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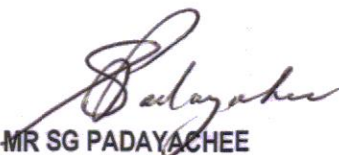
**TO: HEADS OF PROVINCIAL EXAMINATIONS  
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## **CIRCULAR E12 OF 2015**

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE 2015 NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) EXAMINATION TIMETABLE**

1. The Council of Education Ministers (CEM) approved the 2015 National Senior Certificate (NSC) examination Timetable which has already been circulated to the Provincial Education Departments (PEDs). Refer to **Circular E5 of 2014**.
2. **Amendments to the 2015 National Senior Certificate (NSC) Timetable**
  - 2.1 According to the NSC Timetable, the subjects Urdu SAL P1 and Arabic SAL P1 are scheduled to be written at 14:00 on Monday 2 November 2015, together with Religion Studies P1 and the Non-official languages which include Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu HL, FAL, SAL P1 as well as French, Modern Greek, Italian, Spanish, Latin SAL P1.
  - 2.2 The second papers (P2) of the Urdu and Arabic are to be written at 14:00 on Monday 9 November 2015, together with Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu HL, FAL, SAL P2 as well as French, Modern Greek, Italian, Spanish, Latin SAL P2.
  - 2.3 It has however come to the attention of the Department of Basic Education (DBE) that there are some learners that are offering both Urdu and Arabic as well as French and Modern Greek.
  - 2.4 In order to avert the clash the DBE hereby amends the 2015 National Senior Certificate (NSC) examination Timetable which was issued in terms of Circular E5 of 2014.

- 2.5 Urdu SAL P1 and Urdu SAL P2 will now be written on Friday, 30 October and Friday, 6 November 2015 respectively, at 14:00 in both cases. Also, Modern Greek SAL P1 will be written on Wednesday 28 October at 14:00 while Modern Greek SAL P2 will be written on Tuesday 10 November 2015 at 09:00
- 2.6 HEDCOM has also approved the increase in the duration of Economics P1 and P2 from 1.5hrs to 2hrs. This has been amended on the Timetable.
- 2.7 Furthermore, the sequence of the papers for the subject Sport and Exercise Science has been altered. This implies that Sport and Exercise Science P1 and Sport and Exercise Science P2 will now be written on Monday 16 November and Friday 20 November 2015, respectively at 14:00 in both cases.
3. The revised and final 2015 NSC examination Timetable is attached as **Annexure A**.
4. PEDs must ensure that all candidates registered for the 2015 NSC examination are made aware of this final version of the Timetable.
5. PEDs must further ensure that only the final version of the timetable is used by all affected parties.
6. For any enquiries, please contact the Chief Director: Examinations and Assessments; Dr RR Poliah, Tel: (012) 357 3900 or e-mail: poliah.r@dbe.gov.za.



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### NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) EXAMINATION TIMETABLE OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2015

<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
Monday 26/10	English HL and FAL P1 (2hrs) SAL P1 (2½hrs)	Consumer Studies (3hrs) Hospitality Studies (3hrs)
Tuesday 27/10	Accounting (3hrs)	isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL and FAL P1 (2hrs) SAL P1 (2½hrs)
Wednesday 28/10	Afrikaans HL and FAL P1 (2hrs) SAL P1 (2½hrs)	Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL and FAL P1 (2hrs) and SAL P1 (2½hrs) <b>Modern Greek SAL P1 (2hrs)</b>
Thursday 29/10	Geography (Theory) P1 (3hrs)	Geography (Map work) P2 (1½hrs)
Friday 30/10	Mathematics P1 (3hrs) Mathematical Literacy P1 (3hrs)	Portuguese HL, FAL, SAL P1 (2hrs) German HL, SAL P1 (2hrs) Hebrew SAL P1 (2hrs) <b>Urdu SAL P1 (2hrs)</b>
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
Monday 02/11	Mathematics P2 (3hrs) Mathematical Literacy P2 (3hrs)	Religion Studies P1 (2hrs) Hindi, Gujarati, , Tamil, Telegu HL, FAL, SAL P1 (2hrs) Arabic, French, Italian, Spanish, SAL P1 (2hrs) Latin SAL P1 (2½hrs)
Tuesday 03/11	Computer Application Tech P2 Theory (3hrs)	<b>Economics P1 (2hrs)</b>
Wednesday 04/11	History P1 (3hrs)	Engineering Graphics and Design P1 (3hrs)
Thursday 05/11	English HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL and SAL P2 (2hrs)	<b>Economics P2 (2hrs)</b>
Friday 06/11	Physical Sciences (Physics) P1 (3hrs)	Portuguese HL P2 (2½hrs) , Portuguese FAL, SAL P2 (2hrs) German HL P2 (2½hrs), German SAL P2 (2hrs) Hebrew SAL P2 (2hrs) <b>Urdu SAL P2 (2½hrs)</b>
<b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
Monday 09/11	Physical Sciences (Chemistry) P2 (3hrs)	Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL and SAL P2 (2hrs) Arabic, French, Italian, Spanish, SAL P2 (2hrs) Latin P 2 (1½hrs)
Tuesday 10/11	Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL and SAL P2 (2hrs) <b>Modern Greek SAL P2 (2hrs)</b>	Engineering Graphics and Design P2 (3hrs)
Wednesday 11/11	<b>RELIGIOUS DAY</b>	
Thursday 12/11	Business Studies (3hrs)	Nautical Science P1 (3hrs) Dance Studies (3hrs)
Friday 13/11	Life Sciences P1 (2½hrs)	Information Technology P2 Theory (3hrs)



<b>WEEK 4</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
Monday 16/11	Life Sciences P2 (2½hrs)	Agricultural Management Practices (3hrs) <u>Sport and Exercise Science P1 (2hrs)</u>
Tuesday 17/11	isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL and SAL P2 (2hrs)	Portuguese HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs) German HL P3 (2½hrs), Hindi, Gujarati, Urdu, Tamil, Telegu HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs)
Wednesday 18/11	Afrikaans Home Lang P2 (2½hrs) FAL and SAL (2hrs)	Civil Technology (3hrs)
Thursday 19/11	Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs)	Afrikaans HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs)
Friday 20/11	Agricultural Sciences P1 (2½hrs)	Music P1 Theory (3hrs) <u>Sport and Exercise Science P2 (2hrs)</u>
<b>WEEK 5</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
Monday 23/11	Agricultural Sciences P2 (2½hrs) Nautical Science P2 (3hrs)	Religion Studies P2 (2hrs)
Tuesday 24/11	isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs)	Electrical Technology (3hrs) Tourism (3hrs)
Wednesday 25/11	English HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs)	Agricultural Technology (3hrs) Design (3hrs)
Thursday 26/11	History P2 (3hrs) Maritime Economics (3hrs) Equine Studies (3hrs)	Dramatic Arts (3hrs) Mechanical Technology (3hrs)
Friday 27/11	Visual Arts (3hrs)	Music P2 Comprehension (1½hrs)
Monday 30/11		

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	<b>09:00</b>
Monday 19 October	Computer Applications Tech P1 (3hrs) Practical
Tuesday 20 October	Information Technology P1 (3hrs) Practical