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TO: DEPUTY DIRECTORS-GENERAL
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TEACHER UNIONS/ORGANISATIONS
SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

DATE: 12 APRIL 2023

2023 GRADE 12 NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE FINAL JUNE COMMON EXAMINATION TIMETABLE
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1. Assessment Instruction 19 of 2023 regarding the draft June Common Timetable for 2023, and inputs were received from schools and other relevant stakeholders. Every effort has been made to accommodate every reasonable request within the required parameters and being cognisant to protect teaching time as much as possible. Every input received was evaluated and given due recognition regarding its recommendations and suggestions.
2. The FINAL 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 to ensure that the question papers are credible and able to conform to all requisite norms and standards. The draft timetable was issued early to ensure that schools can do their planning around it. Due consideration was given to the need for school to complete administrative processes regarding the examination and balance it against directives issued by DBE. Furthermore, the scheduling of the subjects has been informed by logistical considerations.

4. We remind schools to set their own question papers for the subjects not covered by this timetable and locate a suitable time slot within it. School-level examination question papers must be approved by subject-matter experts or district subject advisers.
5. The papers that will be delivered have gone through arduous and strict moderation as well as other quality assurance methods to guarantee that they are in compliance with all relevant regulations and guidelines.
6. In order to provide learners practice answering questions in a formal examination setting, the June Common Examination is aimed at all schools. Question papers will be provided for LSEN learners for the subjects that appear on the timetable.
7. Question papers has been 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. To maintain the integrity and credibility of the Examination, it is essential that all security procedures relating to the question papers be followed.
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

13/04/2023

DATE

2023 GRADE 12 FINAL JUNE COMMON 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	

- **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.**
- **Marking guidelines will be provided a day after a subject has been written.**
- **Any examination irregularity must be reported via the appropriate channels**