



## EXAMINATIONS AND ASSESSMENT CHIEF DIRECTORATE

Steve Tswete Complex; Zone 6; Zwelitsha; King Williams Town\* Private Bag X0032\*Bisho\* 5607\*

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA, Website: [www.ecdoe.gov.za](http://www.ecdoe.gov.za)

E-mail: [funiwe.bikitsha@edu.ecdoe.gov.za](mailto:funiwe.bikitsha@edu.ecdoe.gov.za)

Ref. No. 13/P  
Enquiries: Ms F. Bikitsha

Tel.: 072 378 2817

### ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 03 OF 2018

**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  
TEACHER UNIONS / ORGANISATIONS  
SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

**DATE:** 4 JANUARY 2018

#### 2018 NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS ENTRIES AND SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION TIME TABLE

## 1. INTRODUCTION

National Policy allows certain categories of candidates, who were registered for the 2017 National Senior Certificate to write Supplementary Examinations in 2018. A time table for Supplementary examinations is attached to this Assessment Instruction (**Annexure A**).

## 2. WHO QUALIFIES TO WRITE SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS?

2.1 A candidate who has not met the minimum promotion and certification requirements, but requires a minimum of two subjects to obtain a National Senior Certificate, may register for a maximum of two subjects for the supplementary examinations. These two subjects, must be subjects for which the candidate sat in 2017. Life Orientation, which is internally assessed, can be registered as one of the two subjects. The re-assessment of Life Orientation must be completed within the period in which Supplementary Examination is conducted.



#### 4. CLOSING DATES

- 4.1 All entry forms must be handed in at the District office by **Friday, 19 January 2018**.
- 4.2 All special cases must be handed to **Policy Implementation Monitoring Sub-Directorate at Provincial Examinations and Assessment Chief Directorate** by **Friday, 19 January 2018**.
- 4.3 No late entries will be considered.
- 4.4 Districts are requested to ensure that all entries are captured in the system by **Friday, 19 January 2018**.

**5. Candidates who absented themselves from the end of the year external examination without a valid reason will not be permitted to register for the Supplementary Examination.**

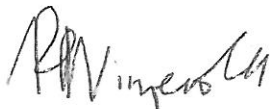
**6. Persons who registered for the National Senior Certificate examination prior to 2016 do not qualify for the 2017 Supplementary Examination. NO candidate will be allowed to write a subject which he/she did not previously register.**

#### 7. FINAL SUPPLEMENTARY TIME TABLE (ANNEXURE B)

- 7.1 The final time table for the Supplementary Examinations is attached. Principals and District officials are requested to facilitate the distribution of this time table to ex-learners of schools who qualify to write the Supplementary Examinations.
- 7.2 The 2018 NSC Supplementary examination is scheduled to be written, from **Monday 19 February 2018 to Wednesday 28 March 2018**, and will be the very last Supplementary examination because as from 2019 only two examinations will be written, in **June 2019 and November 2019**.

#### 8. CONCLUSION

Principals and District Examinations officials are expected to guide candidates to ensure that they register for the correct subjects for the Supplementary Examination.



.....  
**MS V. VINJEVOLD**  
**(A) DDG: EPEM**


**basic education**

 Department:  
 Basic Education  
 REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC)  
 SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 2018**

