



### **ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 36 of 2009**

**TO: DEPUTY DIRECTORS-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  
(GRADES 12)  
TEACHER UNIONS / ORGANISATIONS  
SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES**

**DATE: 24 JULY 2009.**

<p align="center"><b>2010 MAY/JUNE EXAMINATION NATED REPORT 550</b></p>
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**1. BACKGROUND**

The National Curriculum Statement that culminates in a National Senior Certificate is the Grade 12 qualification that can be attained in South Africa. This was written for the first time in 2008.

Citizens who are in possession of credits for the old qualification known as the Senior Certificate were given an opportunity to complete this qualification during May/June each year until 2011. After this the credits that they hold for this qualification will no longer be considered for a Grade 12 qualification.

**2. DISCUSSION**

This examination is a problem in that people are slow to register and then attempt to write as unregistered candidates. This leads to frustration as their scripts cannot be identified and they are not resulted.

**3. REQUEST**

The Directorate Assessment and Examinations would appreciate the assistance of Principals in getting the following information into communities, through teachers and learners to advertise this examination. There are only two more years, 2010

and 2011, to utilise credits to obtain a matriculation certificate under this old syllabus.

## 4. INFORMATION

### 4.1 REGISTRATIONS

- The closing date for registrations is **30 September 2009**
- A candidate must have **an ID**. No affidavits will be accepted. A temporary ID, with a photograph, issued by Home Affairs is acceptable.
- A candidate must have a **PREVIOUS examination number**. The significance of this is that the candidate cannot be offering Grade 12 NATED Report 550 subjects for the first time in 2010. They must have offered subjects previously in a Senior Certificate examination in any year prior to 2008. This means that a statement of results must be attached to the entry form.

### 4.2 SUBJECTS OFFERED

AFRIKAANS 1 <sup>ST</sup> LANGUAGE	HIGHER GRADE ONLY
AFRIKAANS 2 <sup>ND</sup> LANGUAGE	HIGHER GRADE ONLY
ENGLISH 1 <sup>ST</sup> LANGUAGE	HIGHER GRADE ONLY
ENGLISH 2 <sup>ND</sup> LANGUAGE	HIGHER GRADE ONLY
ISINDEBELE 1 <sup>ST</sup> LANGUAGE	HIGHER GRADE ONLY
ISINDEBELE 2 <sup>ND</sup> LANGUAGE	HIGHER GRADE ONLY
ISIXHOSA 1 <sup>ST</sup> LANGUAGE	HIGHER GRADE ONLY
ISIXHOSA 2 <sup>ND</sup> LANGUAGE	HIGHER GRADE ONLY
ISIZULU 1 <sup>ST</sup> LANGUAGE	HIGHER GRADE ONLY
ISIZULU 2 <sup>ND</sup> LANGUAGE	HIGHER GRADE ONLY
SEPEDI 1 <sup>ST</sup> LANGUAGE	HIGHER GRADE ONLY
SEPEDI 2 <sup>ND</sup> LANGUAGE	HIGHER GRADE ONLY
SESOTHO 1 <sup>ST</sup> LANGUAGE	HIGHER GRADE ONLY
SESOTHO 2 <sup>ND</sup> LANGUAGE	HIGHER GRADE ONLY
SETSWANA 1 <sup>ST</sup> LANGUAGE	HIGHER GRADE ONLY
SETSWANA 2 <sup>ND</sup> LANGUAGE	HIGHER GRADE ONLY
SISWATI 1 <sup>ST</sup> LANGUAGE	HIGHER GRADE ONLY
SISWATI 2 <sup>ND</sup> LANGUAGE	HIGHER GRADE ONLY
TSHIVENDA 1 <sup>ST</sup> LANGUAGE	HIGHER GRADE ONLY
TSHIVENDA 2 <sup>ND</sup> LANGUAGE	HIGHER GRADE ONLY
XITSONGA 1 <sup>ST</sup> LANGUAGE	HIGHER GRADE ONLY
XITSONGA 2 <sup>ND</sup> LANGUAGE	HIGHER GRADE ONLY
ACCOUNTING	HIGHER GRADE STANDARD GRADE
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE	HIGHER GRADE STANDARD GRADE
BIBLICAL STUDIES	HIGHER GRADE STANDARD GRADE
BIOLOGY	HIGHER GRADE STANDARD GRADE
BUSINESS ECONOMICS	HIGHER GRADE STANDARD GRADE

COMMERCIAL MATHEMATICS	STANDARD GRADE
ECONOMICS	HIGHER GRADE STANDARD GRADE
FUNCTIONAL MATHEMATICS	STANDARD GRADE
FUNCTIONAL PHYSICAL SCIENCE	STANDARD GRADE
GEOGRAPHY	HIGHER GRADE STANDARD GRADE
HISTORY	HIGHER GRADE STANDARD GRADE
INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY	STANDARD GRADE
INTRODUCTION TO ETHNOLOGY	STANDARD GRADE
LAW OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE & EVIDENCE	STANDARD GRADE
MATHEMATICS	HIGHER GRADE STANDARD GRADE
MERCANTILE LAW	STANDARD GRADE
PHYSICAL SCIENCE	HIGHER GRADE STANDARD GRADE
PHYSIOLOGY	HIGHER GRADE STANDARD GRADE
SOUTH AFRICAN CRIMINAL LAW	STANDARD GRADE
STATUTE LAW	STANDARD GRADE
TECHNICAL DRAWING	HIGHER GRADE STANDARD GRADE

- No registration will be accepted for a subject that has a practical component as no practical marks from previous examinations are transferrable.
- **Only subjects listed above will be offered.**

#### 4.3 HOW TO REGISTER

- Report to the nearest District Office.
- Complete a registration form for 2010 May/June
- Attach a copy of ID.
- Attach a copy of previous statement.
- Choose only subjects that will complete your qualification. Ask the District Examinations official for advice.
- Part-time candidates should not offer more than 3 subjects if they wish to succeed.
- Provide a valid contact cell no, telephone no 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.

#### 4.4 DATE OF EXAMINATION IN 2010

Because 2010 is the YEAR of the SOCCER WORLD CUP the examination will be written from **14 April 2010 to 8 June 2010**. Most subjects are written in the afternoon starting at 14h00.

#### 4.5 TIME TABLE

The time table will be finalised shortly and will be made available to District Offices, schools and all Departmental websites.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. P. Govender', written over a horizontal line.

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**CHIEF DIRECTOR: CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT**