



# Table of Specifications





- ▶ Blue print for test
  - ▶ Purpose
    - ensure proper emphasis given to all elements of a course of study
    - content validity
  - ▶ Guide for writing items
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# Meaning of TOS

- ▶ Table of specification is a plan prepared by a classroom teacher as a basis for test construction especially a periodic test.
  - ▶ is a two-way chart which describes the topics to be covered by a test and the number of items or points which will be associated with each topic.
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- ▶ A TOS is a chart that shows the topics that will be covered on a test.

- ▶ **Knowledge**– remembering facts, terms, definitions, and concepts.
  - ▶ **Comprehension**– understanding the meaning of material. Explain interpret, summarize, give examples, predict, translate
  - ▶ **Application**– selecting a concept or skill and urging it to solve a problem. Compute, solve, apply, modify, construct
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- ▶ **Analysis**– breaking material down into its parts and explaining the hierarchical relations.
  - ▶ **Synthesis**– producing something original after having broken the material down into its component parts.
  - ▶ **Evaluation**– making a judgment based upon a pre-established set of criteria.
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# Sample of TOS

## APPINDEX I

**Table of specification**

Ability/topic	Number of recitation (hours)	Cognitive knowledge	Cognitive comprehension	Cognitive application	Total test items
Parts of the plants	1	5	3	2	10
Plant needs	1	5	3	2	10
Classifying plants	1	5	3	2	10
Total	3	15	9	6	30