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ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 26 OF 2024	
TO	DEPUTY DIRECTORS-GENERAL CHIEF DIRECTORS HEAD OFFICE DIRECTORS AND DISTRICT DIRECTORS CHIEF EDUCATION SPECIALIST DISTRICT CIRCUIT MANAGERS DEPUTY CHIEF EDUCATION SPECIALISTS SENIOR EDUCATION SPECIALISTS HEAD OF EXAMINATIONS PRINCIPALS OF PUBLIC AND INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS (GRADE 12) TEACHER UNIONS/ORGANISATIONS SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES
DATE	30 MAY 2024
SUBJECT	2024 GRADE 12 NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE – PREPARATORY 2024 EXAMINATION DRAFT TIMETABLE

1. The 2024 NSC Grade 12 Preparatory Examination plays a crucial role in the preparations for learners for the final NSC Grade 12 October/November 2024 Examination. It provides an opportunity for both learners, educators, and other role players to measure their readiness.
2. The DRAFT timetable for the 2024 NSC Grade 12 Preparatory is attached as **ANNEXURE A**. It is important to note that the examination will take place during a period designated by the DBE. The examination is thus scheduled for:

Examination	Commencement date	End date
Grade 12 Preparatory	21 August 2024	19 September 2024

3. The Life Orientation (LO) Common Task will be written on **Monday, 2 September 2024**, with its rewrite (i.e. LO Common Assessment task) scheduled for **Thursday, 3 October 2024**.
4. 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.
5. Comments and suggestions on the draft timetable should be e-mailed to Penelope.Japhta@ecdoe.gov.za no later than Monday, 10 June 2024.
6. Note that any changes or amendments to the draft timetable should have a valid educational basis. The timetable was developed keeping in mind various factors and variables. Various logistics and provincial dynamics were considered.
7. Schools and other educational institutions are also reminded that this Examination provides an opportunity to test and evaluate the procedures and systems for the final examination.
8. It is imperative that all the protocols regarding the security of the question papers are observed to protect the integrity of the examination.
9. The heads of educational institutions should ensure that the contents of this assessment instruction is distributed to all Grade 12 teachers, learners, subject advisors, and other relevant stakeholders.



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ANNEXURE A

2024 GRADE 12 PREPARATORY EXAMINATION: DRAFT TIMETABLE		
WEEK 1	09:00	14:00
Monday 26/08/2024	Business Studies P1 (2 hrs) Mechanical Technology (3 hrs)	Religion Studies P1 (2 hrs)
Tuesday 27/08/2024	Life Sciences P1 (2½ hrs)	Afrikaans HL P2 (2½ hrs) Afrikaans FAL P2 (2½ hrs)
Wednesday 28/08/2024	IsiXhosa HL P2 (2½ hrs) IsiXhosa FAL P2 (2½ hrs) Sesotho HL P2 (2½ hrs)	Agricultural Sciences P1 (2½ hrs)
Thursday 29/08/2024	Economics P1 (2 hrs)	Information Technology P2 (3 hrs) THEORY
Friday 30/08/2024	Geography P1 (3 hrs)	Civil Technology (3 hrs)
WEEK 2	09:00	14:00
Monday 02/09/2024	Life Orientation (LO CAT) (DBE) (2½ hrs)	Business Studies P2 (2 hrs)
Tuesday 03/09/2024	English HL P2 (2½ hrs) English FAL P2 (2½ hrs)	Agricultural Sciences P2 (2½ hrs)
Wednesday 04/09/2024	Life Sciences P2 (2½ hrs)	IsiXhosa HL P3 (3 hrs) IsiXhosa FAL P3 (2½ hrs) Sesotho HL P3 (3 hrs)

Thursday 05/09/2024	Geography P2 (3 hrs)	Afrikaans HL P3 (3 hrs) Afrikaans FAL P3 (2½ hrs)
Friday 06/09/2024	Mathematics P1 (3 hrs) Technical Mathematics P1 (3 hrs) Mathematical Literacy P1 (3 hrs)	Engineering Graphics and Design P1 (3 hrs)
WEEK 3	09:00	14:00
Monday 09/09/2024	Mathematics P2 (3 hrs) Technical Mathematics P2 (3 hrs) Mathematical Literacy P2 (3 hrs)	CAT P2 (3 hrs) THEORY
Tuesday 10/09/2024	Accounting P1 (2 hrs)	English HL P3 (3 hrs) English FAL P3 (2½hrs)
Wednesday 11/09/2024	History P1 (3 hrs)	Afrikaans HL P1 (2 hrs) Afrikaans FAL P1 (2 hrs)
Thursday 12/09/2024	Electrical Technology (3 hrs)	English HL P1 (2 hrs) English FAL P1 (2 hrs)
Friday 13/09/2024	Physical Sciences (Physics) P1 (3 hrs) Technical Sciences P1 (3 hrs)	Tourism (3 hrs)
WEEK 4	09:00	14:00
Monday 16/09/2024	Physical Sciences (Chemistry) P2 (3 hrs) Technical Sciences P2 (1½ hrs)	Economics P2 (2 hrs)
Tuesday 17/09/2024	Accounting P2 (2 hrs)	IsiXhosa HL P1 (2½ hrs) IsiXhosa FAL P1 (2½ hrs) Sesotho HL P1 (2½ hrs)
Wednesday 18/09/2024	History P2 (3 hrs)	Engineering Graphics and Design P2 (3 hrs)
Thursday 19/09/2024	Consumer Studies (3 hrs) Hospitality Studies (3 hrs)	Religion Studies P2 (2 hrs)
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DATE	09:00
Wednesday, 21 August 2024	Computer Applications Tech P1 (3 hrs) Practical
Thursday, 22 August 2024	Information Technology P1 (3 hrs) Practical

- **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.**
- **Marking guidelines will be provided a day after a subject has been written.**
- **Any examination irregularity must be reported via the appropriate channels.**

CIRCULATION SHEET: ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 26 OF 2024

2024 GRADE 12 PREPARATORY
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