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ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 21 OF 2025

TO: DEPUTY DIRECTORS-GENERAL
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DATE: 02 APRIL 2025

GRADE 12 MAY/JUNE NSC/SC 2025 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

1. The May/June 2025 NSC/SC examination timetable is attached as **Annexure A**.
2. Please note that the May/June 2025 examination can be written by both the National Senior Certificate (NSC) and Senior Certificate (SC) candidates, who qualify.
3. The May/June 2025 examination is scheduled to be written from Monday, 12 May 2025 and will conclude on Wednesday 25 June 2025 with the writing of Agricultural Sciences P2 in the afternoon session, and the rewrite for the Computer Applications Technology (CAT) and Information Technology (IT) in the morning session.
5. The May/June examination is an examination that is identical to the October/November 2024 examinations and all subjects offered in the October/November 2024 examination will be offered in the May/June 2025 examination. However, candidates registered for the Senior Certificate can only write the subjects marked with an asterisk (*).
6. Two sessions are scheduled for each day of the examination in terms of all the timetables. The morning session will commence at 9:00 and the afternoon session will continue at 14:00.

7. The May/June results will be released on Wednesday, 6 August 2025.
9. The heads of educational institutions should ensure that the contents of this Assessment Instruction is distributed to all affected teachers, learners, subject advisors, and other relevant stakeholders.



MR R. TYWAKADI
CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT AND DELIVERY

04/04/2025

DATE



ANNEXURE A



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MAY/JUNE SENIOR CERTIFICATE (SC)/NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) EXAMINATIONS TIMETABLE 2025

WEEK 1	09:00	14:00
Monday 12 May	Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu HL P1 (2hrs) FAL P1 (2hrs), SAL P1 (2hrs) Arabic, French, Hebrew, Italian, Modern Greek, Serbian, Spanish SAL P1 (2hrs) Latin SAL P1 (3hrs)	English HL P3 (3hrs) * English FAL P3 (2½hrs) * English SAL P3 (2½hrs)
Tuesday 13 May	Portuguese, German HL P1 (2hrs) Portuguese, German FAL P1 (2hrs) Portuguese, German SAL P1 (2hrs)	Religion Studies P1(2hrs) * Information Technology P2 Theory (3hrs) *
Wednesday 14 May	Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL P2 (2hrs), SAL P2 (2hrs) Arabic, French, Hebrew, Italian, Modern Greek, Serbian, Spanish SAL P2 (2hrs) Latin SAL P2 (1½hrs)	Afrikaans HL P3 (3hrs) * Afrikaans FAL P3 (2½hrs) * Afrikaans SAL P3 (2½hrs)
Thursday 15 May	South African Sign Language HL P3 (2½hrs) Mandarin SAL P1 (2hrs)	isiZulu, isiXhosa, SiSwati, isiNdebele HL P3 (3hrs) * FAL P3 (2½hrs) *, SAL P3 (2½hrs) Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P3 (3hrs) *, FAL P3 (2½hrs) *, SAL P3 (2½hrs)
Friday 16 May	Portuguese, German HL P2 (2½hrs) Portuguese, German FAL P2 (2hr) Portuguese, German SAL P2 (2hrs)	Mathematics P1 (3hrs) * Mathematical Literacy P1 (3hrs) * Technical Mathematics P1 (3hrs)
WEEK 2	09:00	14:00
Monday 19 May	Mandarin SAL P2 (2hrs)	Mathematics P2 (3hrs) * Mathematical Literacy P2 (3hrs) * Technical Mathematics P2 (3hrs)
Tuesday 20 May	Engineering Graphics and Design P1 (3hrs)	Accounting P1 (2hrs) *
Wednesday 21 May	Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu HL P3 (2½hrs) FAL P3 (2½hrs) Portuguese, German HL P3 (2½hrs) Portuguese, German FAL P3 (2½hrs)	Computer Applications Tech P2 Theory (3hrs) * Religion Studies P2 (2hrs) *
Thursday 22 May	Sport and Exercise Science (3hrs) Civil Technology (3hrs)	Afrikaans HL P1 (2hrs) * Afrikaans FAL P1 (2hrs) * Afrikaans SAL P1 (2hrs)
Friday 23 May	Information Technology P1 (3hrs) Practical*	Physical Sciences (Physics) P1 (3hrs) * Technical Sciences P1 (3hrs)
WEEK 3	09:00	14:00

