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ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 38 OF 2015

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE ASSESSMENT OF THE FOLKLORE GENRE FOR GRADE 12 NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) NOVEMBER 2015 EXAMINATIONS

- 1. The Provincial Department of Education received Circular E20 OF 2015 on 15 July 2015 from the Department of Basic Education (DBE).
- 2. This Assessment instruction must be read in conjunction with the attached *Circular E8 of 2015*: FOLKLORE EXEMPLAR QUESTION PAPER FOR GRADE 12 NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) NOVEMBER 2015 EXAMINATIONS (*Annexure A*).
- 3. This Assessment Instruction provides additional information on the assessment of the Folklore component of the question paper for Grade 12 in preparation for the National Senior Certificate (NSC) 2015 examination which was not featured in the attached Circular E8 (Annexure A).
- 4. In the NSC examination question paper, there will be a choice of answering either a NOVEL or the FOLKLORE in Section B worth 25 marks in total.

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- 5. As stated in the previous circular, the Folklore genre is applicable to the African Home Languages and is implemented for the first time in the 2015 academic year.
- 6. Find the attached *Annexure B* providing detailed information on the assessment of the Folklore genre and *Annexure C*-Illustration of the question paper layout of the November 2015/ March 2016.
- 7. The Heads of all Education Institutions should ensure that this Assessment Instruction, together with the exemplar question paper are distributed to all relevant subject advisors, teachers, learners and relevant stakeholders.

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