



ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 35 of 2010

TO: DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL
CHIEF DIRECTORS
HEAD OFFICE DIRECTORS AND DISTRICT DIRECTORS
CHIEF EDUCATION SPECIALISTS
EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS
DEPUTY CHIEF / SENIOR EDUCATION SPECIALISTS
PRINCIPALS OF PUBLIC AND INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS
(GRADE 12)
TEACHER UNIONS / ORGANISATIONS
SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

DATE: 12 JULY 2010

2010 GRADE 12 TRIAL EXAMINATION
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1. Assessment Instruction 20 of 2010, dated 05 March 2010, has reference.
2. An amended time table for the Grade12 Trial examination is attached for information and further planning of teaching, learning and assessment activities.
3. **2010 GRADE 12 TRIAL TIME TABLE AMENDMENTS**
 - The examination commences on Tuesday 24 August 2010 and concludes on Wednesday 22 September 2010.
 - Two sessions are scheduled for each day. The morning session will commence at 09h00 and the afternoon session will commence at 14h00. *Schools with Muslim learners have indicated a challenge starting the second session at 14h00 on Fridays. These schools may commence these papers at 15h00 if necessary.*
 - Comments, recommendations and concerns received about the Trials time table have been considered when drawing up the final timetable.
 - Kindly note that many candidates are required to write two subjects a day. That is the reason for having a morning session that allows a minimum of 2 hours rest before the commencement of the afternoon session. The academic disadvantage experienced by candidates, mentioned in some of the concerns received from schools, is noted, however time constraints do not allow for extension of the duration of the examination.

- *Subjects indicated in grey scale are amendments that have been made to the time table. As previously indicated this Trial examination is a collaboration between Provinces and a common time table was issued. However due to the Jewish/Muslim holidays, Afrikaans 1st Additional cannot be written in the Eastern Cape as previously time tabled. Kindly note the changes that have been effected. This has meant moving Agricultural Science paper 1 and 2. The inconvenience is regretted.*
 - A number of question papers will not be supplied by the Province and must be set at school. These subjects were indicated in Assessment Instruction 20 of 2010. Kindly note however, that due to circumstances beyond the control of the Province, Information Technology P1 and P2 and Music P1 and P2 have been added to this list and schools offering these subjects are required to set question papers.
 - ***Principals are cautioned that altering a Provincial examination question paper is an irregularity and will result in candidates having final results withheld while SBA irregularities are investigated. This means that the entire Trial question paper is to be written by all candidates and the entire script is to be marked as per the marking memorandum issued by the Province.***
 - ***Marking memoranda may under no circumstances be altered if work has not been completed at the school. The candidates must receive zero marks for that section.***
 - **All schools** are to complete all the Grade 12 outcomes in **all subjects** offered at the school prior to the start of the Trial examination. This is very important.
4. Principals are to ensure that this information is given to the learners and the teachers as quickly as possible. The co-operation of all stakeholders in the process is appreciated.

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**2010 GRADE 12 TRIAL EXAMINATION
AMENDED TIMETABLE**

WEEK 1	09:00	14:00
Tuesday 24/08	Computer Application Technology P1 (3 hrs) PRACTICAL	Mechanical Technology (3hrs) Design (3 hrs)
Wednesday 25/08	Information Technology P1 (3 hrs) PRACTICAL	Music P1 (3 hrs) THEORY Electrical Technology (3 hrs)
Thursday 26/08	Afrikaans Home, 1 st Add Lang P1 (2hrs) 2 nd Add Lang P1 (2hrs)	Computer Application Tech P2 (3 hrs) THEORY
Friday 27/08	Economics (3hrs)	Information Technology P2 (3 hrs) THEORY
WEEK 2	09:00	14:00
Monday 30/08	History P1 (3hrs)	Engineering Graphic & Design P1 (3 hrs)
Tuesday 31/08	IsiXhosa Home Lang, 1 st Add P1 (2hrs) 2 nd Add Lang P1 (2 hrs) Sesotho Home Lang P1 (2hrs) German, Hindi, Arabic, French, Spanish, P1 (2 hrs)	Consumer Studies (3 hrs) Hospitality Studies (3 hrs)
Wednesday 01/09	IsiXhosa, Home Lang, 1 st Add P2 (2½hrs) 2 nd Add Lang P2 (2hrs) Sesotho, Home Lang P2 (2½hrs)	IsiXhosa, Home Lang, 1 st Add Lang P3 (2½hrs) Sesotho, Home Lang P3 (2½hrs)
Thursday 02/09	History P2 (3hrs)	Afrikaans Home, 1 st Add Lang P2 (2½hrs) 2 nd Add Lang P2 (2 hrs)
Friday 3/09	Mathematics P1 (3hrs) Mathematical Literacy P1 (3 hrs)	English Home Lang, 1 st Add. Language P1 (2hrs)
WEEK 2	09:00	14:00
Monday 6/09	Mathematics P2 (3hrs) Mathematical Literacy P2 (3hrs)	Mathematics P3 (2hrs)
Tuesday 07/09	Physical Science (Physics) P1 (3hrs)	Dance Studies (3 hr)
Wednesday 08/09	English Home Lang P2 (2½hrs) and First Add. Language P2 (2hrs)	English Home Lang P3 (2½hrs) and First Add. Lang P3 (2½hrs)
Thursday 09/09 RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY	Agriculture Science P1 (2½hrs)	
Friday 10/09 RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY	Agriculture Science P2 (2½hrs)	

WEEK 3	09:00	14:00
Monday 13/09	Physical Science (Chemistry) P2 (3hrs)	Dramatic Arts (3hrs)
Tuesday 14/09	Accounting (3hrs)	Engineering Graphic & Design P2 (3 hrs)
Wednesday 15/09	Geography (Theory) P1 (3hrs)	Geography (Mapwork) P2 (1½hrs)
Thursday 16/09	Business Studies (3hrs)	Afrikaans Home, 1st Add Lang P3 (2½hrs)
Friday 17/09	Life Sciences P1 (2½hrs)	

WEEK 4	09:00	14:00
Monday 20/09	Life Sciences P2 (2½hrs)	German, Hindi, Arabic, French, Spanish, P2 (2 hrs) Music P2 (1½hrs) Comprehension Agricultural Management Practices (2½ hrs)
Tuesday 21/09	Agricultural Technology (3 hrs) Religion Studies P1 (2 hrs)	Visual Arts (3 hrs) Civil Technology (3 hrs)
Wednesday 22/09	Tourism (3 hrs)	Religion Studies P2 (2 hrs)
Thursday 23/09	SCHOOLS CLOSE	
Friday 24/09	HERITAGE DAY	

The following question papers will not be supplied by the Province:

- 1. CAT Speed Test**
- 2. Foreign languages**
- 3. Agriculture Management Practices**
- 4. Agricultural Technology**
- 5. Visual Arts Practical**
- 6. Design Practical**
- 7. Music**
- 8. Information Technology**