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DATE: 26 SEPTEMBER 2022

**REWRITE OF LIFE ORIENTATION COMMON ASSESSMENT TASK: GRADE 12
NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) 2022 EXAMINATION**

1. This Assessment Instruction has a reference to DBE Circular E 21 of 2022.
2. The Life Orientation (LO) Common Assessment Task (CAT) was written on 05 September 2022 from 09:00 to 11:30.
3. The Department of Basic Education (DBE) will provide a back-up paper for the rewrite of the LO CAT. The rewrite opportunity is granted to candidates who were not able to write the LO CAT due to any of the following reasons:
 - (a) **Illness or Injury:** In the case of illness or any injury, a medical certificate must be submitted and countersigned by the School Principal, before being submitted to the Head of Examination in the Province.
 - (b) **Circumstances beyond the control of the Candidate:** If a candidate was unable to write the LO CAT, for reasons other than illness or injury, the candidate must provide an affidavit outlining the circumstances. The School Principal must then submit a written report in which the circumstances are explained to the Head of Examination, who will then decide whether or not the candidate will be allowed the

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rewrite opportunity.

4. Candidates who were absent for the LO CAT without a valid reason must not be allowed the rewrite opportunity.
5. The rewrite opportunity must not be used for candidates that performed poorly in the first writing of the LO CAT.
6. The rewrite for the LO CAT is scheduled for **12 October 2022** from 09:00 to 11:30. The administration of the LO CAT will follow the standards set out in the *Regulations pertaining to the Conduct, Administration and Management of the National Senior Certificate Examination*.
7. Please note that the DBE will not organise a Marking Standardisation Meeting for the LO CAT rewrite, but will forward the marking guidelines to the Head of Examinations to manage the marking guideline with district subject advisors and the schools that are affected.
8. The marking of the back-up paper will be school-based and the candidate's script must be subjected to internal moderation within the school. The candidate's script must be further subjected to external moderation by the district subject advisor and the provincial LO coordinator before the marks can be accepted by the examination section.
9. All other instructions regarding the conduct of the LO CAT, as stipulated in Assessment Instruction 28 of 2022 (Circular E11 of 2022) must be adhered to in the conduct of the rewrite of the LO CAT.
10. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

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26/09/2022
DATE