



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- NCS = National Curriculum Statement
 - Foundation phase (Gr 1 - 3)
 - Intermediate phase (Gr 4 - 6)
 - Senior phase (Gr 7 - 9)
 - or GET = General Education and Training (Gr 7 - 9) - which is Senior phase
 - FET = Further Education and Training (Grades 10 – 12)

- 1. Difference between 3 in 1, 2 in 1 and P&A?**
 - 3 in 1 contains:
 - extensive notes per module/topic
 - questions and answers per module/topic
 - exam papers and answers
 - 2 in 1 contains:
 - questions and answers per module/topic
 - exam papers and answers
 - Papers & Answers contain:
 - only exam papers and answers

- 2. Are the exam P&A the same in the 2 in 1 / 3 in 1 and P&A books?**

Not as a rule.
If so, only one paper will be in both.

- 3. Do all our books have IEB exam P&A?**

No, not all of them.
IEB exams give yet another perspective/approach on a subject, e.g. Maths.

- 4. Do all books cater for the IEB curriculum?**

On the whole, the DOE and IEB exams are based on the same curriculum.
Our books vary in the extent to which they address both approaches.

- 5. Do all private schools write IEB?**

No, not all private schools write IEB exams.

- 6. Why combined Grade 11 & 12 books?**

Only for Maths and Physical Sciences, where Grade 12 exams cover Grade 11 & 12 work.

- 7. Combined Grade 11 & 12 books: is the emphasis on Grade 11 or Grade 12 or do the books cover both in full?**

In both Physical Sc and Maths they cover both Gr 11 & 12 in full.

- 8. Why is Grade 12 Life Sciences split into 2 books?**

It is a massive subject which could not be incorporated into one book.

- 9. Which new books were published in 2010?**
 - Grade 11 Life Sciences (Eng & Afr)
 - Grade 11 Maths Lit (Eng & Afr)
 - Data Handling (Eng & Afr)
 - (Grade 12 Accounting 2 in 1 – late 2009) Eng & Afr
 - Grade 11 Business Studies 3 in 1

10. Which new books will be published in 2011?

- Grade 12 Maths Lit 3 in 1
- Gr 12 Life Sciences Part 1 (2011 curriculum)
- Gr 12 Life Sciences Part 2 (2011 curriculum)
- Grade 12 Physical Sc 3 in 1
- Grade 12 Maths 3 in 1

No dates specified as yet.

11. Are the National/IEB 2010 exam papers included in all our Grade 12 books?

Not generally. However, we revise the selection of exam papers in all our books from time to time. For Maths, Physical Sc and Maths Lit we do so more regularly than for other subjects.

12. Do we change/upgrade our books every year?

No, we continually make changes and improvements to our publications in response to the latest departmental documents as and when they occur and to the needs of learners and teachers. We have no 'outdated' books on our shelves.

13. How do we source our authors?

With care!

We choose people who are passionate about their subject and can relate to young people.

**14. Data Handling and Patterns & Modelling – are they part of the regular curriculum?
Why would a learner need these?**

➤ Data Handling:

A "bread and butter" teach-yourself workbook: one of 4 learning outcomes in Maths; new to teachers as well; started in 2008; part of the Grade 12 exam.

➤ Patterns & Modelling:

This book offers extension and investigations in these relatively new areas in our curriculum.

Patterns are fundamental to many sections of mathematics and modelling offers real life situations in which to use Maths (patterns).

15. What is the approximate price increase per year?

7% – 10% [in January]

16. What is the difference between "Grade 10 Maths Class Text" and "Grade 10 Maths 3 in 1"?

The material is basically the same, except:

- Grade 10 Class Text, as a textbook, contains activities, investigations, projects, etc. It has ANSWERS to all the exercises but the FULL SOLUTIONS are contained in the Teachers' Guide.
- Grade 10 Maths 3 in 1 is a stand-alone study guide where the full solutions are included.

17. What is the emphasis on in English Home Language (HL) & 1st Add (FAL) & Afrikaans 1 Add (FAL)?

For both home and FAL, all aspects of the curriculum are addressed. In Home (First) Language, the emphasis is more on style, flair, etc whereas for First Additional (Second) Language, the fundamentals are covered very thoroughly.

18. Maths, Physical Sciences & Maths Lit 3 in 1 vs 2 in 1:

The 3 in 1 books for these subjects will offer explanatory notes, worked examples, etc and are scheduled for publication in 2011.

However, the 2 in 1 versions have offered pupils questions and answers for each topic which have been designed to enable pupils to teach themselves all the necessary concepts and techniques.

THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION ABOUT THE ANSWER SERIES :

19. Why should pupils/teachers use The Answer Series?

- The Answer Series study guides are 'stand alone' equipment for pupils - any pupil, having decided what he/she would like to achieve, can do so, and more, using TAS.
- You can rely on TAS to help you grow in confidence, to guide you accurately through the curriculum and to help you prepare for and achieve in your exams.

Winners are simply willing to do what losers won't.

- With TAS, you can realise your dreams!