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**ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 25 OF 2016**

**TO:** DEPUTY DIRECTORS-GENERAL  
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER  
CHIEF DIRECTORS  
DIRECTORS AND DISTRICT DIRECTORS  
CHIEF EDUCATION SPECIALISTS  
EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS  
DEPUTY CHIEF / SENIOR EDUCATION SPECIALISTS  
PRINCIPALS OF ALL PUBLIC AND INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS:  
GRADES 10 – 12  
TEACHERS  
TEACHER UNIONS / ORGANISATIONS  
SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

**DATE:** 25 APRIL 2016

**2016 JUNE COMMON EXAMINATIONS**

In order to ensure that the Grade 12 National Senior Certificate (NSC) results for 2016 are raised to an acceptable standard, a provincial target pass rate of 70% has been set. In order for this target to be met, the Department of Education is embarking on a stringent programme of support for learners at risk.

In this respect, the Department will focus on 560 Quintile 1 – 3 schools, especially those schools within this group that performed below 60% in the 2015 NSC examinations.

Part of the support programme is a Common June Examination. The Department will be providing common examination papers to schools within the category above, for the following subjects:



1. Mathematics
2. Mathematical Literacy
3. Physical Sciences
4. Life Sciences
5. Geography
6. History
7. Business Studies
8. Economics
9. Accounting

Therefore, writing this examination is **compulsory** for all learners offering these subjects in Quintile 1 – 3 schools performing below 60%.

District Curriculum FET specialists are requested to facilitate the development of district common examination papers for all subjects not appearing on the list above.

A common timetable has been developed and is attached as **Annexure A** and **must** be adhered to. Affected schools / districts are requested use the timetable as a basis for the June Examinations and are required to fit in all other subjects around the set dates for the 09 subjects.

Furthermore, a sample moderation of all Provincial Common Examination papers in each subject will be conducted by an appointed provincial moderation team. This moderation will be conducted during the June / July vacation period, 05 – 07 July 2016.

Therefore, School Principals and SMTs are to ensure that all learners' scripts are marked and scores captured on SASAMS on or before the 24 June 2016.

We trust that the writing of the common examinations will assist learners in achieving optimal results in the final NSC examinations.

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL: IOM





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**2016 GRADE 12 JUNE COMMON EXAMINATION TIMETABLE**

<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>8.30</b>	<b>12.30</b>
Wednesday 01/06/2016	Accounting (3 hrs)	History P1 (2 hrs)
Thursday 02/06/2016	Life Sciences (2½ hrs)	
Friday 03/06/2016	Mathematics P1 (3 hrs) Mathematical Literacy P1 (2 hrs)	
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>8.30</b>	<b>12.30</b>
Monday 06/06/2016	Mathematics P2 (3 hrs) Mathematical Literacy P2 (2 hrs)	
Tuesday 07/06/2016	Economics P1 (2 hrs)	
Wednesday 08/06/2016	Geography P1 (3 hrs) THEORY	Geography P2 (1½ hrs) MAPWORK
Thursday 09/06/2016	Business Studies (3 hrs)	
Friday 10/06/2016	Physical Sciences (Physics) P1 (3 hrs)	History P2 (2 hrs)
<b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>8.30</b>	<b>12.30</b>
Monday 13/06/2016	Physical Sciences (Chemistry) P2 (3 hrs)	
Tuesday 14/06/2016	Economics P2 (2 hrs)	

