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ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 23 OF 2021

TO: DEPUTY DIRECTORS-GENERAL
CHIEF DIRECTORS
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CHIEF EDUCATION SPECIALISTS
CIRCUIT MANAGERS
DEPUTY CHIEF EDUCATION SPECIALISTS
SENIOR EDUCATION SPECIALISTS
PRINCIPALS OF PUBLIC AND INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS (GRADE 12)
TEACHER UNIONS/ORGANISATIONS
SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

DATE: 04 JUNE 2021

**2021 GRADE 12 NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE
PREPARATORY EXAMINATION DRAFT TIMETABLE**

1. The 2021 draft timetable for Grade 12 Preparatory Examination is attached as ANNEXURE A. It is important to note that the examinations must take place within a set period in order to protect teaching time.

Examination	Commencement date	End date
Grade 12 NSC Preparatory	30 August 2021	23 September 2021

2. Inputs on the draft timetable are requested from all the affected stakeholders. The inputs should be e-mailed for the attention of Mr H. West, e-mail Hadley.West@ecdoe.gov.za on or before Friday, 09 July 2021.
3. All inputs received will be considered and, in the event, that an amendment can be made it will be done. Life Orientation will be written on Monday, 06 September 2021 and this is a national paper.
4. Schools are reminded to set their own question papers for the subjects which do not appear on this timetable and find a suitable slot within the existing timetable.



5. The papers highlighted (in blue) are nationally set papers. It is important to note that these papers will be written on the dates provided by the DBE and as such cannot be changed.
6. The heads of educational institutions should ensure that the content of this assessment instruction is distributed to all Grade 12 teachers, learners, subject advisors and other relevant stakeholders.



MR R TYWAKADI
DDG: CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT AND DELIVERY

08/06/2021
DATE



2021 GRADE 12 PREPARATORY EXAMINATION: DRAFT TIMETABLE

WEEK 1	09:00	14:00
Monday 30/08/2021	Accounting P1 (2 hrs) Religion Studies P1 (2 hrs)	Engineering Graphics and Design P1 (3 hrs)
Tuesday 31/08/2021	Geography P1 (3 hrs)	
Wednesday 01/09/2021	History P1 (3 hrs)	English HL P3 (3 hrs) English FAL P3 (2½ hrs)
Thursday 02/09/2021	Geography P2 (3 hrs)	IT P1 (Practical) (3 hrs)
Friday 03/09/2021	Life Sciences P1 (2½ hrs)	Mechanical Technology (3 hrs)
WEEK 2	09:00	14:00
Monday 06/09/2021	Life Orientation (LO CAT) (DBE) (2 hrs)	CAT P1 (Practical) (3 hrs)
Tuesday 07/09/2021	Life Sciences P2 (2½ hrs)	Religion Studies P2 (2 hrs)
Wednesday 08/09/2021	Afrikaans HL P2 (2½ hrs) Afrikaans FAL P2 (2 hrs)	Economics P1 (2 hrs)
Thursday 09/09/2021	Accounting P2 (2 hrs)	Afrikaans HL P3 (3 hrs) Afrikaans FAL P3 (3 hrs)
Friday 10/09/2021	Mathematics P1 (3 hrs) Technical Mathematics P1 (3 hrs) Mathematical Literacy P1 (3 hrs)	English HL P1 (2 hrs) English FAL P1 (2 hrs)

WEEK 3	09:00	14:00
Monday 13/09/2021	Mathematics P2 (3 hrs) Technical Mathematics P2 (3 hrs) Mathematical Literacy P2 (3 hrs)	IsiXhosa HL P3 (3 hrs) IsiXhosa FAL P3 (3 hrs) Sesotho HL P3 (3 hrs)
Tuesday 14/09/2021	History P2 (3 hrs)	Afrikaans HL P1 (2 hrs) Afrikaans FAL P1 (2 hrs)
Wednesday 15/09/2021	Business Studies P1 (2 hrs) Civil Technology (3 hrs)	Agricultural Sciences P1 (2½ hrs) Information Technology P2 (3 hrs) THEORY
Thursday 16/09/2021	IsiXhosa HL P2 (2½ hrs) IsiXhosa FAL P2 (2 hrs) Sesotho HL P2 (2½ hrs)	Engineering Graphics and Design P2 (3 hrs) Agricultural Sciences P2 (2½ hrs)
Friday 17/09/2021	Physical Sciences (Physics) P1 (3 hrs) Technical Sciences P1 (3 hrs)	Tourism (3 hrs)
WEEK 4	09:00	14:00
Monday 20/09/2021	Physical Sciences (Chemistry) P2 (3 hrs) Technical Sciences P2 (1½ hrs)	Economics P2 (2 hrs)
Tuesday 21/09/2021	Business Studies P2 (2 hrs)	IsiXhosa HL P1 (2½ hrs) IsiXhosa FAL P1 (2½ hrs) Sesotho HL P1 (2½ hrs)
Wednesday 22/09/2021	Consumer Studies (3 hrs) Hospitality Studies (3 hrs) Electrical Technology (3 hrs)	CAT P2 (3 hrs) THEORY
Thursday 23/09/2021	English HL P2 (2½ hrs) English FAL P2 (2 hrs)	

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- DBE papers