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EXAMINATION INSTRUCTION No. 16 of 2012

DATE : 12 APRIL 2012

TOPIC : **TIMETABLE FOR THE 2012 NATIONAL SENIOR
CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION**

TO : **ALL CHIEF DIRECTORS AND DIRECTORS AT HEAD
OFFICE AND DISTRICT OFFICES
: PRINCIPALS AND STAFF OF ALL ORDINARY
SECONDARY SCHOOLS
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EDUCATIONAL NEEDS
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: TEACHER ORGANISATIONS AND UNIONS
: RELEVANT NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS**

ENCLOSURES : **ANNEXURE A: TIMETABLE**

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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL CHIEF DIRECTORS AND DIRECTORS AT HEAD OFFICE AND DISTRICT OFFICES
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FROM : PRINCE MASILO

DATE : 12 APRIL 2012

SUBJECT : TIMETABLE FOR THE 2012 NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

This Examination Instruction serves to inform heads of institutions and district offices of the timetable for the 2012 National Senior Certificate examination.

The examinations will commence on 22 October 2012 and end on 28 November 2012.

Your co-operation in this matter is appreciated

Regards

PRINCE MASILO
DIRECTOR: EXAMINATIONS AND ASSESSMENT

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FINAL TIMETABLE FOR THE NOVEMBER 2012 NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1. PURPOSE

This Examination Instruction deals with the Final Timetable for the 2012 National Senior Certificate Examination.

2. LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK

- 2.1. National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No.27 of 1996)
- 2.2. South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act No. 84 of 1996)
- 2.3. An addendum to the Policy document, the National Senior Certificate: A qualification at Level 4 on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) regarding Learners with Special Needs as published in the Government Gazette No. 29466, Volume 1266 of 11 December 2006
- 2.4. National Protocol on Assessment for Schools in the General Education and Training Band (Grades R – 12) 21 October 2005 and Amendment as published in the Government Gazette No. 29467, Volume 498 of 11 December 2006
- 2.5. National Policy on the Conduct, Administration and Management of Assessment of the National Senior Certificate: A Qualification at Level 4 on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) as published in the Government Gazette No. 30048, Volume 505 of 6 July 2008
- 2.6. Regulations pertaining to the Conduct, Administration and Management of assessment for the National Senior Certificate, published in the Government Gazette No. 31337, Volume 518 of 29 August 2008
- 2.7. Minimum Admission Requirements for Higher Certificate, Diploma and Bachelor's Degree Programmes requiring a National Senior Certificate, published in the Government Gazette No.31231, Volume 751 of 11 July 2008
- 2.8. National Curriculum Statements (NCS) Grades R – 9 and 10 – 12 (General)
- 2.9. Any circular regarding the Conduct, Administration and Management of Assessment published by the Gauteng Department of Education.

3 EXAMINATION DATES AND PROCEDURES

- 3.1. The National Senior Certificate Examination has been scheduled to commence on **22 October 2011** and end on **28 November 2012**.
- 3.2. In some instances two sessions are scheduled for each day. The morning session The morning session at 9:00 and the afternoon session will commence at 14:00

3.3. Note that candidates must be prepared to write examinations that may need to be rewritten up to the last day of the school term.

3.4. Heads of institutions are requested to make the timetable available to the staff and Grade 12 learners.

3.5. Should the subjects or papers in the examination timetable clash, the following arrangements must be made:

3.5.1 Principals should notify the Director of examination and assessment in writing (Fax no: 011 355 0622) **not later than 31 of August 2012**. The following information must be provided.

- Name and the number of examination centre
- Name(s) of candidate(s)
- Date(s) and session(s) in question
- Subjects / papers concerned

3.5.2 The subject with most candidates at the centre will be written first and at the set time, according to the enclosed examination timetable.

3.5.3 At the end of the session the candidate(s) involved must be:

- separated immediately from the other candidates
- granted an opportunity to rest for an hour; and
- kept under close supervision during this period by an invigilator until the second session commences.

3.5.4 The candidate(s) must under no circumstances be granted access to any of telephone, or be allowed contact with other candidates or educators.

