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ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 56 OF 2014

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DATE: 09 SEPTEMBER 2014

**LIFE ORIENTATION SUPPLEMENTARY COMMON ASSESSMENT TASK:
GRADE 12 NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) 2014**

1. The Provincial Department of Education has received Examination Instruction 14 of 2014 dated 01 September 2014 from the Department of Basic Education (DBE) that deals with Life orientation (LO) Supplementary Common Assessment Task for 2014 Grade 12 National Senior Certificate (NSC).
2. From 2014, a second opportunity will be provided to learners to write the LO Common Assessment Task (CAT). The learners who will be given this opportunity are the learners who could not write LO due to a valid reason relating to illness, family problems, or other special reasons. In each case, the candidate is required to provide documentary evidence.
3. This opportunity should not be used for candidates that have performed poorly in the first writing of CAT.
4. The second opportunity for LO will be written on 13 October 2014. The administration of the paper will follow the standards set out in the regulations governing the administration of examination in South Africa.



5. DBE will not organize a marking guideline discussion meeting for the LO second opportunity, but will forward the marking guideline to the Provincial Examination Section to manage the marking guideline with District Subject Advisors and the affected schools.
6. The marking of the paper will be school based and the learner evidence should be subjected to the internal moderation within the school. The evidence should further be subjected to external moderation by District Subject Advisor and the Provincial LO Coordinator before the marks could be accepted by the examination section.
7. All other instructions regarding the conduct of the LO CAT as stipulated in Assessment Instruction 47 of 2014 must be adhered to in the conduct of the second opportunity examination for LO CAT.
8. The Heads of all Education Institutions should ensure that this Assessment Instruction is distributed to all Grade 12 teachers, learners and relevant stakeholders.




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5. The Second opportunity for LO will be written on 13 October 2014. The administration of the paper will follow the standards set out in the regulations governing the administration of examination in South Africa.
6. Please note that the DBE will not organize a Marking Guideline Discussion meeting for the LO Second opportunity, but will forward the marking guideline to the provincial examination section to manage the marking guideline with district subject advisors and the schools that are affected.
7. The marking of the paper will be school based and the learner evidence should be subjected to the internal moderation within the school. The evidence should further be subjected to external moderation by district subject advisors and the provincial LO coordinator before the marks could be accepted by the examination section.
8. All other instructions regarding the conduct of the LO CAT as stipulated in circular E9 of 2014 must be adhered to in the conduct of the Second opportunity examination for LO CAT.
9. For further information, please contact Dr MD Ramaroka at 012 357 3575 or e-mail: Ramaroka.d@dbe.gov.za



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