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**ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 25 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: 26 MARCH 2026**

**2026 GRADE 12 NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE JUNE FINAL COMMON  
EXAMINATION TIMETABLE**

- 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.
- The **FINAL 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	23 June 2026

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	Iphondo leMpuma Kapa: Ishebe leMfundo Provinsie van Oos Kaap: Department van Onderwys
18.	Technical Mathematics P1	Provense ya Kapa Botjhabela: Letapha la Thuto
19.	Technical Mathematics P2	
20.	Technical Science P1	
21.	Technical Science P2	

**ANNEXURE A**

**ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 25/2026  
 GRADE 12 JUNE COMMON FINAL TIMETABLE 2026**

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

<b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
<b>Monday 15/06/2026</b>	<b>SPECIAL SCHOOL HOLIDAY</b>	
<b>Tuesday 16/06/26</b>	<b>YOUTH DAY</b>	
<b>Wednesday 17/06/26</b>	<b>Physical Sciences (Physics) P2 (3 hrs) Technical Sciences P2 (1½ hrs)</b>	
<b>Thursday 18/06/202</b>	<b>Business Studies P2 (2 hrs)</b>	
<b>Friday 19/06/2026</b>	<b>Accounting P2 (2 hrs)</b>	
<b>WEEK 4</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
<b>Monday 22/06/2026</b>	<b>Geography (3 hrs)</b>	
<b>Tuesday 23/06/26</b>	<b>Economics P2 (2 hrs)</b>	
<b>Friday 26/06/2026</b>	<b>Schools close for the end of the Second Term</b>	

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**MR TJZ MTYIDA**  
**DDG: CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT AND DELIVERY**

30 March 2026

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**DATE**