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Marking Report Summary

Science Examination Grade 9



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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

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



Science Skills

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

Summary of Performance

Positive Areas

- Students' acquisitions of an appropriate understanding of basic knowledge and concepts related to earth and space science, and life science and environment.
- Students' acquisition of an appropriate ability to analyse data in the fields of: life science and environment, and natural sciences.

Areas for Improvement

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

Recommendations

- Training students more on the application of scientific concepts in natural sciences by providing them with more exercises and applications related to physics and chemistry competencies.
- 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 earth and space science.



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