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**ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 18 OF 2009**

**TO: DEPUTY-DIRECTOR GENERAL  
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER  
CHIEF DIRECTORS  
DIRECTORS AND DISTRICT DIRECTORS  
CHIEF EDUCATION SPECIALISTS  
DEPUTY CHIEF / SENIOR EDUCATION SPECIALISTS  
PRINCIPALS OF ALL PUBLIC AND INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS:  
GRADES 10 - 12  
TEACHER UNIONS / ORGANISATIONS  
SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES**

**DATE: 02 MARCH 2009**

**2009 NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC)  
PRESCRIBED POEMS FOR ISIXHOSA HOME LANGUAGE GRADE 12 2009**

1. In 2009, Grade 12 learners studying isiXhosa Home Language will be required to write Paper 2 for the National Senior Certificate (NSC), following a new list of prescribed novels, drama, poems and short stories which have been nationally determined.
2. This Assessment Instruction should be read in conjunction with Circular S4 of 2008: National Senior Certificate Examination: Poems and short stories for examination purposes in grade 12 for all official languages, dated 25 April 2008 as well as Assessment Instruction 07 of 2009 entitled NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (NSC) PRESCRIBED LITERATURE FOR GRADE 12: 2009-2011
3. There are 15 nationally prescribed poems for the 2009 NSC Examination. The prescribed poems have been divided among the 3 school terms. This will ensure that there is common coverage in all schools in the Eastern Cape.

4. There are 5 poems prescribed for each term, selected according to the different genre. Teachers are requested to follow the list as set out in the table below.

POEM NO	POEM	POET
<b>TERM 1</b>		
01	Andiva makwedini	D. Hoko
04	UMbambushe	SEK Mqhayi
08	Oko bendingumntwana	GV Mona
09	Ukhanyo	C Ngakula
11	Imfundo	N Shasha
<b>TERM 2</b>		
02	Inkululeko	S Mkiva
07	Isiyobisi	IV Mthamzeli
10	Umona	MEM Nyoka
06	UGawulayo	M Mqutheni
12	limbongi	ZS Qangule
<b>TERM 3</b>		
03	A! Zilimbola	M Mbambo
05	Ukutshona kukamendi	SEK Mqhayi
15	Ukufa	LS Ngcwabe
14	Indoda yomXhosa	F Shoba
13	Zihlabana nje ziyalamba	W Shasha

It is envisaged that this Assessment Instruction will assist teachers, HODs, SMTs, Principals and District Officials in managing School Based Assessment (SBA) requirements for isiXhosa Home Language in a uniform manner.

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**SP GOVENDER**  
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