

T3 Examination Specifications (2015-2016)

Subject	Science
Grade	7
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 7 • 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 6 concept LOs: P5, P6, L7, E5, E6, E7</p> <p>There can be up to 8 Skill LOs taken from the Investigating Scientifically strand</p> <p>7P5 Determine the relative density of different solids</p> <p>7P6 Describe the relationship between flotation and density</p> <p>7L7 Identify the cause of a range of variations</p> <p>7E5 Explain how solar and lunar eclipses occur</p> <p>7E6 Compare the main features of planets in our Solar System</p> <p>7E7 Identify three bodies from outside our Solar System and their common characteristics</p>