

# GRADE 12 - 2010 - FINAL EXAM SCOPE



## **ENGLISH**

### **PAPER 1: COMPREHENSION AND LANGUAGE (2 HRS)**

#### **SECTION A: COMPREHENSION (30)**

#### **SECTION B: SUMMARY (10)**

#### **SECTION C: LANGUAGE IN ACTION (30)**

### **1. WORD GRAMMAR**

#### **Parts of Speech**

1. Nouns - Proper, common, collective, abstract
2. Pronoun - Personal, possessive, relative, reflexive, interrogative, demonstrative, indefinite
3. Adjective
4. Interjection
5. Conjunction Co-ordinating, subordinating
6. Preposition
7. Verbs - Finite, auxiliary, non-finite (participle, gerund, infinitive)
8. Adverb - Time, manner, place, degree etc.
9. Article - Definite, indefinite

### **2. SENTENCE GRAMMAR**

1. Subject and predicate
2. Object (direct and indirect) - linking verbs, complement, transitive and intransitive verbs
3. Sentence structure - Phrase (Noun, Adjectival, Adverbial, Participial)
4. Sentence classification  
Type, arrangement and clausal structure  

Type	-	Statements, questions, commands, exclamations
Arrangement	-	Loose, periodic, balanced, mixed
Clausal structure	-	Simple, complex, compound, compound-complex
5. Clauses - Noun, Adjectival, Adverbial (time, manner, place, reason, purpose, result, concession, condition)
6. Synthesis - Combine sentences with conjunctions and relative pronouns

### **3. PUNCTUATION**

Full stop, question mark, exclamation mark, Capital letters, Comma, Semi-colon, colon, dash, ellipsis dots, brackets (parenthesis), hyphen, apostrophe, inverted commas (quotation marks), Direct and indirect (reported) speech.

### **4. VOCABULARY**

Synonyms, antonyms, affixes (prefixes, suffixes), connotation and denotation, homophones and homonyms, dialect, pun, politically correct discourse, abbreviations and acronyms, spelling rules.