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**ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 45 OF 2011**

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**DATE: 23 August 2011**

**EXTENSION OF THE SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION UNTIL MAY/JUNE 2014**

**BACKGROUND**

The Honourable Minister of Education, Ms. Angelina Motshekga, has approved the extension of the Senior Certificate (NATED 550) Examinations until May/June 2014. This was published in Government Gazette No. 34401, dated 20 June 2011 and also communicated in National Department of Education circular S2 of 2011 dated 25 July 2011 and received by the Eastern Cape Department of Education on 17 August 2011

Based on the following reasons the Minister of Basic Education decided on 12 June 2011 to extend the transitional arrangement regarding the conduct of the Senior Certificate examination until May/June 2014:

- (a) The absence of an alternative qualification to accommodate unsuccessful Senior Certificate candidates;



- (b) The unsuitability of the National Senior Certificate to accommodate unsuccessful Senior Certificate candidates; and
- (c) The large numbers of possible unsuccessful Senior Certificates to be accommodated.

### CONDITIONS THAT APPLY TO THE EXAMINATION

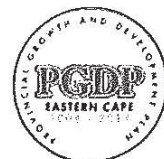
1. The extended Senior Certificate Examinations from May/June 2012 to May/June 2014 will be based on a reduced number of examination papers being prepared, as set out in Annexure A that is attached to this Assessment Instruction.
2. No candidate for the extended Senior Certificate examination during this period (May/June 2012 to May/June 2014) will be disadvantaged providing that:
  - He/she has already selected approved subjects not listed in Annexure A.
  - Failed such a subject in a previous May/June Senior Certificate examination.
3. In such cases, special arrangements will be made with the relevant Provincial Department of Education where these candidates are registered for the May/June 2012, 2013 and 2014 Senior Certificate Examinations, provided that the Provincial Education Department has been informed no later than 30 September of the year prior to the May/June examination.
4. It makes provision for the following two categories of candidates to register for the Senior Certificate examination. The registration requirements for the extended Senior Certificate Examinations during May/June 2012 to May/June 2014 are set out in Annexure B that is attached to this Assessment Instruction.

### CONCLUSION

The decision by the Hon. Minister affords South African citizens an opportunity to obtain a matriculation qualification. All stakeholders in education are urged to share this information with community structures and learners who are at schools presently, so the news of this wonderful opportunity may be conveyed to all who qualify to enter the Senior Certificate examination.



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ANNEXURE A - ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 45 OF 2011

ANNEXURE A

The following examination question papers listed will be set for the extended Senior Certificate examinations to be conducted during the period May/June 2012 until May/June 2014:

NO	SUBJECT	PAPER	GRADE	HOURS	TOTAL MARKS	GROUP
1	Afrikaans First Language (Language)	1	HG	2½	100	A
2	Afrikaans First Language (Creative)	3	HG	2½	120	
3	Afrikaans First Language (Language)	1	SG	2	75	
4	Afrikaans First Language (Creative)	3	SG	2	80	
5	Afrikaans Second Language	1	HG	2	80	
6	Afrikaans Second Language (Creative writing)	3	HG	2	80	
7	Afrikaans Second Language	1	SG	2	80	
8	Afrikaans Second Language (Creative writing)	3	SG	2	80	
9	English First Language	1	HG	2½	100	A
10	English First Language (Creative)	3	HG	2½	120	
11	English First Language	1	SG	2	75	
12	English First Language (Creative)	3	SG	2	80	
13	English Second Language	1	HG	2	80	
14	English Second Language (Creative writing)	3	HG	2	80	
15	English Second Language	1	SG	2	80	



NO	SUBJECT	PAPER	GRADE	HOURS	TOTAL MARKS	GROUP
16	English Second Language (Creative writing)	3	SG	2	80	
17	IsiNdebele First Language (Language)	1	HG	2½	100	A
18	IsiNdebele First Language (Creative writing)	3	HG	2½	120	
19	SiSwati First Language (Language)	1	HG	2½	100	A
20	SiSwati First Language (Creative writing)	3	HG	2½	120	
21	SiSwati First Language (Language)	1	SG	2	75	
22	SiSwati First Language (Language)	3	SG	2	80	
23	IsiXhosa First Language (Language)	1	HG	2½	100	A
24	IsiXhosa First Language (Creative writing)	3	HG	2½	120	
25	IsiXhosa First Language (Language)	1	SG	2	75	
26	IsiXhosa First Language (Creative writing)	3	SG	2	80	
27	IsiXhosa Second Language (Language)	1	HG	2	80	
28	IsiXhosa Second Language (Creative Writing)	3	HG	2	80	
29	IsiXhosa Second Language (Language)	1	SG	2	80	
30	IsiXhosa Second Language (Creative Writing)	3	SG	2	80	
31	IsiZulu First Language (Language)	1	HG	2½	100	A
32	IsiZulu First Language (Creative writing)	3	HG	2½	120	
33	IsiZulu First Language (Language)	1	SG	2	75	
34	IsiZulu First Language (Creative writing)	3	SG	2	80	



