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ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 20 OF 2023

**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: 03 MARCH 2023

GRADE 12 NSC/SC - MAY/JUNE 2023 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

1. The May/June 2023 examination timetable is attached as **Annexure A**.
2. Please note that the May/June 2023 examination can be written by both the National Senior Certificate (NSC) and Senior Certificate (SC) candidates.
3. The May/June 2023 examination subjects are scheduled to be written from Wednesday, 3 May 2023 to Wednesday, 14 June 2023.
4. The May/June examination is an examination that is identical to the October/November 2022 examinations and all subjects offered in the October/November 2022 examination will be offered in the May/June 2023 examination. However, candidates registered for the Senior Certificate can only write the subjects marked with an asterisk (*).
5. Two sessions are scheduled for each day of the examination in terms of all the timetables. The morning session will commence at 9:00 and the afternoon session will commence at 14:00.

6. The re-write opportunity for Computer Applications Technology Paper 1 (CAT P1) and Information Technology Paper 1 (IT P1) will take place on Wednesday, 14 June 2023.
7. The heads of educational institutions should ensure that the content of this Assessment Instruction is distributed to all affected teachers, learners, subject advisors and other relevant stakeholders.



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03 March 2023

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**MAY/JUNE
SENIOR CERTIFICATE (SC)/NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC)
EXAMINATIONS TIMETABLE 2023**

WEEK 1	09:00	14:00
Wednesday 03 May	Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu HL P1 (2hrs), FAL P1 (2hrs), SAL P1 (2hrs) Arabic, French, Hebrew, Italian, Mandarin, Modern Greek, Serbian, Spanish SAL P1 (2hrs) Latin SAL P1 (3hrs)	English HL P1 (2hrs)* English FAL P1 (2hrs)* English SAL P1 (2hrs)
Thursday 04 May	Portuguese, German HL P1 (2hrs) Portuguese, German FAL P1 (2hrs) Portuguese, German SAL P1 (2hrs)	Computer Applications Tech P2 Theory (3hrs)*
Friday 05 May	Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu HL P2 (2½hrs), FAL P2 (2hrs), SAL P2 (2hrs) Arabic, French, Hebrew, Italian, Mandarin, Modern Greek, Serbian, Spanish SAL P2 (2hrs) Latin SAL P2 (1½hrs)	Mathematics P1 (3hrs)* Mathematical Literacy P1 (3hrs)* Technical Mathematics P1 (3hrs)
WEEK 2	09:00	14:00
Monday 8 May	Portuguese, German HL P2 (2½hrs) Portuguese, German FAL P2 (2hrs) Portuguese, German SAL P2 (2hrs)	Mathematics P2 (3hrs)* Mathematical Literacy P2 (3hrs) * Technical Mathematics P2 (3hrs)
Tuesday 9 May	Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu HL P3 (2½hrs), FAL P3 (2½hrs) Portuguese, German HL P3 (2½hrs) Portuguese, German FAL P3 (2½hrs)	Religion Studies P1 (2hrs)* Information Technology P2 Theory (3hrs)*
Wednesday 10 May	Sport and Exercise Science (3hrs)	Accounting P1 (2hrs)*
Thursday 11 May	Engineering Graphics and Design P1 (3hrs)	Afrikaans HL P1 (2hrs)* Afrikaans FAL P1 (2hrs)* Afrikaans SAL P1 (2hrs)
Friday 12 May	Design (3hrs)	Physical Sciences (Physics) P1 (3hrs)* Technical Sciences P1 (3hrs)
WEEK 3	09:00	14:00
Monday 15 May	Dance Studies (3hrs)	Physical Sciences (Chemistry) P2 (3hrs)* Technical Sciences P2 (1½hrs)
Tuesday 16 May	Computer Applications Tech P1 (3hrs) Practical*	Geography (Climate and Weather, Geomorphology and Mapwork) P1 (3hrs)*
Wednesday 17 May	Engineering Graphics and Design P2 (3hrs)	Accounting P2 (2hrs)*
Thursday 18 May	South African Sign Language HL P1 (2hrs)	isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL P1 (2hrs)*, FAL P1 (2hrs)*, SAL P1 (2hrs) Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P1 (2hrs)*, FAL P1 (2hrs)*, SAL P1 (2hrs)
Friday 19 May	Marine Sciences P1 (2½hrs)	Life Sciences P1 (2½hrs)*
WEEK 4	09:00	14:00
Monday 22 May	Information Technology P1 (3hrs) Practical*	Life Sciences P2 (2½hrs)*
Tuesday 23 May	Dramatic Arts (3hrs)	Afrikaans HL P2 (2½hrs)* Afrikaans FAL P2 (2½hrs)* Afrikaans SAL P2 (1½hrs)
Wednesday 24 May	Maritime Economics (3hrs) Equine Studies (3hrs)	Geography (Rural and Urban Settlement, Economic Geography of SA and Mapwork) P2 (3hrs)*
Thursday 25 May	Consumer Studies (3hrs) Hospitality Studies (3hrs)	Economics P1 (2hrs)*

Friday 26 May	Non Examination Day	
WEEK 5	09:00	14:00
Monday 29 May	Marine Sciences P2 (2½hrs)	History P1 (3hrs)*
Tuesday 30 May	Agricultural Management Practices (3hrs)	English HL P2 (2½hrs)* English FAL (2½hrs)* English SAL P2 (1½hrs)
Wednesday 31 May	Visual Arts (3hrs)	Business Studies P1 (2hrs)*
Thursday 01 June	South African Sign Language HL P2 (2½hrs)	isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL P2 (2½hrs)*, FAL P2 (2½hrs)*, SAL P2 (1.5hrs) Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P2 (2½hrs)*, FAL P2 (2½hrs)*, SAL P2 (1½hrs)
Friday 02 June	Electrical Technology (3hrs)	Economics P2 (2hrs)*
WEEK 6	09:00	14:00
Monday 5 June	Tourism (3hrs)	Business Studies P2 (2hrs)*
Tuesday 6 June	Civil Technology (3hrs)	History P2 (3hrs)*
Wednesday 7 June	South African Sign Language HL P3 (3hrs)	isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL P3 (3hrs)*, FAL P3 (2½hrs)*, SAL P3 (2½hrs) Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P3 (3hrs)*, FAL P3 (2½hrs)*, SAL P3 (2½hrs)
Thursday 8 June	Agricultural Technology (3hrs)	Agricultural Sciences P1 (2½hrs)* Nautical Science P1 (3hrs)
Friday 9 June	Music P1 Theory (3hrs) Mechanical Technology (3hrs)	English HL P3 (3hrs)* English FAL P3 (2½hrs)* English SAL P3 (2½hrs)
WEEK 7	09:00	14:00
Monday 12 June	Music P2 Comprehension (1½hrs)	Afrikaans HL P3 (3hrs)* Afrikaans FAL P3 (2½hrs)* Afrikaans SAL P3 (2½hrs)
Tuesday 13 June		Religion Studies P2 (2hrs)*
Wednesday 14 June	CAT rewrite (3hrs) Practical* IT rewrite ((3hrs) Practical*	Agricultural Sciences P2 (2½hrs)* Nautical Science P2 (3hrs)
Thursday 15 June		
Friday 16 June	YOUTH DAY	
Friday 23 June	SCHOOLS CLOSE	SCHOOLS CLOSE

PLEASE NOTE: Senior Certificate candidates can only sit for subjects marked with an asterisk (*).

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