

T3 Examination Specifications (2016-2017)

Subject	Science
Grade	6
Duration	90 minutes
Mark Determination	<p>Questions will be structured to enable students to demonstrate E, D and/or M in the outcomes assessed in the exam. Information about performance against the outcomes will be collected and analysed to support student CA assessment data.</p> <p>A mechanism will be included to convert these levels of mastery to marks/100 for entry into eSIS.</p>
Question Types/ Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No MCQ in grade 6 • Short answer • Multi-strand and/or extended response; any combination of these two types of question
Outcomes which may be selected for assessment in the exam	<p>Trimester 3 should have 5 concept LOs: M4, P3, P5, L2, E7</p> <p>There can be up to 8 Skill LOs taken from the Investigating Scientifically strand</p> <p>6M4 Explain why matter expands when heated in terms of the particle model</p> <p>6P3 Explain the processes of conduction, convection and radiation using the energy transfer model</p> <p>6P5 Compare the use of renewable and non-renewable energy resources</p> <p>6L2 Classify a range of plants and animals.</p> <p>6E7 Explain how the use of a given resource is sustainable or non-sustainable.</p>