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**EXAMINATION GUIDELINES FOR THE 2015 SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION**

1. The Provincial Department of Education received Circular E9 OF 2015 on 20 February 2015 from the Department of Basic Education (DBE).
2. The 2015 Senior Certificate (SC) examination are based on the NSC Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statements (CAPS) and the DBE has developed examination guidelines for each of the 14 subjects that will be examined.
3. These guidelines will provide learners with a clear framework of the structure and format of the question paper and will therefore support learners in preparing for the 2015 June/July Senior Certificate examination. The guidelines are similar to the NSC Examination Guidelines.
4. The examination guidelines that are attached should be read in conjunction with the Curriculum Policy Statements (CAPS).

5. Examination guidelines have been developed in the 14 subjects to be examined in the 2015 SC examination, namely Accounting, Agricultural Sciences, Business Studies, English Home language and English First Additional Language, Geography, History, Computer Application Technology, Life Sciences, mathematics, Mathematical Literacy, Physical Sciences and Religion Studies.
6. The examination guidelines can be accessed from the DBE website:  
<http://www.education.gov.za/SeniorCertificateExaminations/tabid/582/Default.aspx>
7. The Heads of all Education Institutions should ensure that these examination guidelines are distributed to all Senior Certificate learners and relevant stakeholders.



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