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2025 GRADE 12 NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION CHIEF MARKERS REPORTS

1. In addition to the diagnostic resources available, the Eastern Cape Department of Education has made available the Chief Markers Reports on the marking of the 2025 National Senior Certificate Examination (NSC). These reports contain useful information to support effective teaching and learning especially in Grade 12 in 2026.
2. Please note that the supplied documents, which include the Chief Markers Reports, Subject question papers and marking guidelines are intended for schools to be utilised as resource documents that must be available for reference purposes, when required.
3. The documents must be separated into the different subjects and handed to subject teachers as support material to prepare Grade 12 learners for the 2026 NSC Examination.
4. The reports are also available on the website at www.ecexams.co.za
5. The heads of educational institutions should ensure that these reports are distributed to all Grade 12 teachers, learners' subject advisors and other relevant stakeholders.

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