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ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 13 OF 2026

**TO: DEPUTY DIRECTORS-GENERAL
CHIEF DIRECTORS
HEAD OFFICE DIRECTORS AND DISTRICT DIRECTORS
CHIEF EDUCATION SPECIALISTS
CIRCUIT MANAGERS
DEPUTY CHIEF EDUCATION SPECIALISTS
SENIOR EDUCATION SPECIALISTS
PRINCIPALS OF PUBLIC AND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
(GRADE 12)
TEACHER UNIONS/ORGANISATIONS
SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES**

DATE: 18 FEBRUARY 2026

2026 GRADE 12 DRAFT JUNE COMMON EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

1. One of the main trends of the Department of Education’s teaching and learning strategy is ensuring effective teaching, learning, and evaluation occur in our schools. To enhance examinations and assessment and ensure that learners are suitably prepared for the final NSC Grade 12 Examinations, the Chief Directorate Examinations and Assessment will provide June common examination papers in a few chosen disciplines. The Department of Basic Education and the Chief Directorate Examinations and Assessment have provided extensive training for the experienced and talented examiners and moderators who have created and overseen these question papers.
2. The **DRAFT timetable for the Grade 12 June Common examination (ANNEXURE A) is attached.**

Examination	Commencement Date	End date
Grade 12 2026 June Common examination	1 June 2026	22 June 2026

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3. The examination guidelines and the Annual Teaching plans (ATPs) have guided the creation of question papers. The question papers have gone through extensive scrutiny to guarantee their credibility and compliance with necessary norms and standards
4. Schools are urged to select an appropriate time slot within the current schedule and develop their own question papers for subjects that are not included in this timetable. Expert teachers and district subject advisors are required to moderate school-level question papers.
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 June Common examinations are targeted at all schools to ensure learners receive practice in answering question papers in a formal examination setting.
7. Question papers have been set for the following subjects:

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

**ANNEXURE A
ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 13/2026
GRADE 12 JUNE COMMON DRAFT TIMETABLE 2026**

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19.	Technical Mathematics P2
20.	Technical Science P1
21.	Technical Science P2

WEEK 1	09:00	14:00
Monday 01/06/2026	Life Sciences (2½ hrs)	
Tuesday 02/06/2026	History P1 (3 hrs)	
Wednesday 03/06/2026	Accounting P1 (2 hrs)	
Thursday 04/06/2026	Economics P1 (2 hrs)	
Friday 05/06/2026	Mathematics P1 (3 hrs) Technical Mathematics P1 (3 hrs) Mathematical Literacy P1 (2 hrs)	
WEEK 2	09:00	14:00
Monday 08/06/2026	Mathematics P2 (3 hrs) Technical Mathematics P2 (3 hrs) Mathematical Literacy P2 (2 hrs)	
Tuesday 09/06/2026	Business Studies P1 (2 hrs)	
Wednesday 10/06/2026	Agricultural Sciences (2½ hrs)	
Thursday 11/06/2026	History P2 (3 hrs)	
Friday 12/06/2026	Physical Sciences (Physics) P1 (3 hrs) Technical Sciences P1 (3 hrs)	
WEEK 3	09:00	14:00
Monday 15/06/2026	SPECIAL SCHOOL HOLIDAY	
Tuesday 16/06/26	YOUTH DAY	

Friday 19/06/2026	Accounting P2 (2 hrs)	
WEEK 4	09:00	14:00
Monday 22/06/2026	Geography (3 hrs)	
Tuesday 23/06/26	Economics P2 (2 hrs)	
Friday 26/06/2026	Schools close for the end of the Second Term	
Wednesday 17/06/2026	Physical Sciences (Chemistry) P2 (3 hrs) Technical Sciences P2 (3 hrs)	
Thursday 18/06/202	Business Studies P2 (2 hrs)	

Yours in Quality Education



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18 February 2026
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