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ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 27 OF 2022

**TO: DEPUTY DIRECTORS-GENERALS
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DATE: 08 JUNE 2023

**GRADE 12 NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) EXAMINATION
TIMETABLE FOR OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2023**

1. At the Council of Education Ministers (CEM) meeting held on Thursday, 5 May 2023, the 2023 October/November Examination Timetable was discussed and approved. Timetable attached as ANNEXURE A
2. The 2023 October/November National Senior Certificate (NSC) Examination will commence on **Monday, 30 October 2023** and will conclude on **Thursday, 05 December 2023**.
3. The 2023 October/November National Senior Certificate (NSC) Examination Timetable follows the same format as the previous years with Computer Applications Technology (CAT) and Information Technology (IT) written a week before the formal commencement of the examinations and is scheduled to be administered on **Tuesday, 24 and Wednesday, 25 October 2023**, respectively. The re-write opportunity for CAT and IT will take place on **Wednesday, 06 December 2023**.



4. The Life Orientation (LO) Common Assessment Task will be written on **Monday, 4 September 2023**, with the re-write scheduled on **Wednesday, 11 October 2023**.
5. Performing Arts Practical and Visual Arts as well as Design Practical are scheduled for **Monday, 14 August to Friday, 13 October 2023** and **Tuesday, 10 October to Monday, 23 October 2023**, respectively.
6. 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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DATE: 08/06/2023



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**NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC)
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER EXAMINATIONS TIMETABLE 2023**

WEEK 1	09:00	14:00
Monday 30/10	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)
Tuesday 31/10	Economics P1 (2hrs)	Arabic, French, Italian, Mandarin, Modern Greek, Serbian, Spanish SAL P1 (2hrs) Latin SAL P1 (3hrs) Portuguese HL, FAL, SAL P1 (2hrs)
Wednesday 01/11	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 02/11	History P1 (3hrs)	Engineering Graphics and Design P1 (3hrs)
Friday 03/11	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 (2hrs) Equine Studies (3hrs)
WEEK 2	09:00	14:00
Monday 06/11	Mathematics P2 (3hrs) Mathematical Literacy P2 (3hrs) Technical Mathematics P2 (3hrs)	Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu HL P3 (2½hrs) FAL P3 (2½hrs) Portuguese, German HL P3 (2½hrs) Portuguese FAL P3 (2½hrs)
Tuesday 07/11	isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL P1 (2hrs) FAL P1 (2hrs) SAL P1 (2hrs) South African Sign Language HL P1 (2hrs)	Economics P2 (2hrs)
Wednesday 08/11	History P2 (3hrs)	Information Technology P2 (Theory) (3hrs)
Thursday 09/11	Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P1 (2hrs) FAL P1 (2hrs) SAL P1 (2hrs)	Computer Applications Tech P2 (Theory) (3hrs)
Friday 10/11	Physical Sciences (Physics) P1 (3hrs) Technical Sciences P1 (3hrs)	Business Studies P1 (2hrs)
WEEK 3	09:00	14:00
Monday 13/11	Physical Sciences (Chemistry) P2 (3hrs) Technical Sciences P2 (1½hrs)	Business Studies P2 (2hrs)
Tuesday 14/11	Geography (Climate and Weather, Geomorphology and Map work) P1 (3hrs)	Dramatic Arts (3hrs)
Wednesday 15/11	English HL P2 (2½hrs) English FAL P2 (2½hrs) English SAL P2 (1½hrs)	Engineering Graphics and Design P2 (3hrs)
Thursday 16/11	Accounting P1 (2hrs)	Civil Technology (3hrs) Maritime Economics (3hrs)
Friday 17/11	Life Sciences P1 (2½hrs)	Visual Arts (3hrs)

WEEK 4		09:00	14:00
Monday 20/11	Life Sciences P2 (2½hrs)		Electrical Technology (3hrs)
Tuesday 21/11	Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P2 (2½hrs), FAL P2 (2½hrs), SAL P2 (1½hrs)		Geography (Rural and Urban Settlement, Economic Geography of SA and Map work) P2 (3hrs)
Wednesday 22/11	isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL P2 (2½hrs) SAL P2 (1½hrs) South African Sign Language HL P2 (2½hrs)		Religion Studies P1 (2hrs) Marine Science P1 (2½hrs)
Thursday 23/11	Afrikaans HL P2 (2½hrs) Afrikaans FAL P2 (2½hrs) Afrikaans SAL P2 (1½hrs)		Tourism (3hrs) Nautical Science P1 (3hrs)
Friday 24/11	Accounting P2 (2hrs)		Agricultural Sciences P1 (2½hrs)
WEEK 5		09:00	14:00
Monday 27/11	isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL P3 (3hrs) FAL P3 (2½hrs) SAL P3 (2½hrs)		Agricultural Sciences P2 (2½hrs) Nautical Science P2 (3hrs)
Tuesday 28/11	Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P3 (3hrs) FAL P3 (2½hrs) SAL P3 (2½hrs) South African Sign Language HL P3 (3hrs)		Mechanical Technology (3hrs) Sport and Exercise Science (3hrs)
Wednesday 29/11	English HL P3 (3hrs) English FAL P3 (2½hrs) English SAL P3 (2½hrs)		Religion Studies P2 (2hrs) Marine Science P2 (2½hrs)
Thursday 30/11	Consumer Studies (3hrs) Hospitality Studies (3hrs)		Design (3hrs)
Friday 01/12	Afrikaans HL P3 (3hrs) Afrikaans FAL P3 (2½hrs) Afrikaans SAL P3 (2½hrs)		Agricultural Management Practices (3hrs)
WEEK 6		09:00	14:00
Monday 04/12	Music P1 Theory (3hrs)		Music P2 Comprehension (1½hrs)
Tuesday 05/12	Dance Studies (3hrs)		Agricultural Technology (3hrs)
Wednesday 06/12	CAT rewrite (3hrs) Practical IT rewrite (3hrs) Practical		
Thursday 07/12			
Friday 08/12			

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Monday, 4 September	Life Orientation (LO CAT) (2½hrs)
Tuesday 24 October	Computer Applications Tech P1 (3hrs) Practical
Wednesday 25 October	Information Technology P1 (3hrs) Practical
14 August to 13 October	Performing Arts Practical
10 October to 23 October	Visual Arts and Design Practical

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