

END OF CYCLE ASSESSMENT

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ACTIVITY

In groups, discuss the following

- What is End of Cycle Assessment in the LSC?
- Discuss the difference between summative assessment in a knowledge based curriculum and in a competence based curriculum
- How best can teachers prepare learners for end of cycle assessment?
- What are High Order Thinking Skills (HOTS)?

Present to plenary.

KEY POINTS

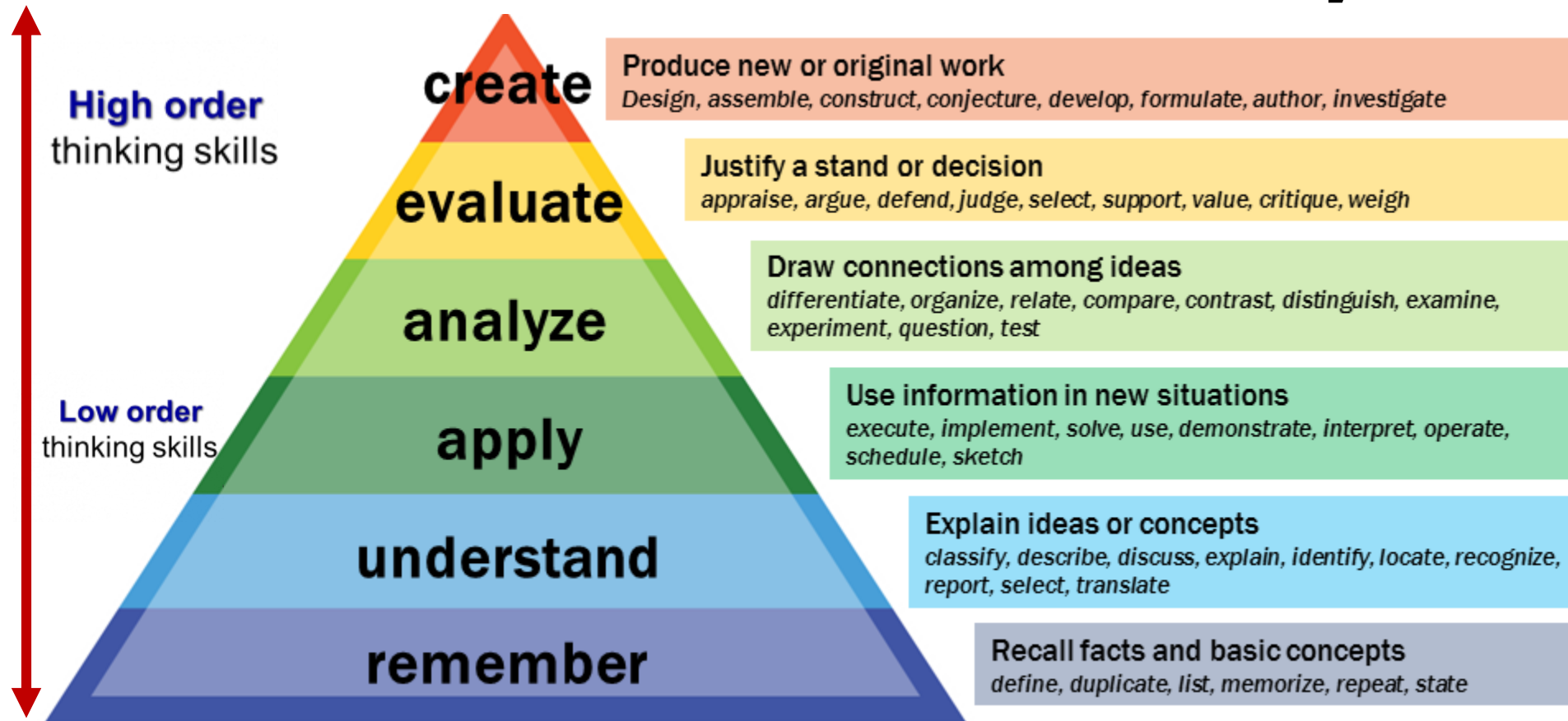
- End of Cycle Assessment is summative assessment at the end of Senior Four, consisting of examinations by UNEB which will cater for the 80% of the total grade per subject.
- In a CBC, learners are required to give the application of the knowledge in day to day life
- Teachers are urged to concentrate on the 20% (ie continuous class activities and formative assessment, projects, and co-curricular activities) to develop the 'KUSVA', competencies,. With this, they will be in position to perform well in the End.

KEY POINTS

- The End of Cycle Assessment in a competence based curriculum will test High Order Thinking skills and not just knowledge questions.
- Higher-order thinking skills (HOTS) are reflected by the top three levels in *Bloom's Taxonomy*, a framework designed to promote higher forms of thinking in education, such as analyzing and evaluating, rather than just teaching students to remember facts (rote learning).

