

ASSESSMENT & EXAMINATION

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ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 37 of 2011

TO: DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL CHIEF DIRECTORS HEAD OFFICE DIRECTORS AND DISTRICT DIRECTORS CHIEF EDUCATION SPECIALISTS EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS DEPUTY CHIEF / SENIOR EDUCATION SPECIALISTS PRINCIPALS OF ALL SCHOOLS OFFERING GRADE 11 AND 12 TEACHER UNIONS / ORGANISATIONS SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

DATE: 14 JUNE 2011

FINAL GRADE 11 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 2011

- 1. Assessment Instruction 19 of 2011, dated 08 March 2011, has reference.
- A final timetable for the Grade11 Final examination is attached for information and further planning of teaching, learning and assessment activities.
 ANNEXURE A
- Principals are reminded that Grade 11 learners are not permitted to take study leave. Teaching and learning is to continue until Wednesday 26 October 2011 for all Grade 11 learners.
- 4. The examination commences on Thursday 27 October 2011 and concludes on Tuesday 29 November 2011.

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- 5. Two sessions are scheduled for each day. The morning session will commence at 09h00 and the afternoon session will commence at 14h00. Schools with Muslim learners have indicated a challenge starting the second session at 14h00 on Fridays. These schools may commence these papers at 15h00 if necessary.
- Comments, recommendations and concerns received about the Grade 11 final examination timetable have been considered when drawing up this final timetable.
- 7. Kindly note that many candidates are required to write two subjects a day. That is the reason for having a morning session that allows a minimum of 2 hours rest before the commencement of the afternoon session. The academic disadvantage experienced by candidates, mentioned in some of the concerns received from schools, is noted, however time constraints do not allow for extension of the days of the examination.
- Some question papers will not be supplied by the Province and must be set at school. These subjects are indicated at the end of the amended timetable.
- Mathematics Paper 3 question papers will be provided for the registered learners for Mathematics Paper 3.
- 10. Principals are cautioned that altering a Provincial examination question paper is an irregularity and will result in candidates having final results withheld while SBA irregularities are investigated. This means that the entire Trial question paper is to be written by all candidates and the entire script is to be marked as per the marking memorandum issued by the Province. This is compulsory for all schools.
- 11. Marking memoranda may under no circumstances be altered if work has not been completed at the school. The candidates must be awarded zero mark for that section.



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- 12. All schools are to complete all the Grade 11 Learning Outcomes in all subjects offered at the school prior to the start of the Final examination.
- 13. Principals are to ensure that this information is disseminated to learners and teachers as speedily as possible.
- 14. The co-operation of all stakeholders in the process is appreciated.

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S.P. GOVENDER CHIEF DIRECTOR CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT



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