<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
Monday 19/02	Computer Applications Tech P1 (3hrs) Practical	Hindi, Gujarati, Urdu, Tamil, Telugu HL, FAL, SAL P1 (2hrs); Arabic, French, Italian, Spanish, Modern Greek SAL P1 (2hrs) Latin SAL P1 (3hrs)
Tuesday 20/02	Information Technology P1 (3hrs) Practical	German HL P1 (2hrs) SAL P1 (2hrs), Portuguese HL, FAL and SAL P1 (2hrs) Hebrew SAL P1 (2hrs) Serbian SAL P1 (2hrs)
Wednesday 21/02	Accounting (3hrs)	Agricultural Technology (3hrs)
Thursday 22/02	Music P1 Theory (3hrs) Electrical Technology (3hrs)	Music P2 Comprehension (1½hrs) Mechanical Technology (3hrs)
Friday 23/02	Mathematics P1 (3hrs) Mathematical Literacy P1 (3hrs)	Hindi, Gujarati, Urdu, Tamil, Telugu HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL, SAL P2 (2hrs) Arabic, French, Italian, Spanish, Modern Greek SAL P2 (2hrs) Latin SAL P2 (1½hrs)
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
Monday 26/02	Mathematics P2 (3hrs) Mathematical Literacy P2 (3hrs)	German HL P2 (2½hrs) SAL P2 (2hrs), Portuguese HL (2½hrs), FAL and SAL P2 (2hrs) Hebrew SAL P2 (2hrs) Serbian SAL P2 (2hrs)
Tuesday 27/02	isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL and FAL P1 (2hrs) SAL P1 (2½hrs) Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL and FAL P1 (2hrs) SAL P1 (2½hrs)	Design (3hrs)
Wednesday 28/02	Tourism (3hrs)	Computer Applications Tech P2 Theory (3hrs)
Thursday 1/03	Afrikaans HL and FAL P1 (2hrs) SAL P1 (2½hrs)	Information Technology P2 Theory (3hrs)
Friday 2/03	Physical Sciences (Physics) P1 (3hrs)	German HL P3 (2½hrs) Portuguese HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs) Hindi, Gujarati, Urdu, Tamil, Telugu HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs)
<b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
Monday 5/03	Physical Sciences (Chemistry) P2 (3hrs)	Religion Studies P1
Tuesday 6/03	English HL and FAL P1 (2hrs) SAL P1 (2½hrs)	(2hrs) Civil Technology (3hrs)
Wednesday 7/03	Geography (Theory) P1 (3hrs) Sport and Exercise Science (3hrs)	Geography (Map work) P2 (1½hrs)
Thursday 8/03	Afrikaans Home Lang P2 (2½hrs) FAL and SAL P2 (2hrs)	
Friday 9/03	Life Sciences P1 (2½hrs)	Engineering Graphics and Design P1 (3hrs)

<b>WEEK 4</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
Monday 12/03	Life Sciences P2 (2½hrs)	Religion Studies P2 (2hrs)
Tuesday 13/03	isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL and SAL P2 (2hrs) Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL and SAL P2 (2hrs)	Engineering Graphics and Design P2 (3hrs)
Wednesday 14/03	English HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL and SAL P2 (2hrs)	
Thursday 15/03	Economics P1 (2hrs)	Dance Studies (3hrs)
Friday 16/03	Agricultural Sciences P1 (2½hrs) Nautical Sciences P1 (3hrs)	
<b>WEEK 5</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
Monday 19/03	Agricultural Sciences P2 (2½hrs) Nautical Sciences P2 (3hrs)	History P1 (3hrs) Maritime Economics (3hrs) Equine Studies (3hrs)
Tuesday 20/03	isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs) Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs)	Economics P2 (2hrs)
Wednesday 21/03	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	
Thursday 22/03	Consumer Studies (3hrs) Hospitality Studies (3hrs)	Afrikaans HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs)
Friday 23/03	English HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs)	Dramatic Arts (3hrs)
<b>WEEK 6</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
Monday 26/03	History P2 (3hrs)	Agricultural Management Practices (3hrs)
Tuesday 27/03	Business Studies (3hrs)	Visual Arts (3hrs)
Wednesday 28/03	<b>SCHOOLS CLOSE</b>	

**Enquiries: Dr. R. Poliah – Chief Directorate: National Assessment and Public Examinations;  
012-357 3900**

**CONCLUSION OF THE 2018 NSC SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION: 27 March 2018**  
**Schools Close 28 March 2018 for all schools.**

**NOTES:**

1. Marking should be done during the Holidays. (Suggested dates for marking: 31 March – 09 April)  
30 March – Good Friday  
10 April – Schools reopen
2. Marks to be captured by 23 April 2018
3. Release of results at centres – 4 May 2018