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

DATE: 23 MARCH 2022

2022 GRADE 12 NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE PROVINCIAL MID-YEAR COMMON EXAMINATION DRAFT TIMETABLE

1. One of the critical pillars driving the Department of Education's turnaround strategy after the pandemic is ensuring effective teaching, learning and assessment in our schools. In an effort to strengthen assessment and examinations and ensure that learners are adequately prepared for the final NSC Grade 12 Examinations, the Chief Directorate Examinations and Assessment will provide mid-year common examination papers in selected subjects. These question papers are set and moderated by seasoned and experienced examiners and moderators who have undergone extensive training by Chief Directorate Examinations and Assessment and the Department of Basic Education.
2. The DRAFT timetable for the Grade 12 Mid-year Common Examination (ANNEXURE A) is attached.

Examination	Commencement date	End date
Grade 12 June Common	30 May 2022	17 June 2022

3. The question papers have been set in line with the Annual Teaching Plans (ATPs) and the examination guidelines.

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. Question papers set at school level, must be moderated by expert teachers/district subject advisors.
5. The papers that will be provided have undergone rigorous and stringent moderation and other quality assurance processes to ensure that they comply with all applicable regulations.
6. The Mid-year Common Examination is targeted at all schools to ensure learners receive practice in answering question papers in a formal examination setting. Question papers will be set for the following subjects:

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1	Accounting P1
2	Accounting P2
3	Agricultural Sciences (Only one paper)
4	Business Studies P1
5	Business Studies P2
6	Economics P1
7	Economics P2
8	Geography (Only one paper)
9	History P1
10	History P2
11	Life Sciences (Only one paper)
12	Mathematical Literacy P1
13	Mathematical Literacy P2
14	Mathematics P1
15	Mathematics P2
16	Physical Sciences P1
17	Physical Sciences P2
18	Technical Mathematics P1
19	Technical Mathematics P2
20	Technical Sciences P1
21	Technical Sciences P2

8. Comments and suggestions on the draft timetable should be e-mailed to Hadley.West@ecdoe.gov.za not later than **Monday, 06 April 2022**.
9. 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.

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23/03/2022

DATE



2022 GRADE 12 MID-YEAR COMMON EXAM DRAFT TIMETABLE

WEEK 1	09:00	14:00
Monday 30/05/2022	Accounting P1 (2 hrs)	
Tuesday 31/05/2022	Life Sciences (2½ hrs)	
Wednesday 01/06/2022	Economics P1 (2 hrs)	
Thursday 02/06/2022	History P1 (3 hrs)	
Friday 03/06/2022	Mathematics P1 (3 hrs) Technical Mathematics P1 (3 hrs) Mathematical Literacy P1 (3 hrs)	
WEEK 2	09:00	14:00
Monday 06/06/2022	Mathematics P2 (3 hrs) Technical Mathematics P2 (3 hrs) Mathematical Literacy P2 (3 hrs)	
Tuesday 07/06/2022	Business Studies P1 (2 hrs)	
Wednesday 08/06/2022	Geography (3 hrs)	
Thursday 09/06/2022	History P2 (3 hrs)	
Friday 10/06/2022	Physical Sciences (Physics) P1 (3 hrs) Technical Sciences P1 (3 hrs)	

WEEK 3	09:00	14:00
Monday 13/06/2022	Physical Sciences (Chemistry) P2 (3 hrs) Technical Sciences P2 (1½ hrs)	
Tuesday 14/06/2022	Accounting P2 (2 hrs)	
Wednesday 15/06/2022	Agricultural Sciences (2½ hrs)	
Thursday 16/06/2022	Business Studies P2 (2 hrs)	
Friday 17/06/2022	Economics P2 (2 hrs)	
WEEK 4	09:00	14:00
Monday 20/06/2022		
Tuesday 21/06/2022		
Wednesday 22/06/2022		
Thursday 23/06/2022	Schools closes for the end of the Second Term	

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