



ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 31 of 2009

TO: **DEPUTY DIRECTORS-GENERAL**
CHIEF DIRECTORS
HEAD OFFICE DIRECTORS AND DISTRICT DIRECTORS
CHIEF EDUCATION SPECIALISTS
EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS
DEPUTY CHIEF / SENIOR EDUCATION SPECIALISTS
PRINCIPALS OF PUBLIC AND INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS
(GRADE 12)
TEACHER UNIONS / ORGANISATIONS
SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

DATE: **25 MAY 2009**

NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC)
GRADE 12 EXEMPLARS

1. The Department of Education (DoE) has prepared Grade 12 exemplar question papers. These were received by the Province on Thursday 21 May 2009.
2. Exemplar question papers have only been provided in subjects where there is a substantial change in the structure of the question papers to be expected in November 2009, compared to the November 2008 question paper.
3. The DoE has provided exemplar papers for Literature Paper 2 for the 11 official languages at Home Language and English and Afrikaans 1st Additional Language levels since the final examination question papers for Literature will be set by the DoE for the first time in 2009.
4. Exemplar question papers and memoranda are available for the following subjects and languages:

Afrikaans Home Language	Paper 2 Literature
Afrikaans 1 st Additional Language	Paper 2 Literature

Agricultural Science	Paper 1 & Paper 2
Agricultural Management Practices	
English Home Language	Paper 2 Literature
English 1 st Additional	Paper 2 Literature
isiXhosa Home Language	Paper 2 Literature
SeSotho Home Language	Paper 2 Literature

5. The exemplars have been packed for schools according to the subjects offered for NSC in 2009 at the school.
6. Literature P2 at 1st Additional Language level for the nine official African languages are in the process of being developed and are not yet available.
7. Kindly note that these exemplars are in the public domain and are not suitable assessment instruments for formal assessment in Grade 12. Strict monitoring of school based assessment (SBA) requirements during cluster, District and Provincial Moderation by Subject Advisors and Provincial SBA Moderators will ensure that this directive is applied. Teachers and learners will be required to re-do any SBA requirement which uses an exemplar question as part of the evidence of learner work submitted for moderation.
8. Principals are to ensure that these exemplars are given to teachers of Languages and Agricultural Science and to the learners in the interests of preparing all Grade 12 candidates for the National Senior Certificate (NSC) examination.

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