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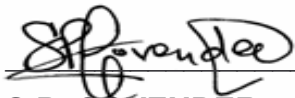
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DATE: **13 JULY 2009**

NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC)
LITERATURE SETWORKS FOR PART TIME CANDIDATES

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1. The Department of Education (DoE) Circular E20 of 2009, dated 24-06-2009 and received on 02-07-2009, has reference.

2. The question paper for literature (Paper 2) for all 11 official languages, for the National Senior Certificate (NSC) examination, will be set by the DoE for the first time in 2009 and not by Provinces.

3. These question papers will be based on the nationally prescribed setworks for 2009.

4. In the case of Second Additional Languages (SAL), the literature component (Section D of Paper 1) is set Provincially, since the setworks prescribed for SAL literature are still different across the Provinces.

5. All part time candidates, as well as candidates repeating the Grade 12 examination in 2009 are expected to answer literature questions on the nationally prescribed setworks for 2009 in the case of the Languages (except for SAL). The literature question papers for these Languages will not be based on the 2008 setworks, which were Provincially determined.

6. Principals are to ensure that all candidates are informed accordingly so that they prepare correctly for the NSC examination by studying the nationally prescribed setworks for 2009.

7. Your co-operation in bringing the contents of this Assessment Instruction to the attention of all candidates is appreciated.

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