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ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 16 of 2008

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<p>2008 GRADE 12 JUNE EXEMPLARS</p>
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Assessment Instruction 6 of 2008 has reference.

The information relevant to this Assessment Instruction is repeated below:

- “1. There will be no formal Provincial June examination for Grade 12 learners. While it is acknowledged that the protocol for recording and reporting requires an examination in June, it has been decided that the half-year’s work should be assessed using control tests in normal school time, with no shortening of the school day or learners staying at home.
2. The June examination papers which are to be set by the Province will be distributed to schools as exemplars for use as learner/teacher support material.”

Many schools have requested permission to hold a June examination rather than control tests with learners attending a full school day every day. This is agreed. It is not whether an examination or a control test is used for 2nd term formal assessment but that a full day of teaching and learning takes place during the assessment period for all learners on every school day. This means that learners will write the subjects required, but return to class after a reasonable body break. When learners do not write an examination they will attend a full day at school.

Secondly, there is a great demand by schools for the exemplars being prepared by examiners and moderators so that these can be used as examination assessment instruments for the June examination. It is not possible to

accommodate these requests. Copies of all exemplars will be provided to schools as soon as they are available. Schools may then use the June exemplars as work sheets in Term 3

It is hoped that this Assessment Instruction clarifies the Department's position on the June formal assessment requirements.

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