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**TO: HEADS OF PROVINCIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENTS
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JUNE EXAMINATION 2019 TIMETABLE FOR THE NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) AND THE SENIOR CERTIFICATE (SC) EXAMINATIONS.

1. The Council of Education Ministers (CEM) has endorsed the merging of the National Senior Certificate (NSC) Supplementary Examination with the June Senior Certificate (SC) Examination, with effect from 2019.
2. This implies that learners who wrote the NSC examination in November 2018, who would have written the supplementary examination in February/March 2019, will write the equivalent of the supplementary examination in June 2019. The June examination offers all the subjects offered in the October/November examination and is based on the same curriculum as the November NSC examination.
3. The Council of Education Ministers (CEM) has approved the June examination (NSC and SC) 2019 timetable. It needs to be noted that both the NSC and SC candidates will write the same examination.
4. Candidates who were not able to write one or more question papers in the October/November 2018 examination due to ill-health or other unforeseen circumstances must present a medical certificate or other acceptable documentary evidence, to support their application to write the June 2019 examination.
5. The June 2019 examination is open for registration to the following candidates:
 - (a) Candidates who sat for the November 2018 NSC examination but failed one or more subjects.

- (b) Candidates who sat for the November 2018 NSC examination, passed all subjects but need to improve their performance.
- (c) Progressed learners that opted to modularise and not write all subjects in the November 2018 NSC examination.
6. The June 2019 examination will also be written by Senior Certificate (amended) candidates who sat for the Senior Certificate (amended) in previous years as part-time candidates or those that wish to register for the Senior Certificate (amended) for the first time.
7. The June examination 2019 timetable is scheduled to be written from Thursday, 2 May 2019 to Friday, 14 June 2019. Two sessions are scheduled for each day of the examination. The morning session will commence at **9:00** and the afternoon session will start at **14:00**.
8. NSC candidates may sit for any of the subjects listed on the timetable while the Senior Certificate (amended) candidates may only sit for those subjects that are marked with an asterisk.
9. The re-write opportunity for Computer Application Technology (CAT) and Information Technology (IT) will take place on Friday, 14 June 2019 at 9:00 in the morning.
10. The national general elections are scheduled to take place in May 2019, and given that the date is still to be announced by the President of the country, **Tuesday 14 May 2019** has been reserved as an 'Open day' to accommodate the subject/s that will be written on the date of the elections. This implies that the subject/s to be written on the date of the General Elections will be scheduled for **14 May 2019**. Candidates are alerted to this possible change so that they prepare accordingly.
11. For any enquiries relating to this circular, please contact the Chief Director: National Assessments and Public Examinations (NAPE), Dr RR Poliah, Tel: (012) 357 3900.



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ANNEXURE A



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MAY/JUNE 2019 SENIOR CERTIFICATE (SC)/NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

WEEK 1	09:00	14:00
Thursday 2 May	Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu HL P1 (2hrs) Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu FAL P1 (2hrs) Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu SAL P1 (2hrs) Arabic, French, Hebrew, Italian, Mandarin, Modern Greek, Serbian, Spanish SAL P1 (2hrs) Latin SAL P1 (3hrs)	Computer Applications Tech P2 Theory (3hrs)*
Friday 3 May	Portuguese, German HL P1 (2hrs) Portuguese FAL P1 (2hrs) Portuguese, German SAL P1 (2hrs)	Information Technology P2 Theory (3hrs)*
WEEK 2	09:00	14:00
Monday 6 May	Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu HL P2 (2½hrs) Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu FAL P2 (2hrs) Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu SAL P2 (2hrs) Arabic, French, Hebrew, Italian, Mandarin, Modern Greek, Serbian, Spanish SAL P2 (2hrs) Latin SAL P2 (1½hrs)	Accounting (3hrs)*
Tuesday 7 May	Portuguese, German HL P2 (2½hrs) Portuguese FAL P2 (2hr) Portuguese, German SAL P2 (2hrs)	English HL P1 (2hrs)* English FAL P1 (2hrs)* English SAL P1 (2½hrs)
Wednesday 8 May	Religion Studies P1(2hrs) *	Afrikaans HL P1 (2hrs)* Afrikaans FAL P1 (2hrs)* Afrikaans SAL P1 (2½hrs)
Thursday 9 May	Design (3hrs)	Engineering Graphics and Design P1 (3hrs)
Friday 10 May	Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu HL P3 (2½hrs) Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu FAL P3 (2½hrs) Portuguese, German HL P3 (2½hrs) Portuguese FAL P3 (2½hrs)	Mathematics P1 (3hrs)* Mathematical Literacy P1 (3hrs)* Technical Mathematics P1 (3hrs)
WEEK 3	09:00	14:00
Monday 13 May		Mathematics P2 (3hrs)* Mathematical Literacy P2 (3hrs)* Technical Mathematics P2 (3hrs)
Tuesday 14 May	OPEN DAY	
Wednesday 15 May	South African Sign Language P1 (2hrs)	isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL* P1 (2hrs) isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele FAL* P1 (2hrs) isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele SAL P1 (2½hrs) Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL* P1 (2hrs) Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda FAL* P1 (2hrs) Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda SAL P1 (2½hrs)
Thursday 16 May	Consumer Studies (3hrs) Hospitality Studies (3hrs)	Engineering Graphics and Design P2 (3hrs)

