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ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 21 OF 2015

**TO: DEPUTY DIRECTORS-GENERAL
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DATE: 27 FEBRUARY 2015

**GRADE 12 SENIOR CERTIFICATE (SC) EXAMINATION TIMETABLE (2015) AND
NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) OCTOBER/NOVEMBER EXAMINATION TIME
TABLE (2015)**

1. The Provincial Department of Education received Circular E5 OF 2015 on 17 February 2015 from the Department of Basic Education (DBE).
2. The Council of Education Ministers (CEM) has approved the Grade 12 Senior Certificate (SC) examination (2015) timetable (**Annexure A**) and the National Senior Certificate (NSC) October/November examination (2015) timetable (**Annexure B**).
3. Subjects for the 2015 Senior Certificate examination are scheduled to be written from Monday, 1 June to Friday, 3 July 2015.
4. The Districts must note that Senior Certificate examinations will also be written on Saturdays and during school holidays and Districts must ensure that arrangements are made to accommodate the writing of examinations on Saturdays and during school holidays.

5. For the Senior Certificate examination, all subjects written during the first four weeks, except for the Saturday sessions, are scheduled for the afternoon session commencing at 14:00.
6. The National Senior Certificate examination is scheduled to be written from Monday, 26 October to Friday, 27 November 2015, comprising of a morning session commencing at 9:00 and an afternoon session commencing at 14:00.
7. The Heads of all Education Institutions should ensure that these time tables are distributed to all Grade 12 teachers, learners and relevant stakeholders.



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(A) DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL: INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

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**ANNEXURE A
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2015 SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

WEEK 1	09:00	14:00
Monday 1 June 2015		Information Technology P1 (3hrs) Practical
Tuesday 2 June		Computer Applications Tech P1 (3hrs) Practical
Wednesday 3 June		IsiZulu, IsiXhosa, Siswati, IsiNdebele HL and FAL P1 (2hrs)
Thursday 4 June		Mathematics P1 (3hrs)
Friday 5 June		Mathematical Literacy P1 (3hrs)
		English HL and FAL P1 (2hrs)
Saturday 6 June	Geography (Theory) P1 (3hrs)	Geography (Map work) P2 (1½hrs)
WEEK 2	09:00	14:00
Monday 8 June		Mathematics P2 (3hrs)
		Mathematical Literacy P2 (3hrs)
Tuesday 9 June		Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL and FAL P1 (2hrs)
Wednesday 10 June		Accounting (3hrs)
Thursday 11 June		Afrikaans HL and FAL P1 (2hrs)
Friday 12 June		Physical Sciences (Physics) P1 (3hrs)
Saturday 13 June		
WEEK 3	09:00	14:00
Monday 15 June	School holiday	
Tuesday 16 June	Youth Day	Youth Day
Wednesday 17 June		Physical Sciences (Chemistry) P2 (3hrs)
Thursday 18 June		Religion Studies P1 (2hrs)
Friday 19 June		IsiZulu, IsiXhosa, Siswati, IsiNdebele HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL (2hrs)
Saturday 20 June	Agricultural Sciences P1 (2½hrs)	Economics P1 (1½ hrs)
WEEK 4	09:00	14:00
Monday 22 June		Agricultural Science P2 (2½hrs)
Tuesday 23 June		English HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL P2 (2hrs)
Wednesday 24 June		Economics P2 (1½hrs)
Thursday 25 June		Afrikaans HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL P2 (2hrs)
Friday 26 June	SCHOOLS CLOSE	History P1 (3hrs)
Saturday 27 June	Life Sciences P1 (2½hrs)	Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL P2 (2hrs)
WEEK 5	09:00	14:00
Monday 29 June	Life Sciences P2 (2½hrs)	English HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs)
Tuesday 30 June	Business Studies (3hrs)	Afrikaans HL and FAL P3
Wednesday 1 July	IsiZulu, IsiXhosa, Siswati, IsiNdebele HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs)	History P2 (3hrs) (2½hrs)
Thursday 2 July	Computer Applications Tech P2 Theory (3hrs)	Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs)
Friday 3 July	Religion Studies P2 (2hrs)	Information Technology P2 Theory (3hrs)



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ANNEXURE B ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 21 OF 2015

2015 NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) EXAMINATION TIMETABLE OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2015

