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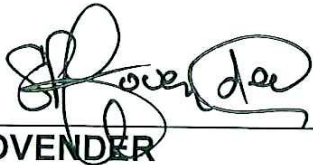
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**INFORMATION TO LIFE SCIENCES CANDIDATES: GRADE 12 NATIONAL
SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) 2011-2013**

1. The contents of this Assessment Instruction are as per National Department of Basic Education Circular E12 of 2011 dated 2011-11-07.
2. The Department of Basic Education (DBE) has noted that the Admission Letters for candidates have not appropriately captured the content to be assessed in Paper 1 and Paper 2 of the Life Sciences question papers for National Senior Certificate examinations in November 2011.



3. The DBE has therefore developed the attached Notice,(Annexure A) entitled:
INFORMATION TO LIFE SCIENCES CANDIDATES GRADE 12 NSC 2011 to
provide clarity on the specific content to be assessed in the two versions of the Life
sciences question papers.
4. This Notice must be printed and made available to each candidate writing Life
Sciences examination in 2011 to enable them to prepare adequately for the
examination.
5. You are kindly requested to bring this assessment instruction to the attention of
all Subject Advisors and Teachers responsible for Life Sciences.
6. The co-operation of all education stakeholders in the process is both anticipated
and appreciated.



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GRADE 12 NSC 2011-2013

Dear Candidate

The Department of Basic Education has noted an error that occurred on the Admission Letters of full time candidates regarding the description of the Life Sciences question papers.

Please note that the correct description of the content to be assessed in each of the question paper is shown below:

GRADE 12 LIFE SCIENCES	PAPER 1	PAPER 2
VERSION 1 (FULL TIME CANDIDATES) NEW CONTENT 2011-2013	Tissues, cells and molecular studies (Nucleic Acids, Protein Synthesis, Meiosis, Genetics) Diversity, change and continuity (Evolution)	Structure, control and processes (Plant responses, Nervous System, Sense Organs, Endocrine System, Temperature Regulation, Reproduction) Environmental Studies (Population Ecology, Community Structure)
VERSION 2 (Part Time Candidates) Old Content 2008-2010	Tissues, cells and molecular studies (Nucleic Acids, Protein Synthesis, Meiosis, Genetics) Structure, control and processes (Reproduction)	Diversity, change and continuity (Evolution) Environmental Studies (Local environmental issues, Effect of pollutants)

INFORMATION TO THE LIFE SCIENCES CANDIDATES NSC 2011

You are once again reminded that Full time candidates will write Version 1 of the paper and Part Time candidates will write Version 2.

The front page of the question paper would be clearly marked Version 1 and Version 2.

Further to this, the question paper for Version 1 will be printed on white paper, whilst the question paper for Version 2 cover page will be printed on Blue

The DBE wishes you success in your examinations.



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