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ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 36 OF 2022

**TO: DEPUTY DIRECTORS-GENERAL
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DATE: 24 AUGUST 2022

**2022 GRADE 11 NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE
NOVEMBER COMMON EXAMINATION DRAFT TIMETABLE**

1. This Assessment Instruction serves to inform all schools offering Grade 11 that there will be a provincially set common final examinations for high enrolment subjects in 2022.
2. The draft timetable for the Grade 11 November Examination is attached as **ANNEXURE A.**

Examination	Commencement date	End date
Grade 11 November final	Monday, 31 October 2022	Friday, 25 November 2022

3. The question papers have been set in line with the Annual Teaching Plans (ATPs) and the 2022 examination guidelines.
4. It was the norm in the past that provincial examinations were set to ensure that common standards were set and to ensure that examinations and assessment in conducted in a fair and equitable manner. These examinations also served as an important diagnostic exercise and enabled the development and implementation of timeous intervention strategies.

5. The disruptive influence of the Covid-19 pandemic and its impact on the learning environment necessitated that different assessment strategies had to be employed. In order to ensure that a return to a more balanced approach to assessment utilised and in line with some of the reasons mentioned it was decided to have a common Grade 11 examination in 2022.
6. However, with due recognition of the impact of the pandemic on the learning environment it was decided to phase in the common examination. Therefore, for the final examination a limited number of provincial examination question papers will be provided in 2022.
7. Schools are reminded to set their own question papers for the subjects which do not appear on this timetable and find a suitable slot within the existing timetable. Question papers set at school level, must be moderated by HODs.
8. The papers that will be provided have undergone rigorous and stringent moderation and other quality assurance processes to ensure that they comply with all applicable regulations.
9. Question papers will be set for the following subjects:

1	Accounting P1
2	Accounting P2
3	Agricultural Sciences P1
4	Agricultural Sciences P2
5	Business Studies P1
6	Business Studies P2
7	Economics P1
8	Economics P2
9	Geography P1
10	Geography P2
11	History P1
12	History P2
13	Life Sciences P1
14	Life Sciences P2
15	Mathematical Literacy P1
16	Mathematical Literacy P2
17	Mathematics P1
18	Mathematics P2
19	Physical Sciences P1
20	Physical Sciences P2
21	Technical Mathematics P1
22	Technical Mathematics P2
23	Technical Sciences P1
24	Technical Sciences P2

11. It is imperative that all the protocols regarding the security of the question papers are observed to protect the integrity of the examination.
12. Inputs regarding the draft timetable are requested from all the affected stakeholders. The inputs should be e-mailed for the attention of Mrs F. Ntsangani, e-mail fezeka.ntsangani@ecdoe.gov.za before Friday, 09 September 2022 in order to be considered. Late submissions will not be taken into account.
13. The heads of educational institutions should ensure that the content of this assessment instruction is distributed to all Grade 11 teachers, learners, subject advisors and other relevant stakeholders.



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29 /08/2022

DATE

2022 GRADE 11 DRAFT NOVEMBER TIMETABLE

WEEK 1	09:00	14:00
Monday 31/10/2022	Business Studies P1 (2 hrs)	
Tuesday 01/11/2022	Life Sciences P1 (2½ hrs)	
Wednesday 02/11/2022	Geography P1 (Climate and Weather, Geomorphology and Mapwork) (3 hrs)	
Thursday 03/11/2022	Economics P1 (2 hrs)	
Friday 04/11/2022	Physical Sciences (Physics) P1 (3 hrs) Technical Sciences P1 (3 hrs)	
WEEK 2	09:00	14:00
Monday 07/11/2022	Physical Sciences (Chemistry) P2 (3 hrs) Technical Sciences P2 (1½ hrs)	
Tuesday 08/11/2022	Accounting P1 (2 hrs)	
Wednesday 09/11/2022	History P1 (3 hrs)	
Thursday 10/11/2022	Accounting P2 (2 hrs)	
Friday 11/11/2022	Mathematics P1 (3 hrs) Technical Mathematics P1 (3 hrs) Mathematical Literacy P1 (3 hrs)	

WEEK 3	09:00	14:00
Monday 14/11/2022	Mathematics P2 (3 hrs) Technical Mathematics P2 (3 hrs) Mathematical Literacy P2 (3 hrs)	
Tuesday 15/11/2022	History P2 (3 hrs)	
Wednesday 16/11/2022	Non-Exam Day	
Thursday 17/11/2022	Agricultural Sciences P1 (2½ hrs)	
Friday 18/11/2022	Geography P2 (Rural and Urban Settlement, Economic Geomorphology of SA and Mapwork) (3 hrs)	
WEEK 4	09:00	14:00
Monday 21/11/2022	Economics P2 (2 hrs)	
Tuesday 22/11/2022	Non-Exam Day	
Wednesday 23/11/2022	Agricultural Sciences P2 (2½ hrs)	
Thursday 24/11/2022	Life Sciences P2 (2½ hrs)	
Friday 25/11/2022	Business Studies P2 (2 hrs)	

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