### 1. FORMAT OF THE GRADE 10 ECONOMICS QUESTION PAPERS

#### FINAL EXAMINATION PAPERS

The TWO question papers are structured as follows:

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- Effects of business cycles

**MAIN TOPIC**

**ECONOMIC PURSUITS**

**TOPICS**

- Growth & Development in South Africa
  - Animal husbandry and agriculture
  - Agriculture and mining
  - Mining and industry
  - Manufacturing and services
- The history of money in South Africa
  - Early African money
  - Indigenous money
  - Colonial money
  - Imperial money
  - The main functions of money in modern Society
- The history of banking in South Africa

**MAIN TOPIC**

**CURRENT ECONOMIC ISSUES**

**TOPICS**

- Unemployment (Description; Causes; Effects; Approaches to solve unemployment)
- Economically marginalised groups
- Labour relations in South Africa
  - The labour market (The demand for and supply of labour)
- Objectives of the Labour Relations Act
- The Labour Court
- Collective bargaining and dispute resolution
- Labour rights and conventions

**NOTE:**

- EACH PAPER carries 150 MARKS
- The duration of each paper is 2 HOURS
- Each paper comprises of SIX QUESTIONS divided into three sections.
  From the six questions only FOUR must be answered as follows:
  - SECTION A: Question 1 is COMPULSORY
  - SECTION B: Consists of THREE questions: Questions 2 – 4 from which the candidate must choose only TWO
  - SECTION C: Consists of TWO questions: Questions 5 – 6 from which the candidate must choose only ONE
- The above papers must not be written on the same day.
- The detailed requirements for each section are indicated below:

**SECTION A (COMPULSORY) **

**TOTAL: 30**

**QUESTION 1 (TO BE ANSWERED IN THE ANSWER BOOK – NO LOOSE ANSWER SHEETS ARE ALLOWED)**

1.1 Multiple-choice items (lower order)
FOUR per main topic = 8 items (2 marks per item)  
(8 x 2) (16)

1.2 Matching column A and B (lower order)
FOUR items per main topic = 8 items (1 mark per item)  
(8 x 1) (8)

1.3 Identify the concept (middle/lower order)
THREE items per main topic.  
(6 x 1) (6)
SECTION B  (ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION)  TOTAL: 80

QUESTIONS 2 – 4 (THREE QUESTIONS)

ONE question per MAIN TOPIC and ONE combination question (not necessarily equally distributed) of the 2 MAIN TOPICS

2.1 Short items
  2.1.1 Lower order (2 x 1) (2)
  2.1.2 Middle order (1 x 2) (2) (4)

2.2 Data response (middle order): Study the following graph/cartoon/table/ text, etc. and answer the questions that follow: (10)

2.3 Data response (middle order): Study the following graph/cartoon/table/ text, etc. and answer the questions that follow: (10)

2.4 ONE single question (middle order): (2 x 4) OR (4 x 2) (8)

2.5 ONE single question (higher order): (2 x 4) OR (4 x 2) (8) [40]

SECTION C  (ANSWER ONE QUESTION FROM THIS SECTION)  TOTAL: 40

QUESTIONS 5-6 (TWO ESSAY QUESTIONS) - ONE question per MAIN TOPIC

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