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ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 47 OF 2025

TO: DEPUTY DIRECTORS-GENERAL
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DEPUTY CHIEF EDUCATION SPECIALISTS
SENIOR EDUCATION SPECIALISTS
PRINCIPALS OF PUBLIC AND INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS (GRADE 11)
TEACHER UNIONS/ORGANISATIONS
SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

DATE: 08 SEPTEMBER 2025

2025 GRADE 11 NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE OCTOBER/NOVEMBER COMMON EXAMINATION DRAFT TIMETABLE

The draft timetable for the Grade 11 November Examination is attached as **(ANNEXURE A)**

| Examination | Commencement date | End date |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Grade 11 November 2025 final examination | Monday, 27 October 2025 | Thursday, 20 November 2025 |

1. The question papers have been set in line with the Annual Teaching Plans (ATPs) and the 2025 examination guidelines.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. It is imperative that all the protocols regarding the security of the question papers are observed to protect the integrity of the examination.

5. The heads of educational institutions should ensure that the content of this assessment instruction is distributed to all Grade 11 teachers, learners, subject advisors, and other relevant stakeholders.



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15/09/2025

DATE

ANNEXURE A

2025 GRADE 11 DRAFT OCTOBER /NOVEMBER TIMETABLE

| WEEK 1 | 09:00 | 14:00 |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Monday 27/10/2025 | Agricultural Sciences P1 (2½ hrs) | |
| Tuesday 28/10/2025 | Geography P1 (Climate and Weather, Geomorphology and Mapwork) (3 hrs) | |
| Wednesday 29/10/2025 | Life Sciences P1 (2½ hrs) | |
| Thursday 30/10/2025 | Economics P1 (2 hrs) | |
| Friday 31/10/2025 | History P1 (3 hrs) | |
| WEEK 2 | 09:00 | 14:00 |
| Monday 03/11/2025 | | Business Studies P1 (2 hrs) |
| Tuesday 04/11/2025 | Geography P2 (Development Geography and Resources and Sustainability) (3 hrs) | |
| Wednesday 05/11/2025 | Economics P2 (2 hrs) | |
| Thursday 06/11/2025 | Agricultural Sciences P2 (2½ hrs) | |
| Friday 07/11/2025 | Mathematics P1 (3 hrs) Technical Mathematics P1 (3 hrs) Mathematical Literacy P1 (2 hrs) | |
| WEEK 3 | 09:00 | 14:00 |
| Monday 10/11/2025 | Mathematics P2 (3 hrs) Technical Mathematics P2 (3 hrs) Mathematical Literacy P2 (2 hrs) | |
| Tuesday 11/11/2025 | Life Sciences P2 | |
| Wednesday 12/11/2025 | | Accounting P1 (2 hrs) |
| Thursday 13/11/2025 | History P2 (3 hrs) | |
| Friday 14/11/2025 | Physical Sciences (Physics) P1 (2 hrs) Technical Sciences P1 (3 hrs) | |

| WEEK 4 | 09:00 | 14:00 |
|-------------------------|---|--------------|
| Monday 17/11/2025 | Physical Sciences (Chemistry) P2 (2 hrs) Technical Sciences P2 (3 hrs) | |
| Tuesday 18/11/2025 | Business Studies P2 (2 hrs) | |
| Wednesday 19/11/2025 | | |
| Thursday 20/11/2025 | Accounting P2 (2 hrs) | |

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