

Replace the information on pages 6–8 of *Exam Success Worldscapes Poetry* with the information on these two pages to have the updated requirements according to the CAPS curriculum.

Assessment in Grades 10–12

In Grades 10 and 11, in order to progress to the next grade you need to complete an internal formal programme of assessment and an internal examination at the end of the year. In order to be awarded a National Senior Certificate at the end of Grade 12, you need to complete an internal formal programme of assessment and an external, national examination at the end of the year. In all grades, the oral tasks you complete during the year are set and assessed internally. In Grade 12, the oral marks at each school are moderated by external examiners. A random selection of learners at each school (usually between 10–15% of the Grade 12s at that school) will be chosen for this oral moderation. Aim to accumulate excellent marks for your written and oral continuous assessment tasks. This helps in two ways: if you work regularly, you will be well prepared for the end-of-year assessments, and if you have a high total, you will require fewer marks to pass at the end of the year. In order to pass, you have to achieve an overall rating code of at least 2 (30–39%) for English First Additional Language and an overall rating code of at least 3 (40–49%) for English Home Language.

English First Additional Language examinations

In Grades 10 and 11, you have to complete 15 internal assessment tasks during the year. In Grade 12, you will have 14 internal assessment tasks to complete during the year. These will count 100 marks, which is 25% of your final mark. The end-of-year examinations count 300 marks, which is 75% of the total mark. The oral tasks you do during the year count for 50 of the 300 marks in the year-end assessment.

You need to achieve at least 120 marks out of 400 to pass.

| Component | % | Marks | Time |
|--|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Internal assessment: Grades 10–11 tasks 1–15 (700 ÷ 7) Grade 12 tasks 1–14 (900 ÷ 9) | 25 | 100 | continuous |
| End-of-year examinations: Paper 1 – Language in context: comprehension, summary, language Paper 2 – Literature: novel, drama, short stories, poetry Paper 3 – Writing: essay, longer transactional text, shorter text (transactional/reference/informational) Oral: Internal assessment – reading, speaking, listening, response to literature (Grade 12 – external moderation) | 75 | 80 70 100 50 | 2 hr 2 hr 2½ hr continuous |
| Total: | 100 | 400 | |

Literature examination First Additional Language (Paper 2)

There are four sections in the Grade 12 external examination question paper. The question paper will have questions on genres you have not studied. Do not panic! Consult the table of contents provided in the examination paper and mark the questions that have been set on the texts you studied in Grade 12. Then read those questions and select the ones you wish to answer. You need to answer the required number of questions from TWO sections, that is, from each of the two genres you have studied. Use about ten minutes at the beginning of the exam to select the questions you wish to answer. Use the checklist provided in the examination paper to help you. The table below shows you what the Grade 12 question paper will consist of. In Grades 10 and 11, the Literature examination will only include the genres you have studied.

| Section | Options | Number of questions to answer | Marks | Approximate time for each section |
|----------|---|--|-------|-----------------------------------|
| A: Novel | One contextual question on each novel prescribed for FAL Grade 12. | ONE question if you studied a novel in Grade 12. | 35 | ± 1 hour |
| B: Drama | One contextual question for each drama prescribed for FAL Grade 12. | ONE question if you studied a drama in Grade 12. | 35 | ± 1 hour |

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| C: Short stories | Questions on two short stories. You will be expected to answer questions set on both short stories. | TWO questions set on both short stories if you studied short stories in Grade 12. | 35 | ± 1 hour |
| D: Poetry | Questions on two seen (prescribed) poems. You will be expected to answer questions set on both poems. | TWO questions set on both poems if you studied poetry in Grade 12. | 35 | ± 1 hour |
| Total | Answer questions from TWO sections. | | 70 | 2 hours |

English Home Language examinations

In Grades 10 and 11, you have to complete 15 internal assessment tasks during the year. In Grade 12, you will have 14 internal assessment tasks to complete during the year. These will count 100 marks, which is 25% of your final mark for Grade 12. Your end-of-year examinations count 300 marks, which is 75% of your total mark. The oral tasks you do during the year count for 50 of the 300 marks in the end-of-year assessment.

You need to achieve at least 160 marks out of 400 to pass.

| Component | % | Marks | Time |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Internal assessment: Grades 10–11 tasks 1–15 (700 ÷ 7) Grade 12 tasks 1–14 (900 ÷ 9) | 25 | 100 | continuous |
| End-of-year examinations: Paper 1 – Language in context: comprehension, summary, language Paper 2 – Literature: poetry, novel, drama Paper 3 – Writing: essay, longer transactional text, shorter text (transactional/referential/informational) Oral: Internal assessment – reading, speaking, listening, response to literature (Grade 12 – external moderation) | 75 | 70 80 100 50 | 2 hr 2½ hr 2½ hr continuous |
| Total: | 100 | 400 | |

Literature examination Home Language (Paper 2)

In the Grade 12 external examination question paper, there will be questions on two novels and two dramas. Do not panic! You need only answer questions on the drama and the novel that you have studied in class.

| Section | Options | Marks | Time |
|------------------|--|-----------|-----------------|
| A: Poetry | Answer THREE questions: TWO questions on prescribed poems that you have studied and ONE question on an unseen poem (one you have not studied). You have a choice to answer an essay question in both the prescribed poems and the unseen poem. | 30 | ± 40 min |
| B: Novel | Answer ONE question: either an essay question or a contextual question. | 25 | ± 55 min |
| C: Drama | Answer ONE question: either an essay question or a contextual question. NOTE: You must attempt ONE ESSAY question and ONE CONTEXTUAL question from either Section B or Section C. If you answer the essay question in Section B, you must answer the contextual question in Section C. If you answer the essay question in Section C, you must answer the contextual question in Section B. | 25 | ± 55 min |
| Total | Answer FIVE questions in all. | 80 | 2½ hours |