WEEK 1	09:00	14:00
Monday 26/10	English HL and FAL P1 (2hrs) SAL P1 (2½hrs)	Consumer Studies (3hrs) Hospitality Studies (3hrs)
Tuesday 27/10	Accounting (3hrs)	IsiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, IsiNdebele HL and FAL P1 (2hrs) SAL P1 (2½hrs)
Wednesday 28/10	Afrikaans HL and FAL P1 (2hrs) SAL P1 (2½hrs)	Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL and FAL P1 (2hrs) and SAL P1 (2½hrs)
Thursday 29/10	Geography (Theory) P1 (3hrs)	Geography (Map work) P2 (1½hrs)
Friday 30/10	Mathematics P1 (3hrs) Mathematical Literacy P1 (3hrs)	Portuguese HL, FAL, SAL P1 (2hrs) German HL, SAL P1 (2hrs) Hebrew SAL P1 (2hrs)
WEEK 2	09:00	14:00
Monday 02/11	Mathematics P2 (3hrs) Mathematical Literacy P2 (3hrs)	Religion Studies P1 (2hrs) Hindi, Gujarati, Urdu, Tamil, Telegu HL, FAL, SAL P1 (2hrs) Arabic, French, Italian, Spanish, Modern Greek SAL P1 (2hrs) Latin SAL P1 (2½hrs)
Tuesday 03/11	Computer Application Tech P2 Theory (3hrs)	Economics P1 (1½hrs)
Wednesday 04/11	History P1 (3hrs)	Engineering Graphics and Design P1 (3hrs)
Thursday 05/11	English HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL and SAL P2 (2hrs)	Economics P2 (1½ hrs)
Friday 06/11	Physical Sciences (Physics) P1 (3hrs)	Portuguese HL P2 (2½hrs) , Portuguese FAL, SAL P2 (2hrs) German HL P2 (2½hrs), German SAL P2 (2hrs) Hebrew SAL P2 (2hrs)
WEEK 3	09:00	14:00
Monday 09/11	Physical Sciences (Chemistry) P2 (3hrs)	Hindi, Gujarati, Urdu, Tamil, Telegu HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL and SAL P2 (2hrs) Arabic, French, Italian, Spanish, Modern Greek SAL P2 (2hrs) Latin P 2 (1½hrs)
Tuesday 10/11	Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL and SAL P2 (2hrs)	Engineering Graphics and Design P2 (3hrs)
Wednesday 11/11	RELIGIOUS DAY	
Thursday 12/11	Business Studies (3hrs)	Nautical Science P1 (3hrs) Dance Studies (3hrs)
Friday 13/11	Life Sciences P1 (2½hrs)	Information Technology P2 Theory (3hrs)
WEEK 4	09:00	14:00
Monday 16/11	Life Sciences P2 (2½hrs)	Agricultural Management Practices (3hrs) Sport and Exercise Science P2 (2hrs)

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Tuesday 17/11	IsiZulu, IsiXhosa, Siswati, IsiNdebele HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL and SAL P2 (2hrs)	Portuguese HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs) German HL P3 (2½hrs), Hindi, Gujarati, Urdu, Tamil, Telegu HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs)
Wednesday 18/11	Afrikaans Home Lang P2 (2½hrs) FAL and SAL (2hrs)	Civil Technology (3hrs)
Thursday 19/11	Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs)	Afrikaans HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs)
Friday 20/11	Agricultural Sciences P1 (2½hrs)	Music P1 Theory (3hrs) Sport and Exercise Science P1 (2hrs)
WEEK 5	09:00	14:00
Monday 23/11	Agricultural Sciences P2 (2½hrs) Nautical Science P2 (3hrs)	Religion Studies P2 (2hrs)
Tuesday 24/11	IsiZulu, IsiXhosa, Siswati, IsiNdebele HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs)	Electrical Technology (3hrs) Tourism (3hrs)
Wednesday 25/11	English HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs)	Agricultural Technology (3hrs) Design (3hrs)
Thursday 26/11	History P2 (3hrs) Maritime Economics (3hrs) Equine Studies (3hrs)	Dramatic Arts (3hrs) Mechanical Technology (3hrs)
Friday 27/11	Visual Arts (3hrs)	Music P2 Comprehension (1½hrs)

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09:00	
Monday 19 October	Computer Applications Tech P1 (3hrs) Practical
Tuesday 20 October	Information Technology P1 (3hrs) Practical