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**GAUTENG DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DIRECTORATE: EXAMINATIONS AND ASSESSMENT**

**EXAMINATION INSTRUCTION
No. 15 of 2012**

DATE : 27 MARCH 2012

TOPIC : NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE PREPARATORY EXAMINATION

TO : ALL DIVISIONAL MANAGERS AND SENIOR MANAGERS
AT HEAD OFFICE AND DISTRICT OFFICES
: PRINCIPALS AND STAFF OF ALL ORDINARY
SECONDARY SCHOOLS
: SCHOOLS FOR LEARNERS WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL
NEEDS
: MEMBERS OF SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES
: TEACHER ORGANISATIONS AND UNIONS
: RELEVANT NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS

ENCLOSURES : ANNEXURE A: NSC PREPARATORY EXAMINATION
TIMETABLE 2012

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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DIVISIONAL MANAGERS AND SENIOR MANAGERS AT HEAD OFFICE AND DISTRICT OFFICES
PRINCIPALS AND STAFF OF ALL ORDINARY SECONDARY SCHOOLS
SCHOOLS FOR LEARNERS WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS
MEMBERS OF SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES
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FROM : PRINCE MASILO

DATE : 27 MARCH 2012

SUBJECT : NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE PREPARATORY EXAMINATION 2012

This examination Instruction serves to inform heads of institutions and district offices of the Provincial Timetable for the Grade 12 NSC Preparatory Examination August - September 2012.

The Department will set papers for the subjects that are reflected on the NSC Preparatory Examination Timetable.

Please take note that in 2012 learners will also do a **Life Orientation task on 7 September**.

Examination papers will be printed and distributed to all full-time schools that are participating, as is done for the October/ November NSC Examination. The Preparatory Examination will commence on the 31 August and end on the 25 September 2012. Schools may continue with the internal examination until the 28 September 2012.

All schools must provide feedback from the Preparatory examinations to their learners in the new term.

All schools must write Preparatory Examinations. Schools have the following options:

1. **Write the provincially set Preparatory Examination. These papers will cover 100% of the Curriculum.**

OR

2. Set own Preparatory Examination (on condition that a 70 % pass rate was Attained in 2011).

Papers for the subjects not mentioned in the NSC Preparatory examination Timetable must be set by schools according to the conditions that follow below.

The conditions for setting of the NSC Preparatory Examination papers are:

- the paper(s) must cover at least 80% of the year's curriculum per subject
- the papers must replicate the final paper(s) in length of time, standard, mark allocation and format.
- an educator from a neighbouring school specialising in the subject must moderate the paper. The moderator must use Annexure F (**Circular 6/2009**) to record his/her comments on the standard of the paper.
- the District Director must approve the NSC Preparatory examination timetable and the nominated moderators by 30 April 2012. Annexure H (**Circular 6/2009**) must be used for the purpose.

Your co-operation in this matter is appreciated.

Regards

Prince Masilo
Acting Director: Examinations and Assessment.

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GAUTENG DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: PREPARATORY 2012

FRIDAY 31 AUGUST 2012

09:00 - 12:00	10841	Physical Sciences (Physics) P1	3hrs	1
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MONDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2012 WEEK 1

09:00 - 12:00	10842	Physical Sciences (Chemistry) P2	3hrs	3
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TUESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2012

09:00 - 11:00	10021	Afrikaans First Additional Language P1	2hrs	5
09:00 - 11:00	10051	English First Additional Language P1	2hrs	5
14:00 - 16:00	10131	isiZulu Home Language P1	2hrs	6
14:00 - 16:00	10221	Setswana Home Language P1	2hrs	6

WEDNESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2012

09:00 - 11:30	10023	Afrikaans First Additional Language P3	2½hrs	7
09:00 - 11:30	10053	English First Additional Language P3	2½hrs	7
14:00 - 16:30	10133	isiZulu Home Language P3	2½hrs	8
14:00 - 16:30	10223	Setswana Home Language P3	2½hrs	8

THURSDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2012

09:00 - 12:00	10710	Accounting	3hrs	9
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FRIDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2012

09:00 - 10:30	10620	Life Orientation (Common Assessment)	1½hrs	11
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MONDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2012 WEEK 2

09:00 - 12:00	10781	Geography (Theory) P1	3hrs	13
14:00 - 15:30	10782	Geography (Mapwork) P2	1½hrs	14

TUESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2012

09:00 - 12:00	10730	Economics	3hrs	15
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WEDNESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2012

09:00 - 11:30	10132	isiZulu Home Language P2	2½hrs	17
09:00 - 11:30	10222	Setswana Home Language P2	2½hrs	17
14:00 - 16:00	10022	Afrikaans First Additional Language P2	2hrs	18
14:00 - 16:00	10052	English First Additional Language P2	2hrs	18

THURSDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2012

09:00 - 12:00	10720	Business Studies	3hrs	19
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FRIDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2012

09:00 - 12:00	10611	Mathematics P1	3hrs	21
09:00 - 12:00	10601	Mathematical Literacy P1	3hrs	21

MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2012 WEEK 3**RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY****TUESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2012****RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY****WEDNESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2012**

09:00 - 12:00	10612	Mathematics P2	3hrs	23
09:00 - 12:00	10602	Mathematical Literacy P2	3hrs	23

THURSDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2012

09:00 - 12:00	10870	Tourism	3hrs	25
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FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2012

09:00 - 11:30	10831	Life Sciences P1	2½hrs	27
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MONDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2012 WEEK 4**PUBLIC HOLIDAY****TUESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2012**

09:00 - 11:30	10832	Life Sciences P2	2½hrs	29
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