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### ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 39 of 2011

**TO:** DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL  
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PRINCIPALS OF ALL SCHOOLS OFFERING GRADE 12  
PRINCIPALS OF GRADE 12 PART TIME CENTRES  
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**DATE:** 27 JUNE 2011

**LIFE SCIENCES QUESTION PAPERS FOR PART TIME REPEATER  
CANDIDATES OF GRADE 12 NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE  
EXAMINATIONS (NSC): NOVEMBER 2011 TO MARCH 2013**

1. The contents of this Assessment Instruction are as per National Department of Basic Education Circular E6 of 2011 dated 2011-06-21.
2. In view of this directive, Assessment Instruction 33 of 2011 (dated 24 May 2011) shall henceforth only apply to full time candidates of National Senior Certificate (NSC) examinations.
3. Given that there is a substantial difference in the Life Sciences content to be examined in 2011, all **part time repeater candidates will be provided with a different question paper based on the 2010 Grade 12 Life Sciences content.**



4. Therefore, part time repeater candidates are advised to follow the Life Sciences examination format used from 2008 to 2010, in the preparations for the November 2011 final examination.
5. This implies that there will be **two versions of the Life Sciences question papers** in the 2011 National Senior Certificate (NSC) Examination.
6. This arrangement will continue until November 2012/March 2013 and thereafter only one version of the Life Sciences question papers will be provided.
7. Principals are to ensure that this information is given to part time candidates and teachers of the above subject as soon as possible.
8. The co-operation of all education stakeholders in the process is both anticipated and appreciated.



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