

BUSINESS STUDIES - GRADE 10 2025

TOPIC	ASSESSMENT STANDARDS	PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT TASKS
PHASE 1 (15 January 2025 – 28 March 2025)		
Business Environments	Micro-environment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business functions and Quality 	Task 1: Controlled Test: A: 27 – 31 Jan B: 26 Feb – 11 Mar Task 2: Case study – Business Environments 3 – 7 Feb
	Market environment	
	Macro-environment	
	Relationship between the three environments	
Business Sectors	Primary, Secondary & Tertiary sectors	
	Formal & Informal sector	
	Public & Private sector	
PHASE 2 (8 April 2025 – 27 June 2025)		
Socio-economic issues	Inequality & poverty; inclusivity; unemployment; strikes; violence, crime & gambling; piracy & economic crime; HIV/Aids	Task 3: Presentation: Business Roles 14 – 17 April Task 4: June Exams: 9 – 27 June
Social responsibility	Business initiatives to address social issues	
Entrepreneurial qualities	Good management & leadership	
	General qualities	
Forms of ownership	Choosing a form of ownership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sole proprietor; Partnership; Profit & non-profit company; Co-operative 	
PHASE 3 (22 July 2025 – 14 November 2025)		
Creative thinking & Problem solving	Generate opportunities & solve business problems	Task 5: Project: Business Ventures 28 July – 1 August Task 6: Controlled Test A: 11 – 15 Aug B: 3 – 16 Sept Task 7: November Exams: 27 Oct – 14 Nov
	Problem-solving process & techniques	
	Creative thinking & business success	
Business opportunity	Instruments to assess needs & desires	
	SWOT analysis to identify opportunities	
	Generating need ideas	
Presentation of business info	Business reports	
	Verbal & non-verbal presentations	
Business plan	Marketing; Operations; Financial & Management plans	
Self-management	Time management, personal goals, success	
	Professional image; Personal analysis	
	Self-knowledge; self-confidence; stress management & adaptability	
Team Dynamics	Understanding business objectives	
	Interpersonal relationships	
	Personal beliefs & values	
	Criteria for successful team performance	