ABRIDGED SECTION 4 OF THE CAPS PHYSICAL SCIENCES IMPLEMENTATION DATE:2020



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NOTE:

- The Information in the Presentation must be read in conjunction with the CAPS of the Subject.
- Kindly refer to Section 4 of the CAPS.





Purpose of the Presentation:

To mediate the amendments of CAPS Section 4: Grade 10 and 11 for implementation in 2020 as published in government gazette no: 42829





Introduction

Teachers have complained about curriculum overload in Physical Sciences. The Diagnostic Report has also indicated that there is a lack of practical work being done in schools. The changes that are being introduced here are designed to address both these issues.





Summary of the Amendments

- The number of formal tasks has been reduced in grades 10 and 11 from 7 to 6.
- The project has been removed in grades 10 and 11.
- The weighting of the experiments have been reduced from 40% to 20%
- The weighting of the control test has been increased from 20% to 50%





Summary of the Amendments

- The weighting of the mid-year exam has been increased from 20% to 30%
- The process of moderation has been changed to include face-to-face moderation for experiments



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