3.6 Arrangements for the practicals of the following subjects will be communicated separately:

- Design and Visual Art
- Music, Dance Studies and Dramatic Arts

3.7 The practical component of Technical and Services Subjects will be examined/moderated from **July to October 2012**.

NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE NOVEMBER 2012 (FINAL)

MONDAY 22 OCTOBER 2012 WEEK 1

TIME	SUBJECT/LEVEL/PAPER	SESSION	DUR
09:00 - 11:00	English Home Language P1	1	2 hrs
09:00 - 11:00	English First Additional Language P1	1	2 hrs
09:00 - 11:30	English Second Additional Language P1	1	2½ hrs
14:00 - 17:00	Dramatic Arts	2	3 hrs

TUESDAY 23 OCTOBER 2012

09:00 - 12:00	Accounting	3	3 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	German Home Language P1	4	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	German Second Additional Language P1	4	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Hebrew Second Additional Language P1	4	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Portuguese Home Language P1	4	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Portuguese First Additional Language P1	4	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Portuguese Second Additional Language P1	4	2 hrs

WEDNESDAY 24 OCTOBER 2012

09:00 - 12:00	Computer Application Technology P1 (Practical)	5	3 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Arabic Second Additional Language P1	6	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	French Second Additional Language P1	6	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Gujarati Home Language P1	6	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Gujarati First Additional Language P1	6	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Gujarati Second Additional Language P1	6	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Hindi Home Language P1	6	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Hindi First Additional Language P1	6	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Hindi Second Additional Language P1	6	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Italian Second Additional Language P1	6	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:30	Latin Second Additional Language P1	6	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Modern Greek Second Additional Language P1	6	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Spanish Second Additional Language P1	6	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Tamil Home Language P1	8	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Tamil First Additional Language P1	6	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Tamil Second Additional Language P1	6	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Telegu Home Language P1	6	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Telegu First Additional Language P1	6	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Telegu Second Additional Language P1	6	2 hrs

14:00 - 16:00	Urdu Home Language P1	6	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Urdu First Additional Language P1	6	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Urdu Second Additional Language P1	6	2 hrs

THURSDAY 25 OCTOBER 2012

09:00 - 12:00	Physical Science P1 (Physics)	7	3 hrs
14:00	Computer Application Technology Speed Test (Optional)	8	

FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER 2012

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY			
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MONDAY 29 OCTOBER 2012 WEEK 2

09:00 - 12:00	Physical Science P2 (Chemistry)	9	3 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Arabic Second Additional Language P2	10	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	French Second Additional Language P2	10	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:30	Gujarati Home Language P2	10	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Gujarati First Additional Language P2	10	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Gujarati Second Additional Language P2	10	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:30	Hindi Home Language P2	10	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Hindi First Additional Language P2	10	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Hindi Second Additional Language P2	10	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Italian Second Additional Language P2	10	2 hrs
14:00 - 15:30	Latin Second Additional Language P2	10	1½ hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Modern Greek Second Additional Language P2	10	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Spanish Second Additional Language P2	10	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:30	Tamil Home Language P2	10	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Tamil First Additional Language P2	10	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Tamil Second Additional Language P2	10	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:30	Telegu Home Language P2	10	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Telegu First Additional Language P2	10	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Telegu Second Additional Language P2	10	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:30	Urdu Home Language P2	10	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Urdu First Additional Language P2	10	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Urdu Second Additional Language P2	10	2 hrs

TUESDAY 30 OCTOBER 2012

09:00 - 12:00	Information Technology P1 (Practical)	11	3 hrs
14:00 - 17:00	Music P1 (Theory)	12	3 hrs

WEDNESDAY 31 OCTOBER 2012

09:00 - 11:30	Agricultural Science P1	13	2½ hrs
09:00 - 12:00	Nautical Science P1	13	3 hrs
14:00 - 17:00	Computer Application Technology P2 (Theory)	14	3 hrs
14:00 - 17:00	Information Technology P2 (Theory)	14	3 hrs

THURSDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2012

09:00 - 11:00	Afrikaans Home Language P1	15	2 hrs
09:00 - 11:00	Afrikaans First Additional Language P1	15	2 hrs
09:00 - 11:30	Afrikaans Second Additional Language P1	15	2½ hrs
14:00 - 15:30	Music P2 (Comprehension)	16	1½ hrs

FRIDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2012

09:00 - 12:00	Mathematics P1	17	3 hrs
09:00 - 12:00	Mathematical Literacy P1	17	3 hrs
14:00 - 16:30	German Home Language P2	18	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:00	German Second Additional Language P2	18	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Hebrew Second Additional Language P2	18	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:30	Portuguese Home Language P2	18	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Portuguese First Additional Language P2	18	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Portuguese Second Additional Language P2	18	2 hrs

MONDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2012 WEEK 3

09:00 - 12:00	Mathematics P2	19	3 hrs
09:00 - 12:00	Mathematical Literacy P2	19	3 hrs
14:00 - 16:30	German Home Language P3	20	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:30	Portuguese Home Language P3	20	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:30	Portuguese First Additional Language P3	20	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:30	Gujarati Home Language P3	20	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:30	Gujarati First Additional Language P3	20	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:30	Hindi Home Language P3	20	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:30	Hindi First Additional Language P3	20	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:30	Tamil Home Language P3	20	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:30	Tamil First Additional Language P3	20	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:30	Telegu Home Language P3	20	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:30	Telegu First Additional Language P3	20	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:30	Urdu Home Language P3	20	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:30	Urdu First Additional Language P3	20	2½ hrs

TUESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2012

09:00 - 11:30	Agricultural Science P2	21	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Sepedi Home Language P1	22	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Sepedi First Additional Language P1	22	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:30	Sepedi Second Additional Language P1	22	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Sesotho Home Language P1	22	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Sesotho First Additional Language P1	22	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:30	Sesotho Second Additional Language P1	22	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Setswana Home Language P1	22	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Setswana First Additional Language P1	22	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:30	Setswana Second Additional Language P1	22	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Tshivenda Home Language P1	22	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Tshivenda First Additional Language P1	22	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:30	Tshivenda Second Additional Language P1	22	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Xitsonga Home Language P1	22	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Xitsonga First Additional Language P1	22	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:30	Xitsonga Second Additional Language P1	22	2½ hrs

WEDNESDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2012

09:00 - 12:00	Equine Studies	23	3 hrs
09:00 - 12:00	History P1	23	3 hrs
09:00 - 12:00	Maritime Economics	23	3 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	isiNdebele Home Language P1	24	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	isiNdebele First Additional Language P1	24	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:30	isiNdebele Second Additional Language P1	24	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:00	isiXhosa Home Language P1	24	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	isiXhosa First Additional Language P1	24	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:30	isiXhosa Second Additional Language P1	24	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:00	isiZulu Home Language P1	24	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	isiZulu First Additional Language P1	24	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:30	isiZulu Second Additional Language P1	24	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Siswati Home Language P1	24	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Siswati First Additional Language P1	24	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:30	Siswati Second Additional Language P1	24	2½ hrs

THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2012

09:00 - 11:30	English Home Language P2	25	2½ hrs
09:00 - 11:00	English First Additional Language P2	25	2 hrs
09:00 - 11:00	English Second Additional Language P2	25	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Mathematics P3	26	2 hrs

FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2012

09:00 - 11:30	Life Sciences P1	27	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:30	Agricultural Management Practices	28	2½ hrs

MONDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2012 WEEK 4

09:00 - 11:30	Life Sciences P2	29	2½ hrs
14:00 - 17:00	Engineering Graphics and Design P1	30	3 hrs

TUESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2012

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WEDNESDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2012

09:00 - 12:00	Business Studies	31	3 hrs
14:00 - 16:30	isiNdebele Home Language P2	32	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:00	isiNdebele First Additional Language P2	32	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	isiNdebele Second Additional Language P2	32	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:30	isiXhosa Home Language P2	32	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:00	isiXhosa First Additional Language P2	32	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	isiXhosa Second Additional Language P2	32	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:30	isiZulu Home Language P2	32	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:00	isiZulu First Additional Language P2	32	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	isiZulu Second Additional Language P2	32	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:30	Siswati Home Language P2	32	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Siswati First Additional Language P2	32	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Siswati Second Additional Language P2	32	2 hrs

THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2012

09:00 - 11:30	Afrikaans Home Language P2	33	2½ hrs
09:00 - 11:00	Afrikaans First Additional Language P2	33	2 hrs
09:00 - 11:00	Afrikaans Second Additional Language P2	33	2 hrs
14:00 - 17:00	Design (Theory)	34	3 hrs

FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2012

09:00 - 12:00	History P2	35	3 hrs
14:00 - 17:00	Mechanical Technology	36	3 hrs

MONDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2012 WEEK 5

09:00 - 12:00	Geography P1 (Theory)	37	3 hrs
14:00 - 15:30	Geography P2 (Mapwork)	38	1½ hrs

TUESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2012

09:00 - 12:00	Tourism	39	3 hrs
09:00 - 11:00	Sport and Exercise Science P1	39	2 hrs
14:00 - 17:00	Engineering Graphics and Design P2	40	3 hrs

WEDNESDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2012

09:00 - 12:00	Economics	41	3 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Religion Studies P1	42	2 hrs

THURSDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2012

09:00 - 11:30	Sepedi Home Language P2	43	2½ hrs
09:00 - 11:00	Sepedi First Additional Language P2	43	2 hrs
09:00 - 11:00	Sepedi Second Additional Language P2	43	2 hrs
09:00 - 11:30	Sesotho Home Language P2	43	2½ hrs
09:00 - 11:00	Sesotho First Additional Language P2	43	2 hrs
09:00 - 11:00	Sesotho Second Additional Language P2	43	2 hrs
09:00 - 11:30	Setswana Home Language P2	43	2½ hrs
09:00 - 11:00	Setswana First Additional Language P2	43	2 hrs
09:00 - 11:00	Setswana Second Additional Language P2	43	2 hrs
09:00 - 11:30	Tshivenda Home Language P2	43	2½ hrs
09:00 - 11:00	Tshivenda First Additional Language P2	43	2 hrs
09:00 - 11:00	Tshivenda Second Additional Language P2	43	2 hrs
09:00 - 11:30	Xitsonga Home Language P2	43	2½ hrs
09:00 - 11:00	Xitsonga First Additional Language P2	43	2 hrs
09:00 - 11:00	Xitsonga Second Additional Language P2	43	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:30	isiNdebele Home Language P3	44	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:30	isiNdebele First Additional Language P3	44	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:30	isiXhosa Home Language P3	44	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:30	isiXhosa First Additional Language P3	44	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:30	isiZulu Home Language P3	44	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:30	isiZulu First Additional Language P3	44	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:30	Siswati Home Language P3	44	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:30	Siswati First Additional Language P3	44	2½ hrs

FRIDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2012

09:00 - 12:00	Agricultural Technology	45	3 hrs
09:00 - 12:00	Visual Arts	45	3 hrs

14:00 - 16:30	Afrikaans Home Language P3	46	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:30	Afrikaans First Additional Language P3	46	2½ hrs

MONDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2012 WEEK 6

09:00 - 12:00	Civil Technology	47	3 hrs
09:00 - 11:00	Sport and Exercise Science P2	47	2 hrs
14:00 - 16:30	English Home Language P3	48	2½ hrs
14:00 - 16:30	English First Additional Language P3	48	2½ hrs

TUESDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2012

09:00 - 11:30	Sepedi Home Language P3	49	2½ hrs
09:00 - 11:30	Sepedi First Additional Language P3	49	2½ hrs
09:00 - 11:30	Sesotho Home Language P3	49	2½ hrs
09:00 - 11:30	Sesotho First Additional Language P3	49	2½ hrs
09:00 - 11:30	Setswana Home Language P3	49	2½ hrs
09:00 - 11:30	Setswana First Additional Language P3	49	2½ hrs
09:00 - 11:30	Tshivenda Home Language P3	49	2½ hrs
09:00 - 11:30	Tshivenda First Additional Language P3	49	2½ hrs
09:00 - 11:30	Xitsonga Home Language P3	49	2½ hrs
09:00 - 11:30	Xitsonga First Additional Language P3	49	2½ hrs
14:00 - 17:00	Consumer Studies	50	3 hrs
14:00 - 17:00	Hospitality Studies	50	3 hrs
14:00 - 17:00	Nautical Science P2	50	3 hrs

WEDNESDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2012

09:00 - 12:00	Dance Studies	51	3 hrs
09:00 - 12:00	Electrical Technology	51	3 hrs
14:00 - 16:00	Religion Studies P2	52	2 hrs