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DATE: 29 APRIL 2025

**PRESCRIBED LITERATURE FOR NON-OFFICIAL LANGUAGES: GRADE 12
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2026 TO MAY/JUNE 2029 GRADE 12 EXAMINATIONS**

1. This circular should be read in conjunction with Circular E4 of 2025, which pertains to the prescribed literature for non-official languages.
2. **In Circular E5 of 2025 the implementation date for the new prescribed literature for non-official languages was incorrectly stated as 2025.**
3. The new literature will only be introduced in 2026, for Assessment in the October/November 2026 examinations extending to May/June 2029 Examinations
4. All schools offering non-official languages must familiarise themselves with the list of prescribed literature for non-official languages for the October/November 2026 to May/June 2029 Examinations, as attached as Circular E4 of 2025.
5. District heads of examinations are requested to bring this Assessment Instruction to the attention of all schools offering Non – official languages.
6. Enquiries relating to this Assessment instruction should be directed to Mrs PE Japhta at Penelope.Japhta@ecdoe.gov.za

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