

Plan of Work

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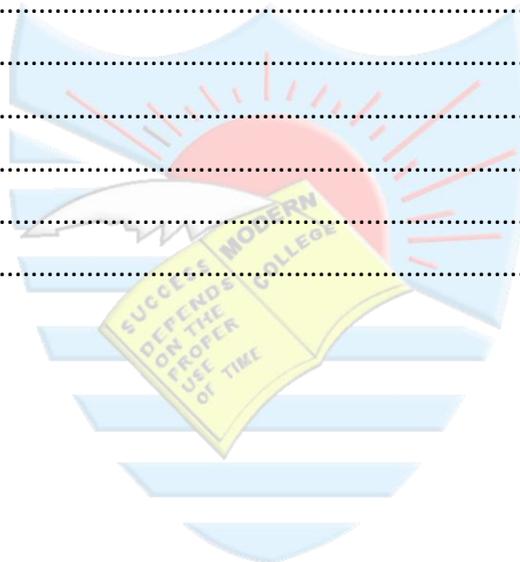
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Introduction

Prescribed textbooks:

- SCIENCE GRADE 7; MIE (2018) [BOOK: SG 7]

Reference book:

Not applicable

Recommended prior knowledge

Learners beginning this course are expected to have knowledge of the following topics:

	Topic
1	Characteristics of animals
2	Characteristics of plants
3	Relationship between organisms and environment
4	Ecosystem and conservation of endemic species

Websites and videos

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FIRST TERM [10/01/2024 – 05/04/2024]

Topic 1: Unit 2. Cells and characteristics of living things

Learning Objectives	Worked Examples	Classwork & Homework	Extra Work	Resources
<p>Students should be able to:</p> <p>a) Observe and recognise the different parts of a cell using microscope.</p>	[Book SG 7]: Pg 33 Activity 2.1, pg 34 activity 2.2			
b) Draw a labelled diagram of a typical animal cell and a plant cell.				
c) Compare the differences in structure of animal and plant cells.		[Book SG 7]: Pg 37 Activity 2.3		
d) State the major functions of: cell membrane, cytoplasm, nucleus, central vacuole and cell wall		[Book SG 7]: Pg 38 test yourself		
e) Unicellular and multicellular organisms and give the correct sequence of organization from cell to organism using examples in animals and plants	[Book SC 7]: Pg 41 Activity 2.4	[Book SG 7]: pg 43 act 2.5 pg 55 Ex 1-3	https://quizizz.com/admin/quiz/5cc5e4626f31c6001bbbaa21/plant-and-animal-cell-quiz-7th-grade	Different parts of a cell https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1axhVWYcvV0

f) State that all living organisms are made of cells.				
g) Demonstrate a simple understanding of the basic characteristics of living things.	[Book SG 7]: Pg 45-52 activities	[Book SG 7]: Pg56 Structured Qs 1-7	https://quizizz.com/admin/quiz/57cc2a6eacfcc9d1ae751f20/grade-7-unit-1-cells-and-organelles	Different functions of parts of a cell https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3nBtY6LR030

April Assessment

Component	Time Allocation	Type	Maximum Mark
Paper 1	45Mins	Multiple choice questions	10
		short answer questions	40

Section A will consist of 10 multiple choice questions.

Section B will consist of 4 or 5 short answer questions. Candidates should answer **all** questions.

Candidates are expected to cover the PROPOSED syllabus. The paper may contain questions on any part of the syllabus and questions will not necessarily be restricted to a single topic.

SECOND TERM [22/04/2024 – 19/07/2024]

Topic 2: Unit 6. Ecosystem

Learning Objectives	Worked Examples	Classwork & Homework	Extra Work	Resources
<p>Students should be able to:</p> <p>a. Define ecology and ecosystem.</p>		[Book SG 7]: Pg 161 Activity 6.1		<p>Ecosystem https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7cRgK0qG00E</p>
b. List the different types of ecosystem in the world.	[Book SG 7]: Pg 165 Activity 6.3	[Book SG 7]: Pg 164 Activity 6.2, pg 167 activity 6.4, 6.5, 6.6		
c. State the importance of ecosystems.	[Book SG 7]: Pg 170 Activity 6.7			
d. Define habitat and their populations and communities.			https://quizizz.com/admin/quiz/573473449a33acf8c2a890e0	
e. Define biotic and abiotic component of the ecosystem.		[Book SC 7]: Pg 193 Ex 1-10(MCQ), STRUCTURED 1	https://quizizz.com/admin/quiz/5b9170941cd62f001b09d3	

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f. Understand food chain and food web.	[Book SG 7]: Pg 171 Activity 6.8, 6.9	[Book SG 7]: Pg 174 Activity 6.10		
g. Use quadrats to count number of organisms.	[Book SG 7]: Pg 176 Activity 6.11			
h. Understand the effects of human activities on the ecosystem.	[Book SC 7]: Pg 181-185 Activity 6.15-6.16	[Book SC 7]: Pg 170-178 Activity 6.13-6.14		Impact of human activities on ecosystem https://www.khanacademy.org/science/high-school-biology/hs-ecology/hs-human-impact-on-ecosystems/e/hs-human-impact-on-ecosystems
i. Define conservation.	Pg 186 Activity 6.17 Pg 193 structured 2-10	[Book SC 7]: Pg 192 Ex 1-10	https://www.helpteaching.com/questions/Conservation_and_Biodiversity/Grade_7	

July Assessment

Component	Time Allocation	Type	Maximum Mark
Paper 1	45 mins	Multiple choice questions	10
		short answer questions	40

Section A will consist of about 10 multiple choice questions.

Section B will consist of 4 or 5 short answer questions. Candidates should answer **all** questions.

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THIRD TERM [12/08/2024 – 30/10/2024]

Topic 3: Unit 8. Biodiversity

Learning Objectives	Worked Examples	Classwork & Homework	Extra Work	Resources
<p>Students should be able to:</p> <p>a. Classification of living organisms into five main groups: Bacteria, Protista, fungi, plants and animals.</p>	<p>[Book SG 7]: Pg 224 Activity 8.1 and 8.2</p> <p>[Book SG 7]: Pg 228 Activity 8.3, 8.4</p>			<p>Classification of organisms</p> <p>https://youtu.be/1hrkwJ_HuRO</p>
<p>b. Classification of organisms under vertebrates and invertebrate</p>	<p>[Book SC 7]: Pg 231 Activity 8.5</p>	<p>[Book SG 7]: Pg 238 Activity 8.9 and 8.10</p>		
<p>c. classification of vertebrates into five classes.</p>	<p>[Book SG 7]: Pg 233 Activity 8.6 -8.10</p>	<p>[Book SG 7]: Pg 241</p>	<p>https://www.helpteaching.com/questions/Taxonomy/Grade_7</p>	<p>Vertebrates</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fNIQzE5QVoo</p>
<p>d. classification of plants.</p>	<p>[Book SG 7]: Pg 242 Activity 8.12 and 8.13</p>	<p>pg 245 Activity 8.14, 8.15</p>	<p>[Book SG 7]: Pg 251 Work out section A and B</p>	<p>Classification of plant</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LeSeUM5k10M</p>

October Assessment

Component	Time Allocation	Type	Maximum Mark
Paper 1	45 Mins	Multiple choice questions	10
		short answer questions	40

Section A will consist of 10 multiple choice questions.

Section B will consist of 5 short answer questions. Candidates should answer **all** questions.

Candidates are expected to cover the PROPOSED syllabus. The paper may contain questions on the whole of the syllabus and questions will not necessarily be restricted to a single topic.

