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ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 19 OF 2023

**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: 01 MARCH 2023

2023 GRADE 12 NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE DRAFT JUNE COMMON EXAMINATION TIMETABLE
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1. Making sure that effective teaching, learning, and evaluation take place in our schools is one of the key pillars supporting the Department of Education's turnaround strategy after the epidemic. The Chief Directorate Examinations and Assessment will offer June Common examination papers in a few selected subjects in an effort to improve assessment and exams and guarantee that students are appropriately prepared for the final NSC Grade 12 Examinations. These question papers have been set and moderated by seasoned and skilled examiners and moderators who have completed intensive training by the Department of Basic Education and the Chief Directorate Examinations and Assessment.
2. The DRAFT timetable for the Grade 12 June Common Examination (ANNEXURE A) is attached.

Examination	Commencement date	End date
Grade 12 June Common	29 May 2023	19 June 2023

3. The question papers have been set in line with the Annual Teaching Plans (ATPs) and the 2022 examination guidelines. Great care has been exercised in order to ensure that the question papers are credible and able to conform to requisite norms and standards.
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. Question papers set at school level, must be moderated by expert teachers/district subject advisors.

5. The papers that will be provided have undergone rigorous and stringent moderation and other quality assurance processes to ensure that they comply with all applicable regulations.
6. The Grade 12 NSC June Common Examination is targeted at all schools to ensure learners receive practice in answering question papers in a formal examination setting.
7. Question papers will be set for the following subjects:

1	Accounting P1
2	Accounting P2
3	Agricultural Sciences (Only one paper)
4	Business Studies P1
5	Business Studies P2
6	Economics P1
7	Economics P2
8	Geography (Only one paper)
9	History P1
10	History P2
11	Life Sciences (Only one paper)
12	Mathematical Literacy P1
13	Mathematical Literacy P2
14	Mathematics P1
15	Mathematics P2
16	Physical Sciences P1
17	Physical Sciences P2
18	Technical Mathematics P1
19	Technical Mathematics P2
20	Technical Sciences P1
21	Technical Sciences P2

8. It is imperative that all the protocols regarding the security of the question papers are observed to protect the integrity of the examination.
9. Comments and suggestions on the draft timetable should be e-mailed to Hadley.West@ecdoe.gov.za not later than Friday, 17 March 2023.
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.



MR R. TYWAKADI
DDG: CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT AND DELIVERY

01 March 2023
DATE

2023 GRADE 12 DRAFT JUNE COMMON EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

WEEK 1	09:00	14:00
Monday 29/05/2023	Agricultural Sciences (2½ hrs)	
Tuesday 30/05/2023	Economics P1 (2 hrs)	
Wednesday 31/05/2023	Geography (3 hrs)	
Thursday 01/06/2023	History P1 (3 hrs)	
Friday 02/06/2023	Mathematics P1 (3 hrs) Technical Mathematics P1 (3 hrs) Mathematical Literacy P1 (3 hrs)	
WEEK 2	09:00	14:00
Monday 05/06/2023	Mathematics P2 (3 hrs) Technical Mathematics P2 (3 hrs) Mathematical Literacy P2 (3 hrs)	
Tuesday 06/06/2023	Accounting P1 (2 hrs)	
Wednesday 07/06/2023	Business Studies P1 (2 hrs)	
Thursday 08/06/2023	History P2 (3 hrs)	
Friday 9/06/2023	Physical Sciences (Physics) P1 (3 hrs) Technical Sciences P1 (3 hrs)	

WEEK 3	09:00	14:00
Monday 12/06/2023	Physical Sciences (Chemistry) P2 (3 hrs) Technical Sciences P2 (1½ hrs)	
Tuesday 13/06/2023	Economics P2 (2 hrs)	
Wednesday 14/06/2023	Life Sciences (2½ hrs)	
Thursday 15/06/2023	Business Studies P2 (2 hrs)	
Friday 16/06/2023	Public holiday	
WEEK 4	09:00	14:00
Monday 19/06/2023	Accounting P2 (2 hrs)	
Tuesday 20/06/2023		
Wednesday 21/06/2023		
Thursday 22/06/2023		
Friday 23/06/2023	Schools closes for the end of the Second Term	

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