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ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 48 OF 2011

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SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (NATED 550) MAY/JUNE 2012

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1. INTRODUCTION

This Assessment Instruction should be read in conjunction with Assessment Instruction 45 of 2011. Registration of persons wishing to enter for the 2012 Senior Certificate Examination must be completed by 31 October 2012.

2. CATEGORIES OF PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR REGISTRATION

CATEGORY 1:

- A person who has already passed Grade 12 subjects in the old curriculum (NATED 550). The following are the requirements:
 - a) A green bar coded South African Identity Document.
 - b) A statement of results for the Senior Certificate examination.
Please note that a National Senior Certificate (NSC) statement of results is not acceptable.
- A person who has passed Grade 11 before 2007. The following are the requirements:
 - a) A green bar coded South African Identity Document.
 - b) A certified copy of the relevant school report.

CATEGORY 2 :

- Adult learners over 21 years of age and who have never registered for Senior Certificate before. The following conditions apply:
 - a) Must be 21 years or older by December 2011.
 - a) Must undertake to complete the Senior Certificate in 3 years.
 - b) Must register for 2012 only to start the qualification.
 - c) Must have passed Grade 9 or ABET L4 (NQF Level 1). Proof is required.
 - d) Provide motivation to the Head of Department (HOD) on why the applicant wants to be registered for Senior Certificate.

3. SUBJECTS OFFERED

The following are the subjects to be offered for registration. All languages and the main subjects can be offered. No practical subjects will be allowed.

In the event of a candidate wishing to enter a subject not listed here, the District Examination Office should be informed.



ACCOUNTING	HG & SG
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE	HG & SG
BIBLICAL STUDIES	HG & SG
BIOLOGY	HG & SG
BUSINESS ECONOMICS	HG & SG
COMMERCIAL MATHS	SG
ECONOMICS	HG & SG
FUNCTIONAL MATHEMATICS	SG
FUNCTIONAL PHYSICAL SCIENCE	SG
GEOGRAPHY	HG & SG
HISTORY	HG & SG
INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY	SG
INTRODUCTION TO ETHNOLOGY	SG
LAW OF CRIM PROC & EVIDENCE	SG
MATHEMATICS	HG & SG
MERCANTILE LAW	SG
PHYSIOLOGY	HG & SG
PHYSICAL SCIENCE	HG & SG
SOUTH AFRICAN CRIMINAL LAW	SG
STATUTE LAW	SG
TECHNICAL DRAWING	HG & SG
ALL OFFICIAL LANGUAGES	HG
ENGLISH 2 ND LANG	HG & SG
AFRIKAANS 2 ND LANG	HG & SG

4. HOW TO REGISTER

- Report to the nearest District Office.
- Complete a registration form for 2012 May/June Senior Certificate (Annexure 1)
- Attach a certified copy of ID.
- Attach a certified copy of previous statement.
- Choose only subjects that will complete your qualification. Ask the District Examinations official for advice.
- Indicate the language in which you require the question paper. (English/Afrikaans only)
- It is advised that part-time candidates should not offer more than 3 subjects if they wish to succeed.
- Provide a valid contact cell number, telephone number or address.
- Make sure you know the venue where you will write the examinations.
- **Get a copy of the stamped registration form as proof of registration.**
- There is no charge to register for the examination.

5. COMPLETING THE REGISTRATION FORM

- Annexure 1 is for Category 1 applicants, annexure 2 is for Category 2, applicants who are over 21 years.



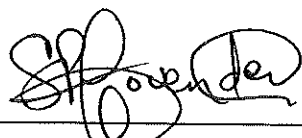
- The registration form must be completed in full.
- Care must be taken when completing the form.
- If the exam paper language is not clearly ticked, an English version of the question paper will be provided.
- If the candidate is an immigrant, a concession form with the relevant documentation must be submitted.
- The contact telephone number is mandatory and must be provided.

6. DATE OF EXAMINATION IN 2012

- The examination will be written in May and June 2012.
- Most subjects will be written in the afternoon starting at 14h00.
- Public and Religious holidays have been taken into account.

7. CONCLUSION

The decision taken by the Hon. Minister, to extend the Senior Certificate to 2014, 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 that news of this wonderful opportunity may be conveyed to all who qualify to enter the Senior Certificate examination.



S. P. GOVENDER
CHIEF DIRECTOR: CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT



**ENTRY FORM FOR THE MAY/JUNE 2012 SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION
INSKRYWINGSVORM VIR DIE MEI/JUNIE 2012 SENIOR SERTIFIKAAT EKSAMEN**

A ALL LEARNERS

Seq no _____ (For official use)

1 Centre number 2 Name of Centre _____

3 Exam paper Language A =Afr E = Eng 4 Certificate language A =Afrikaans E = English S= SeSotho
 X = IsiXhosa Z = IsiZulu

B PERSONAL INFORMATION

5 Previous Examination No.

6 Date of Birth 7 Gender F = Female : M = Male

8 Identity No. 9 Immigrant Y = Yes N = No

10 Surname

11 First Name(s)

12 Diacritics in name: Y = Yes N = No 13 Race A=Asian B= Black C = Coloured I = Indian W = White

14 Home language A =Afrikaans E = English S= SeSotho X = IsiXhosa Z = IsiZulu

C 15 Mark Subject you wish to enter for with an "X" No. of subjects entered

Higher Grade HG		Subject Name	Standard Grade SG		Higher Grade HG		Subject Name	Standard Grade SG	
Code	X		Code	X	Code	X		Code	X
01401		ACCOUNTING	02401				INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY	02905	
01101		AFRIKAANS FIRST LANGUAGE	02101				INTRODUCTION TO ETHNOLOGY	02901	
01102		AFRIKAANS SECOND LANGUAGE	02102						
01802		AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE	02802		01121		ISIXHOSA FIRST LANGUAGE		
01125		ARABIC			01140		ISIXHOSA SECOND LANGUAGE		
01501		BIBLICAL STUDIES	02501		01123		ISIZULU FIRST LANGUAGE		
01306		BIOLOGY	02306				LAW OF CRIM PROC AND EVIDENCE	02902	
01402		BUSINESS ECONOMICS	02402		01301		MATHEMATICS	02301	
		COMMERCIAL MATHEMATICS	02403				MERCANTILE LAW	02405	
01404		ECONOMICS	02404		01304		PHYSICAL SCIENCE	02304	
01104		ENGLISH FIRST LANGUAGE	02104		01307		PHYSIOLOGY	02307	
01105		ENGLISH SECOND LANGUAGE	02105		01111		SESOTHO FIRST LANGUAGE		
		FUNCTIONAL MATHEMATICS	02303				SOUTH AFRICAN CRIMINAL LAW	02903	
		FUNCTIONAL PHYSICAL SCIENCE	02305				STATUTE LAW	02904	
01502		GEOGRAPHY	02502		01711		TECHNICAL DRAWING	02711	
01503		HISTORY	02503						

D 16 Postal Address Candidate

 Postal code

Tel No. **Mandatory Field**

I declare that the information above is correct and hereby agree to complete the Senior Certificate qualification by 2014

Signature of candidate _____ Date _____

E 17 I certify that this is a fit and proper person to be admitted to the examination and that the details above are correct

Name of District Official (Please Print) _____ Date _____ Signature of District Official _____