Friday 17 May	Dance Studies (3hrs)	Physical Sciences (Physics) P1 (3hrs)* Technical Sciences P1 (3hrs)
WEEK 4	09:00	14:00
Monday 20 May	Dramatic Arts (3hrs)	Physical Sciences (Chemistry) P2 (3hrs)* Technical Sciences P2 (3hrs)
Tuesday 21 May	Agricultural Management Practices (3hrs)	Tourism (3hrs)
Wednesday 22 May	Geography (Theory) P1 (3hrs)* Sport and Exercise Science (3hrs)	Geography (Map work) P2 (1½hrs)*
Thursday 23 May	Information Technology P1 (3hrs) Practical*	Religion Studies P2 (2hrs)*
Friday 24 May	Visual Arts (3hrs)	Life Sciences P1 (2½hrs)*
WEEK 5	09:00	14:00
Monday 27 May		Life Sciences P2 (2½hrs)*
Tuesday 28 May	Computer Applications Tech P1 (3hrs) Practical*	Afrikaans HL P2 (2½hrs)* Afrikaans FAL (2hrs)* Afrikaans SAL P2 (2hrs)
Wednesday 29 May	South African Sign Language HL P2 (2½hrs)	isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL* P2 (2½hrs) isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele FAL* P2 (2hrs) isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele SAL P2 (2hrs) Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL* P2 (2½hrs) Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda FAL* (2hrs) Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda SAL P2 (2hrs)
Thursday 30 May		English HL P2 (2½hrs)* English FAL (2hrs)* English SAL P2 (2hrs)
Friday 31 May	Music P1 Theory (3hrs) Mechanical Technology (3hrs)	History P1 (3hrs)* Maritime Economics (3hrs) Equine Studies (3hrs)
WEEK 6	09:00	14:00
Monday 3 June	Music P2 Comprehension (1½hrs) Electrical Technology (3hrs)	History P2 (3hrs)*
Tuesday 4 June	Civil Technology (3hrs)	Business Studies (3hrs)*
Wednesday 5 June	RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY	(Eid-ul-Fitr)
Thursday 6 June	South African Sign Language HL P3 (2½hrs)	isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL* P3 (2½hrs) isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele FAL* P3 (2½hrs) Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL* P3 (2½hrs) Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda FAL* P3 (2½hrs)
Friday 7 June		Agricultural Sciences P1 (2½hrs)* Nautical Science P1 (3hrs)
WEEK 7	09:00	14:00
Monday 10 June	Agricultural Technology (3hrs)	Agricultural Sciences P2 (2½hrs)* Nautical Science P2 (3hrs)
Tuesday 11 June		Economics P1 (2hrs)*
Wednesday 12 June		Afrikaans HL P3 (2½hrs)* Afrikaans FAL P3 (2½hrs)*
Thursday 13 June		English HL P3 (2½hrs)* English FAL P3 (2½hrs)*
Friday 14 June	SCHOOLS CLOSE	Economics P2 (2hrs)*

PLEASE NOTE: Senior Certificate candidates can only sit for subjects marked with an asterisk (*).

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