KEY POINTS

Blooms Taxonomy



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END OF CYCLE ASSESSMENT EXAMINATION FORMATS

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**NB: UNEB to officially publish
final exam formats and sample
examination question papers**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

| No of Papers | Paper Structure | Marks | Duration |
|--------------|--|-------|----------------|
| 2 | Paper 1 is functional writing with two sections. Candidates attempt one item from each section | 40 | 1 hr 20 min |
| | Paper 2 assesses areas of summary, comprehension and grammar | 60 | 2 hrs |

LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

| No of Papers | Paper Structure | Marks | Duration |
|--------------|---|-------|----------|
| 1 | The paper has four sections covering poetry, drama, the novel and prose | 80 | 2 hrs |

MATHEMATICS

| No of Papers | Paper Structure | Marks | Duration |
|---------------------|---|--------------|-----------------|
| 2 | Paper 1 has two sections. All questions are compulsory | 100 | 2 hrs |
| | Paper 2 is functional Mathematics consisting of six items and a candidate attempts four items | 100 | 2 hrs |

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PHYSICS

| No of Papers | Paper Structure | Marks | Duration |
|--------------|--|-------|-------------------------------|
| 2 | Paper 1 is a theory paper consisting of two sections. Section A is compulsory while Section B consists of six items out of which a candidate attempts four items | 100 | 2 hrs 15 min |
| | Paper 2 is a practical paper consisting of three items out of which a candidate attempts 2 items | 60 | 2 hrs 15 min ₁₀ |

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PHYSICS

| No of Papers | Paper Structure | Marks | Duration |
|--------------|--|-------|-----------------|
| 2 | Paper 1 is a theory paper consisting of two sections. Section A is compulsory while Section B consists of six items out of which a candidate attempts four items | 100 | 2 hrs 15 min |
| | Paper 2 is a practical paper consisting of three items out of which a candidate attempts 2 items | 60 | 2 hrs 15 min |

CHEMISTRY

| No of Papers | Paper Structure | Marks | Duration |
|---------------------|--|--------------|-----------------|
| 2 | Paper 1 is a theory paper consisting of two sections. Section A is compulsory while Section B consists of six items out of which a candidate attempts four items | 100 | 2 hrs 30 min |
| | Paper 2 is a practical paper consisting of one compulsory item | 30 | 2 hrs |

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BIOLOGY

| No of Papers | Paper Structure | Marks | Duration |
|--------------|--|-------|-----------------|
| 2 | Paper 1 is a theory paper consisting of two sections. Section A is compulsory while Section B consists of six items out of which a candidate attempts four items | 100 | 2 hrs 30 min |
| | Paper 2 is a practical paper consisting of two compulsory items | 60 | 2 hrs 15 min |

GENERAL SCIENCE

| No of Papers | Paper Structure | Marks | Duration |
|---------------------|--|--------------|-----------------|
| 1 | The paper consists of three sections. Section A is 10 MCQ items, Section B is a compulsory filling in section while section C has four items out of which a candidate attempts two items | 100 | 2 hrs 30 min |

GEOGRAPHY

| No of Papers | Paper Structure | Marks | Duration |
|---------------------|---|--------------|-----------------|
| 2 | Paper 1 consists of two sections and all items are compulsory | 100 | 2 hrs |
| | Paper 2 consists of two sections, section A is compulsory while section B consists of 5 items out of which a candidate attempts any two | 80 | 2 hrs |

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HISTORY AND POLITICAL EDUCATION

| No of Papers | Paper Structure | Marks | Duration |
|--------------|---|-------|----------|
| 2 | Paper 1 consists of 8 essay items out of which a candidate attempts four items | 100 | 2 hrs |
| | Paper 2 consists of five scenario based items out of which a candidate attempts two | 50 | |

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

| No of Papers | Paper Structure | Marks | Duration |
|--------------|---|-------|-----------------|
| 1 | <p>The CRE paper has three sections; A, B and C. Section A is compulsory and consists of ten short answer items.</p> <p>Section B consists of eight questions out of which a candidate attempts four.</p> <p>Section C consists of two compulsory scenario items.</p> | 100 | 2 hrs 40 min |

ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

| No of Papers | Paper Structure | Marks | Duration |
|--------------|---|-------|-----------------|
| 1 | <p>The CRE paper has three sections; A, B and C. Section A is compulsory and consists of ten short answer items.</p> <p>Section B consists of eight questions out of which a candidate attempts four.</p> <p>Section C consists of two compulsory scenario items.</p> | 100 | 2 hrs 40 min |

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

| No of Papers | Paper Structure | Marks | Duration |
|--------------|--|-------|----------|
| 2 | Paper 1 is a theory paper consisting of three sections | 100 | 2 hrs |
| | Paper 2 is a practical paper assessing athletics, aesthetics and games | 100 | 6 hrs |

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NUTRITION AND FOOD TECHNOLOGY

| No of Papers | Paper Structure | Marks | Duration |
|--------------|--|-------|-----------------|
| 2 | Paper 1 is a theory paper consisting three sections. Section A is compulsory while sections B and C contain optional items | 100 | 2 hrs 30 min |
| | Paper 2 is a performance paper | 100 | 4 hrs |

