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**ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 25 OF 2015**

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**DATE: 5 MAY 2015**

**AMENDED**

**NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) OCTOBER/NOVEMBER EXAMINATION  
TIME TABLE (2015)**

1. The Provincial Department of Education received Circular E12 OF 2015 on 30 April 2015 from the Department of Basic Education (DBE).
2. The Council of Education Ministers (CEM) approved the 2015 National Senior Certificate (NSC) examination Timetable which has already been circulated to the District offices for schools in the form of Assessment Instruction 21 of 2015, dated 27 February 2015.
3. **Amendments to the 2015 National Senior Certificate (NSC) Timetable**
  - 3.1 According to the NSC Timetable, the subjects, Urdu SAL P1 and Arabic SAL P1 are scheduled to be written at 14:00 on Monday 2 November 2015, together with Religion Studies P1 and the Non –official languages which include Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu HL, FAL, SAL P1 as well as French, Modern Greek, Italian, Spanish and Latin SAL P1.



- 3.2 The second papers (P2) of the Urdu and Arabic are written at 14:00 on Monday 9 November 2015, together with Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu HL, FAL, SAL P2 as well as French, Modern Greek, Italian, Spanish and Latin SAL P2.
- 3.3 It has however come to the attention of the Department of Basic Education (DBE) that there are some learner that are offering both Urdu and Arabic as well as French and Modern Greek.
- 3.4 In order to avert the clash, the DBE hereby amends the 2015 National Senior Certificate (NSC) examination Timetable which was issued in terms of Circular E5 of 2014 ( Assessment Instruction 21 of 2015).
- 3.5 Urdu SAL P1 and Urdu SAL P2 will now be written on Friday, 30 October and Friday, 6 November 2015 respectively, at 14:00 in both cases. Also, Modern Greek SAL P1 will be written on Wednesday 28 October at 14:00 while Modern Greek SAL P2 will be written on Tuesday 10 November 2015 at 09:00.
- 3.6 HEDCOM has also approved the increase in the duration of Economics P1 and P2 from 1.5hrs to 2hrs. This has been amended on the Timetable.
- 3.7 Furthermore, the sequence of the papers for the subject Sport and Exercise Science has been altered. This implies that Sport and Exercise Science P1 and Sport and Exercise Science P2 will now be written on Monday 16 November and Friday 20 November 2015, respectively at 14:00 in both cases.
4. The revised and final 2015 NSC examination Timetable is attached as **Annexure A**.
5. The Heads of all Education Institutions should ensure that this amended Timetable is distributed to all Grade 12 teachers, learners and relevant stakeholders.



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