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35	IsiZulu Second Language (Language)	1	HG	2	80	
36	IsiZulu Second Language (Creative Writing)	3	HG	2	80	
37	IsiZulu Second Language (Language)	1	SG	2	80	
38	IsiZulu Second Language (Creative Writing)	3	SG	2	80	
39	SePedi First Language (Language)	1	HG	2½	100	A
40	SePedi First Language (Creative writing)	3	HG	2½	120	
41	SePedi First Language (Language)	1	SG	2	75	
42	SePedi First Language (Creative writing)	3	SG	2	80	
43	Sepedi Second Language (Language)	1	HG	2	80	
44	Sepedi Second Language (Creative Writing)	3	HG	2	80	
45	Sepedi Second Language (Language)	1	SG	2	80	
46	Sepedi Second Language (Creative Writing)	3	SG	2	80	
47	SeSotho First Language (Language)	1	HG	2½	100	A
48	SeSotho First Language (Creative writing)	3	HG	2½	120	
49	SeSotho First Language (Language)	1	SG	2	75	
50	SeSotho First Language (Creative writing)	3	SG	2	80	
51	SeTswana First Language (Language)	1	HG	2½	100	A
52	SeTswana First Language (Creative writing)	3	HG	2½	120	
53	SeTswana First Language (Language)	1	SG	2	75	
54	SeTswana First Language (Creative writing)	3	SG	2	80	



NO	SUBJECT	PAPER	GRADE	HOURS	TOTAL MARKS	GROUP
55	TshiVenda First Language (Language)	1	HG	2½	100	A
56	TshiVenda First Language (Creative writing)	3	HG	2½	120	
57	TshiVenda First Language (Language)	1	SG	2	75	
58	TshiVenda First Language (Creative writing)	3	SG	2	80	
59	TshiVenda Second Language (Language)	1	HG	2	80	
60	Tshivenda Second Language (Creative Writing)	3	HG	2	80	
61	TshiVenda Second Language (Language)	1	SG	2	80	
62	TshiVenda Second Language (Creative Writing)	3	SG	2	80	
63	XiTsonga First Language (Language)	1	HG	2½	100	A
64	XiTsonga First Language (Creative writing)	3	HG	2½	120	
65	XiTsonga First Language (Language)	1	SG	2	75	
66	XiTsonga First Language (Creative writing)	3	SG	2	80	
67	Accounting	-	HG	3	400	F
68	Accounting	-	SG	3	300	F
69	Additional Mathematics	1	HG	3	400	F



NO	SUBJECT	PAPER	GRADE	HOURS	TOTAL MARKS	GROUP
70	Agricultural Science	1	HG	2	200	F
71	Agricultural Science	2	HG	2	200	
72	Agricultural Science	1	SG	2	150	F
73	Agricultural Science	2	SG	2	150	
74	Biblical Studies	1	HG	3	400	E
75	Biblical Studies	1	SG	3	300	E
76	Biology	1	HG	2	200	C
77	Biology	2	HG	2	200	
78	Biology	1	SG	2	150	C
79	Biology	2	SG	2	150	
80	Business Economics	1	HG	3	400	F
81	Business Economics	1	SG	3	300	F
82	Commercial Mathematics	1	SG	3	300	F
83	Computer Studies (Theory)	2	HG	3	200	F
84	Computer Studies (Theory)	2	SG	2	150	
85	CompuTyping	2	SG	3	300	F



NO	SUBJECT	PAPER	GRADE	HOURS	TOTAL MARKS	GROUP
86	Economics	1	HG	3	400	E
87	Economics	1	SG	3	300	E
88	Functional Mathematics	1	SG	3	150	F
89	Functional Mathematics	2	SG	3	150	
90	Geography (Mapwork)	2	HG	1½	100	E
91	Geography (Mapwork)	2	SG	1½	75	
92	Geography (Theory)	1	HG	3	300	
93	Geography (Theory)	1	SG	3	225	E
94	History	1	HG	3	200	E
95	History	2	HG	3	200	
96	History	1	SG	2½	150	E
97	History	2	SG	2½	150	
98	Home Economics	1	HG	3	300	F
99	Home Economics	1	SG	3	200	F
100	Hotel keeping &	1	SG	3	200	F
101	Introduction to Criminology	1	SG	3	300	F
102	Introduction to	1	SG	3	300	F
103	Law of Criminal Procedure and Evidence	1	SG	3	300	F
104	Mathematics	1	HG	3	200	B
105	Mathematics	2	HG	3	200	
106	Mathematics	1	SG	3	150	B
107	Mathematics	2	SG	3	150	
108	Mercantile Law	1	SG	3	300	F
109	Physical Science (Chemistry)	2	HG	2	200	C
110	Physical Science (Chemistry)	2	SG	2	150	C
111	Physical Science (Physics)	1	HG	2	200	
112	Physical Science (Physics)	1	SG	2	150	
113	Physiology	1	HG	3	400	C
114	Physiology	1	SG	3	300	C
115	South African Criminal Law	1	SG	3	300	F
116	Speech and Drama	1	HG	3	200	F
117	Speech and Drama	1	SG	2	150	F
118	Statute Law	1	SG	3	300	F





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119	Technical Drawing	1	HG	3	200	F
120	Technical Drawing	2	HG	3	200	
121	Technical Drawing	1	SG	3	150	F
123	Technical Drawing	2	SG	3	150	
124	Travel and Tourism	1	SG	3	150	F
125	Functional Physical Science (Physics+ Chemistry)	1	SG	3	300	F
126	Typing (Speed Test)	1	SG	10 min	60	F
127	Typing (Theory)	2	SG	3	300	

#### NON-OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

NO	SUBJECT	PAPER	GRADE	HOURS	TOTAL MARKS	GROUP
128	Arabic	1	HG	2	140	D
129	Arabic	2	HG	2	180	

