

Marking Report Summary

Science Grade 9



June 2025

Introduction

The science examination consists of one question paper with 40 multiple-choice questions which students are given 120 minutes to answer on a separate answer sheet. Each question includes a prompt, followed by four options, only one of which is the correct answer. Each question focuses on one specific skill within the following main fields:

Science Fields

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- Earth and Space Science
- Life Science and Environment
- Natural Sciences

Science Skills

- Recalling and understanding science
- Applications and implications of science
- Enquiry and analysis

Performance Summary

Positive Areas

- Students' acquisitions of an appropriate understanding of basic knowledge and concepts related to earth and space science.
- Students' acquisition of an appropriate amount of basic knowledge and concepts related to natural sciences.

Areas for Improvement

- Students' ability to apply the knowledge, concepts and skills related to life science and environment.
- Students' skills in applying and reading mathematical relations in the field of natural sciences through charts.

Recommendations

- Developing students' ability to understand the concepts related to life science and environment.
- Providing students with more life situations that involve the application of scientific laws in the field of natural sciences.
- Training students on questions that use data, experimental observations or information that lead to conclusions or interpretations, particularly in the fields of natural sciences and life sceince and environment.



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