

# 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**

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|---|---|---|
| 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.