Olympiads: Grade 10 Science

## **GRADE 10 SCIENCE**

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- (i) To increase the student's understanding of science through the study of chemical reactions, systems of living things, light and optics and climate change.
- (ii) To develop the student's problem-solving and investigation skills through lessons, practice problems and assessments.
- (iii) To aid students in the evaluation of technology in the world and to help them appreciate the importance of science in everyday life.

#### **COURSE TEXTS**

Lessons are based on the Ontario Curriculum for Grade 10 Science. Pictures and materials are taken from Nelson Science Perspectives 10 (2010).

## **STUDY AIDS**

Please check the course website regularly for lecture notes and additional resources. Students are expected to bring the following to each class:

- Lecture notes
- Paper/Notebook
- Pen/Pencil
- Calculator

### **HOMEWORK**

Students will be given 15-20 questions for homework each week. Students are expected to complete the homework before the next week. Marks from the homework will be recorded.

#### **EVALUATION**

Students will be assessed regularly through tests after every unit.

Test 1: Chemistry
Test 2: Biology

Test 3: Light and Optics Test 4: Climate Change

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Class	Description
1	Chemistry: Chemical Reactions (1)
2	Chemistry: Chemical Reactions (2)
3	Chemistry: Chemical Reactions (3)
4	Test 1: Chemistry
5	Biology: Systems of Living Things (1)
6	Biology: Systems of Living Things (2)
7	Biology: Systems of Living Things (3)
8	Biology: Systems of Living Things (4)
9	Test 2: Biology
10	Physics: Light and Optics (1)
11	Physics: Light and Optics (2)
12	Physics: Light and Optics (3)
13	Physics: Light and Optics (4)
14	Test 3: Physics
15	Earth and Space Science: Climate Change (1)
16	Earth and Space Science: Climate Change (2)
17	Earth and Space Science: Climate Change (3)
18	Test 4: Earth and Space Systems