Monday 26 May	Dance Studies (3hrs)	Physical Sciences (Chemistry) P2 (3hrs) * Technical Sciences P2 (1½hrs)
Tuesday 27 May	Computer Applications Tech P1 (3hrs) Practical*	Nautical Science P1 (3hrs)
Wednesday 28 May	Engineering Graphics and Design P2 (3hrs)	Geography (Climate and Weather, Geomorphology and Map work) P1 (3hrs) *
Thursday 29 May	South African Sign Language P1 (2hrs)	isiZulu, isiXhosa, SiSwati, isiNdebele HL P1 (2hrs) *, FAL P1 (2hrs) *, SAL P1 (2hrs) Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P1 (2hrs) *, FAL P1 (2hrs) *, SAL P1 (2hrs)
Friday 30 May	Marine Sciences P1 (2½hrs) Mechanical Technology (3hrs)	Life Sciences P1 (2½hrs) *

WEEK 4	09:00	14:00
Monday 02 June	RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY	
Tuesday 03 June	Electrical Technology (3hrs)	Life Sciences P2 (2½hrs) *
Wednesday 04 June	Design P1 (3hrs)	Accounting P2 (2hrs) *
Thursday 05 June	Maritime Economics (3hrs) Equine Studies (3hrs)	English HL P1 (2hrs) * English FAL P1 (2hrs) * English SAL P1 (2hrs)
Friday 06 June	Consumer Studies (3hrs) Hospitality Studies (3hrs)	Business Studies P1 (2hrs) *
WEEK 5	09:00	14:00
Monday 09 June	Dramatic Arts (3hrs)	Geography (Rural and Urban Settlement, Economic Geography of SA and Map work) P2 (3hrs) *
Tuesday 10 June	Tourism (3hrs)	Afrikaans HL P2 (2½hrs) * Afrikaans FAL P2 (2½hrs) * Afrikaans SAL P2 (1½hrs)
Wednesday 11 June	South African Sign Language HL P2 (2½hrs) Nautical Science P2 (3hrs)	isiZulu, isiXhosa, SiSwati, isiNdebele HL P2 (2½hrs) *, FAL P2 (2½hrs) *, SAL P2 (1½hrs) Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P2 (2½hrs) *, FAL (2½hrs) *, SAL P2 (1½hrs)
Thursday 12 June	Visual Arts P1 (3hrs)	English HL P2 (2½hrs) * English FAL P2 (2½hrs) * English SAL P2 (1½hrs)
Friday 13 June	Agricultural Management Practices (3hrs)	Business Studies P2 (2hrs) *
WEEK 6	09:00	14:00
Monday 16 June	YOUTH DAY	
Tuesday 17 June	NON EXAMINATION DAY	
Wednesday 18 June	Marine Sciences P2 (2½hrs)	History P1 (3hrs) *
Thursday 19 June	Agricultural Technology (3hrs)	Agricultural Sciences P1 (2½hrs) *
Friday 20 June	Music P1 Theory (3hrs)	Economics P1 (2hrs) *
WEEK 7	09:00	14:00
Monday 23 June	Music P2 Comprehension (1½hrs)	History P2 (3hrs) *

Tuesday 24 June		Economics P2 (2hrs) *
Wednesday 25 June	CAT P1 rewrite (3hrs) Practical* IT P1 rewrite ((3hrs) Practical*	Agricultural Sciences P2 (2½hrs) *
Thursday 26 June		
Friday 27 June	SCHOOLS CLOSE	SCHOOLS CLOSE

PLEASE NOTE: Senior Certificate candidates can only sit for subjects marked with an asterisk (*).

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