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ART AND DESIGN

| No of Papers | Paper Structure | Marks | Duration |
|--------------|--|-------|-----------------|
| 2 | Paper 1 is a theory compulsory paper with short answer and essay items | | 2 hrs |
| | Paper 2 is a practical compulsory paper consisting of six items out of which a candidates attempts one | | 2 hrs 30 min |

AGRICULTURE

| No of Papers | Paper Structure | Marks | Duration |
|--------------|--|-------|----------|
| 2 | Paper 1 is a theory paper consisting of three sections A, B and C. Sections A and B are compulsory while section C has five items out of which a candidate attempts four | 70 | 2 hrs |
| | Paper 2 is a practical compulsory paper consisting of five items | 30 | |

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ENTREPRENEURSHIP

| No of Papers | Paper Structure | Marks | Duration |
|--------------|---|-------|----------------|
| 2 | Paper 1 is a theory paper consisting of two sections. Section A is a compulsory and consists of short answer items while Section B consists of five essay items in which a candidate attempts any 3 items | 100 | 2 hrs |
| | Paper 2 is an application paper. It consists of three sections; A, B and C. Sections A and B are compulsory while section C has five items out of which a candidate attempts three | 60 | 2 hrs 5 min |

PERFORMING ARTS

| No of Papers | Paper Structure | Marks | Duration |
|--------------|---|-------|--|
| 2 | Paper 1 is a performing paper where a candidate performs five items | 100 | 25 min for each candidate (approx.) |
| | Paper 2 is a theory paper consisting of two sections. It assesses listening and writing | 100 | 1 hr 20 min |

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TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN

| No of Papers | Paper Structure | Marks | Duration |
|--------------|--|-------|-----------------|
| 3 | Paper 1 is design technology theory assessing knowledge and understanding of basic technology concepts | 100 | 2 hrs 30 min |
| | Paper 2 is design and drawing | 100 | 3 hrs |
| | Paper 3 is a practical paper | 80 | 3 hrs |

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INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

| No of Papers | Paper Structure | Marks | Duration |
|--------------|---|-------|-----------------|
| 2 | Paper 1 is a theory paper made up of two sections and all items are compulsory | 80 | 2 hrs |
| | Paper 2 is a practical paper with two sections. A candidate is assessed in tasks such as web design, spreadsheets and power point | 100 | 2 hrs 30 min |

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KISWAHILI

| No of Papers | Paper Structure | Marks | Duration |
|--------------|--|-------|-----------------|
| 2 | Paper 1 assesses composition writing, summary, general language usage and translation | 100 | 2 hrs 30 min |
| | Paper 2 is literature in Kiswahili and assesses short story, poetry, plays, and novella. | 80 | 2 hrs 15 min |

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LOCAL LANGUAGES

| No of Papers | Paper Structure | Marks | Duration |
|--------------|--|-------|-------------------------------|
| 3 | Paper 1 is Oral and Aural examination. It assesses listening, speaking and interpretation skills. | 50 | 50 min |
| | Paper 2 assesses translation and composition writing. Composition is divided into creative and functional writing. | 100 | 2 hrs 15 min |
| | Paper 3 tests Comprehension, Summary, Grammar, Culture and Oral Literature | 100 | 2 hrs 15 min ²⁸ |

UGANDAN SIGN LANGUAGE

| No of Papers | Paper Structure | Marks | Duration |
|--------------|---|-------|----------|
| 1 | The paper has three sections which tests aspects of signing in different situations | 100 | 3 hrs |

FOREIGN LANGUAGES: FRENCH

| No of Papers | Paper Structure | Marks | Duration |
|--------------|---|-------|----------|
| 2 | Paper 1 is oral comprehension consisting of listening comprehension and speaking | 40 | |
| | Paper 2 is written paper assessing reading comprehension, directed writing and continuous writing | 40 | |

FOREIGN LANGUAGES: ARABIC

| No of Papers | Paper Structure | Marks | Duration |
|--------------|--|-------|----------|
| 2 | Paper 1 is oral examination consisting of listening and speaking | 40 | |
| | Paper 2 is a written examination assessing reading and writing | 40 | |

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FOREIGN LANGUAGES: GERMAN

| No of Papers | Paper Structure | Marks | Duration |
|--------------|-----------------|-------|---------------------------------|
| 2 | | | 15 min for a pair of candidates |
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FOREIGN LANGUAGES: LATIN

| No of Papers | Paper Structure | Marks | Duration |
|--------------|--|-------|----------|
| 2 | The paper assesses reading comprehension and writing | 80 | 2 hours |

FOREIGN LANGUAGES: CHINESE

| No of Papers | Paper Structure | Marks | Duration |
|--------------|--|-------|---------------|
| 2 | Paper 1 is oral examination assessing listening comprehension and speaking | 100 | 1 hour |
| | Paper 2 is written examination assessing reading comprehension and writing | 100 | 1 hour 30 min |

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