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ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 29 OF 2021

TO: DEPUTY DIRECTORS-GENERAL
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DEPUTY CHIEF EDUCATION SPECIALISTS
SENIOR EDUCATION SPECIALISTS
PRINCIPALS OF PUBLIC AND INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS (GRADE 12)
TEACHER UNIONS/ORGANISATIONS
SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

DATE: 23 JULY 2021

2021 NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) GRADE 12 PREPARATORY EXAMINATION: FINAL TIMETABLE

1. As requested in Assessment Instruction 23 of 2021 regarding the draft Grade 12 Preparatory Examination Timetable for 2021, inputs were received from schools and other relevant stakeholders. Every effort has been made to accommodate every reasonable request within the required parameters.
2. The FINAL timetable for the Grade 12 Preparatory Examination (ANNEXURE A) is attached.

Examination	Commencement date	End date
Grade 12 NSC Preparatory	30 August 2021	23 September 2021

3. Question papers are set in line with the Annual Teaching Plans (ATPs) and the 2021 examination guidelines.
4. Schools are reminded to set their own question papers for the subjects which do not appear on this timetable and find a suitable slot within the existing timetable.

5. The Life Orientation (LO) Common Assessment Task will be written on **Monday, 6 September 2021**, with its re-write (i.e. LO Common Assessment Task) scheduled for **Wednesday, 13 October 2021**. Refer to Assessment Instruction 26 of 2021.
6. Computer Applications Technology (CAT) Paper 1 and Information Technology (IT) Paper 1, practical, will be written on **Thursday, 26 August 2021** and **Friday, 27 August 2021** respectively.
7. Learners and teachers to also take note of the following important changes:
- (a) **Geography Paper 1 and Paper 2 are now both 3 hours** and will be written on separate days:
 - (i) Geography P1: (Climate and Weather, Geomorphology and Mapwork).
 - (ii) Geography P2: (Rural and Urban Settlement, Economic Geography of SA and Mapwork).
 - (b) **All Home Languages Paper 3 are now 3-hour papers** compared to 2½ hrs previously.
 - (c) **Technical Sciences P2 is now 1½ hours** compared to 3hrs previously
8. The papers highlighted (in blue) are nationally set papers. It is important to note that these papers will be written on the dates provided by the DBE and aligned with other provinces timetables.
- (a) Accounting Paper 1 and Paper 2
 - (b) Business Studies Paper 2
 - (c) Mathematics Paper 2
 - (d) Physical Sciences Paper 2
9. The heads of educational institutions should ensure that the content of this assessment instruction is distributed to all Grade 12 teachers, learners, subject advisors and other relevant stakeholders.

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26/07/2021
DATE

2021 GRADE 12 PREPARATORY EXAMINATION: FINAL TIMETABLE

WEEK 1	09:00	14:00
Monday 30/08/2021	Accounting P1 (2 hrs) Religion Studies P1 (2 hrs)	Engineering Graphics and Design P1 (3 hrs)
Tuesday 31/08/2021	Geography P1 (3 hrs)	IsiXhosa HL P3 (3 hrs) IsiXhosa FAL P3 (3 hrs) Sesotho HL P3 (3 hrs)
Wednesday 01/09/2021	History P1 (3 hrs)	English HL P3 (3 hrs) English FAL P3 (2½ hrs)
Thursday 02/09/2021	Geography P2 (3 hrs)	Afrikaans HL P3 (3 hrs) Afrikaans FAL P3 (3 hrs)
Friday 03/09/2021	Life Sciences P1 (2½ hrs)	Mechanical Technology (3 hrs)
WEEK 2	09:00	14:00
Monday 06/09/2021	Life Orientation (LO CAT) (DBE) (2½ hrs)	Economics P1 (2 hrs)
Tuesday 07/09/2021	Life Sciences P2 (2½ hrs)	Religion Studies P2 (2 hrs)
Wednesday 08/09/2021	Afrikaans HL P2 (2½ hrs) Afrikaans FAL P2 (2 hrs)	Engineering Graphics and Design P2 (3 hrs)
Thursday 09/09/2021	Accounting P2 (2 hrs)	IsiXhosa HL P1 (2½ hrs) IsiXhosa FAL P1 (2½ hrs) Sesotho HL P1 (2½ hrs)
Friday 10/09/2021	Mathematics P1 (3 hrs) Technical Mathematics P1 (3 hrs) Mathematical Literacy P1 (3 hrs)	English HL P1 (2 hrs) English FAL P1 (2 hrs)

WEEK 3	09:00	14:00
Monday 13/09/2021	Mathematics P2 (3 hrs) Technical Mathematics P2 (3 hrs) Mathematical Literacy P2 (3 hrs)	CAT P2 (3 hrs) THEORY
Tuesday 14/09/2021	History P2 (3 hrs)	Afrikaans HL P1 (2 hrs) Afrikaans FAL P1 (2 hrs)
Wednesday 15/09/2021	Business Studies P1 (2 hrs) Civil Technology (3 hrs)	Agricultural Sciences P1 (2½ hrs) Information Technology P2 (3 hrs) THEORY
Thursday 16/09/2021	IsiXhosa HL P2 (2½ hrs) IsiXhosa FAL P2 (2 hrs) Sesotho HL P2 (2½ hrs)	Agricultural Sciences P2 (2½ hrs)
Friday 17/09/2021	Physical Sciences (Physics) P1 (3 hrs) Technical Sciences P1 (3 hrs)	Tourism (3 hrs)
WEEK 4	09:00	14:00
Monday 20/09/2021	Physical Sciences (Chemistry) P2 (3 hrs) Technical Sciences P2 (1½ hrs)	Economics P2 (2 hrs)
Tuesday 21/09/2021	Consumer Studies (3 hrs) Hospitality Studies (3 hrs) Electrical Technology (3 hrs)	
Wednesday 22/09/2021	English HL P2 (2½ hrs) English FAL P2 (2 hrs)	
Thursday 23/09/2021	Business Studies P2 (2 hrs)	

	09:00
Thursday, 26 August 2021	Computer Applications Tech P1 (3 hrs) Practical
Friday, 27 August 2021	Information Technology P1 (3 hrs) Practical

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- **DBE papers**