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### ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 40 OF 2021

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

**DATE:** 20 SEPTEMBER 2021

<b>NSC GRADE 12 OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2021 EXAMINATIONS – NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) AMENDED TIMETABLE</b>
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1. This assessment instruction serves to inform districts, schools (PEDs) and all the above-cited critical NSC Grade 12 stakeholders about the amendments to the October/November 2021 NSC Grade 12 Examination Timetable due to the Local Government Election date that is set to take place on Monday, 01 November 2021.
2. Assessment Instruction 24 of 2021 contained the initial October/November 2021 NSC Grade 12 Examination Timetable and this assessment instruction hereby contains the amended timetable.
3. The 2021 November/December NSC examinations were scheduled to be written from Monday, 1 November 2021 to Tuesday, 7 December 2021.
4. As per the **revised timetable** the NSC Examinations are scheduled as follows:

Examination	Commencement date	End date
Grade 12 NSC Final	27 October 2021	7 December 2021

5. The schools will close for learners on Friday, 10 December 2021 and for teachers on Wednesday, 15 December 2021.
6. It must be noted that as a result of the amendments the examinations will take place over a period of 7 weeks.
7. The revised timetable is attached as ANNEXURE A.
8. Districts are urged to ensure that the revised timetable is distributed to all the schools offering Grade 12.
9. Learners, parents and teachers in particular to also take note of the important changes on the NSC timetable:
10. Your support is greatly appreciated.



20 September 2021

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**DDG: CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT AND DELIVERY**

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**DATE**



**NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC)  
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2021 EXAMINATIONS TIMETABLE**

<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
Wednesday 27/10	English HL P1 (2hrs) English FAL P1 (2hrs) English SAL P1 (2hrs)	Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu HL P1 (2hrs) Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu FAL P1 (2hrs) Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu SAL P1 (2hrs) Hebrew SAL P1 (2hrs) German HL, SAL P1 (2hrs)
Thursday 28/10	Business Studies P1 (2hrs)	Arabic, French, Italian, Mandarin, Modern Greek, Serbian, Spanish SAL P1 (2hrs) Latin SAL P1 (3hrs) Portuguese HL, FAL, SAL P1 (2hrs)
Friday 29/10	Open Day	
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
Monday 1/11	Election Day	
Tuesday 2/11	Open Day	
Wednesday 03/11	Afrikaans HL P1 (2hrs) Afrikaans FAL P1 (2hrs) Afrikaans SAL P1 (2hrs)	Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu HL P2 (2½hrs) Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu FAL P2 (2hrs) Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu SAL P2 (2hrs) Hebrew SAL P2 (2hrs) German HL P2 (2½hrs), SAL P2 (2hrs)
Thursday 04/11	<b>RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY</b>	
Friday 05/11	Mathematics P1 (3hrs) Mathematical Literacy P1 (3hrs) Technical Mathematics P1 (3hrs)	Arabic, French, Italian, Mandarin, Modern Greek, Serbian, Spanish SAL P2 (2hrs) Latin SAL P2 (1½hrs) Portuguese HL P2 (2½hrs), FAL, SAL P2 (2hr) Equine Studies (3hrs) Maritime Economics (3hrs)
<b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
Monday 08/11	Mathematics P2 (3hrs) Mathematical Literacy P2 (3hrs) Technical Mathematics P2 (3hrs)	Religion Studies P1 (2hrs)
Tuesday 09/11	Economics P1 (2hrs)	Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu HL P3 (2½hrs), FAL P3 (2½hrs) Portuguese, German HL P3 (2½hrs) Portuguese FAL P3 (2½hrs) Marine Sciences P1 (2½hrs)
Wednesday 10/11	Business Studies P2 (2hrs)	Engineering Graphics and Design P1 (3hrs)
Thursday 11/11	Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P1 (2hrs), FAL P1 (2hrs), SAL P1 (2hrs) isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL P1 (2hrs), FAL P1 (2hrs), SAL P1 (2hrs) South African Sign Language HL P1 (2hrs)	Geography (Climate and Weather, Geomorphology and Mapwork) P1 (3hrs)
Friday 12/11	Physical Sciences (Physics) P1 (3hrs) Technical Sciences P1 (3hrs)	History P1 (3hrs)
<b>WEEK 4</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
Monday 15/11	Physical Sciences (Chemistry) P2 (3hrs) Technical Sciences P2 (1½hrs)	Engineering Graphics and Design P2 (3hrs)
Tuesday 16/11	English HL P2 (2½hrs) English FAL P2 (2½hrs) English SAL P2 (1½hrs)	Civil Technology (3hrs)
Wednesday 17/11	Accounting P1 (2hrs)	Geography (Rural and Urban Settlement, Economic Geomorphology of SA and Map work) P2 (3hrs)
Thursday 18/11	Economics P2 (2hrs)	Visual Arts (3hrs)
Friday 19/11	Life Sciences P1 (2½hrs)	Design (3hrs)

<b>WEEK 5</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
Monday 22/11	Life Sciences P2 (2½hrs)	Electrical Technology (3hrs)
Tuesday 23/11	Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL (2½hrs) SAL P2 (1½hrs) South African Sign Language HL P2 (2½hrs) isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL P2 (2½hrs), FAL P2 (2½hrs), SAL P2 (1½hrs)	History P2 (3hrs) Marine Sciences P2 (2½hrs)
Wednesday 24/11	Accounting P2 (2hrs)	Mechanical Technology (3hrs)
Thursday 25/11	Afrikaans HL P2 (2½hrs) Afrikaans FAL P2 (2½hrs) Afrikaans SAL P2 (1½hrs)	Religion Studies P2 (2hrs)
Friday 26/11	Agricultural Sciences P1 (2½hrs) Nautical Science P1 (3hrs) Sport and Exercise Science (3hrs)	Computer Applications Tech P2 (Theory) (3hrs)
<b>WEEK 6</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
Monday 29/11	English HL P3 (3hrs) English FAL P3 (2½hrs) English SAL P3 (2½hrs)	Tourism (3hrs)
Tuesday 30/11	Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P3 (3hrs), FAL, SAL P3 (2½hrs) isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL P3 (3hrs), FAL, SAL P3 (2½hrs) South African Sign Language HL P3 (3hrs)	Information Technology P2 (Theory) (3hrs)
Wednesday 01/12	Afrikaans HL P3 (3hrs) Afrikaans FAL P3 (2½hrs) Afrikaans SAL P3 (2½hrs)	Consumer Studies (3hrs) Hospitality Studies (3hrs)
Thursday 02/12	Agricultural Sciences P2 (2½hrs) Nautical Science P2 (3hrs)	Music P1 Theory (3hrs)
Friday 03/12	Dramatic Arts (3hrs)	Agricultural Management Practices (3hrs)
<b>WEEK 7</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
Monday 06/12	Dance Studies (3hrs)	Agricultural Technology (3hrs) Music P2 Comprehension (1½hrs)
Tuesday 07/12	<b>IT and CAT rewrite</b>	

	<b>09:00</b>
<b>Monday, 6 September</b>	<b>Life Orientation (LO CAT) (2.5hrs)</b>
Tuesday 19 October	Computer Applications Tech P1 (3hrs) Practical
Wednesday 20 October	Information Technology P1 (3hrs) Practical
16 August to 15 October	Performing Arts Practical
11 October to 22 October	Visual Arts and Design Practical

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