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ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 57 OF 2012

**TO: DEPUTY DIRECTORS-GENERAL
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DEPUTY CHIEF / SENIOR EDUCATION SPECIALISTS
PRINCIPALS OF ALL SCHOOLS OFFERING GRADE 9
TEACHER UNIONS / ORGANISATIONS
SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES**

DATE: 27 OCTOBER 2012

2012 GRADE 9 FINAL EXAMINATION TIME TABLE

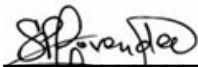
1. Assessment Instruction 23 of 2012, dated 12 March 2012, has reference.
2. A final timetable for the Grade 9 final examination is attached for information and further planning of teaching, learning and assessment activities. **ANNEXURE A**
3. Important information about the Grade 9 examination should be noted:
 - 3.1 The Grade 9 examination commences on Monday 12 November 2012 and concludes on Friday 23 November 2012.
 - 3.2 One session is scheduled for each day. This will commence at 9h00 and end at 11h00 daily except for Home Languages which will end at 11h30.
 - 3.3 **Principals are cautioned that altering a Provincial examination question paper is an irregularity and will result in learners having final results withheld while irregularities are investigated. This means that the entire**

question paper is to be written by all learners and the entire script is to be marked as per the marking memorandum issued by the Province. This is compulsory for all schools offering Grade 9

3.4 Marking memoranda may under no circumstances be altered if work has not been completed at the school. The learners must be awarded a zero mark for that section.

3.5 All schools are to complete all the Grade 9 Learning Outcomes in all Learning Areas offered at the school prior to the start of the examination. This is very important.

4. Principals are to ensure that this information is given to the learners and the teachers as quickly as possible.



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FINAL 2012 GRADE 9 PROVINCIAL EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

WEEK 1	TIME	LEARNING AREA
Monday 12 November 2012	09.00 – 11.30	English Home Language Afrikaans Home Language IsiXhosa Home Language Sesotho Home Language
Tuesday 13 November 2012		RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY
Wednesday 14 November 2012	09.00 – 11.00	English First Additional Language Afrikaans First Additional Language IsiXhosa First Additional Language
Thursday 15 November 2012	09.00 – 11.00	Social Sciences
Friday 16 November 2012	09.00 – 11.00	Economic and Management Sciences
WEEK 2	TIME	LEARNING AREA
Monday 19 November 2012	09.00 – 11.00	Mathematics
Tuesday 20 November 2012	09.00 – 11.00	Natural Sciences
Wednesday 21 November 2012	09.00 – 11.00	Life Orientation
Thursday 22 November 2012	09.00 – 11.00	Technology
Friday 23 November 2012	09.00 – 11.00	Arts and Culture

NB: Schools offering TWO HOME LANGUAGES are to use the ISOLATION POLICY if necessary and start the second session on Monday 12 November 2012 At 12h00