ½ hours and each counts 150 marks

The format of papers 1 and 2 is similar to that of Grades 10 and 11