

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.