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The following chart compares the number of core Grade 10 SBA-HSGQE 2006 items and the number of core Grade 10 SBA-HSGQE 2007 items.

Reading

	2006 Operational	2007 Operational	2006 Field Test	2007 Field Test	2006 Total	2007 Total
MC	63	62	10	10	73	72
2 pt. SCR	3	1	0 or 1	0 or 1	3 or 4	1 or 2
3 pt. ECR	1	0	0 or 1	0	1 or 2	0
4 pt. ECR	0	2	0 or 1	0 or 1	0 or 1	2 or 3
Total SCR/ECR	4	3	1	1	5	4
Passages	9	9	1	1	10	10

Mathematics

	2006 Operational	2007 Operational	2006 Field Test	2007 Field Test	2006 Total	2007 Total
MC	60	60	15	15	75	75
2 pt. SCR	3	3	0 or 1	0 or 1	3 or 4	3 or 4
3 pt. ECR						
4 pt. ECR	1	1	0 or 1	0 or 1	1 or 2	1 or 2
Total SCR/ECR	4	4	1	1	5	5

Writing

	2006 Operational	2007 Operational	2006 Field Test	2007 Field Test	2006 Total	2007 Total
MC	37	37	11	11	48	48
2 pt. SCR	2	2	1	1	3	3
4 pt. ECR	3	3	1	1	4	4
6 pt. ECR	1	1			1	1
Total SCR/ECR	6	6	2	2	8	8

Key

MC = Multiple Choice

SCR = Short Constructed Response

ECR = Extended Constructed Response