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GRADE 12 NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION TIME TABLE (2018); NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) NOVEMBER EXAMINATION TIME TABLE (2018) AND SENIOR CERTIFICATE (SC) EXAMINATION TIMETABLE (2018)

1. The Council of Education Ministers (CEM) approved the Grade 12 National Senior Certificate (NSC) Supplementary examination (2018) timetable (**Annexure A**); the National Senior Certificate (NSC) November examination (2018) timetable (**Annexure B**); and the Senior Certificate (SC) examination (2018) timetable (**Annexure C**).
2. The 2018 NSC Supplementary examination is scheduled to be written, from Monday 19 February 2018 to Wednesday 28 March 2018, and will be the very last Supplementary examination because as from 2019 only two examinations will be written, in June 2019 and November 2019.
3. The 2018 National Senior Certificate examination will be written, from Monday 22 October 2018 to Wednesday, 28 November 2018. However, Computer Application Technology (CAT) and Information Technology (IT) will be written a week before the formal commencement of the examinations, on the 15th and 16th October 2018 respectively. The re-write opportunity for CAT and IT will take place on 29 November 2018.
4. In terms of the 2018 Senior Certificate examination, the subjects are scheduled to be written, from Tuesday 22 May 2018 to Friday, 29 June 2018.
5. Two sessions are scheduled for each day of the examination in terms of all the timetables. The morning session will commence at 09:00 and the afternoon session will commence at 14:00.

6. For any enquiries regarding the 2018 Timetables, please contact the Chief Director: National Assessments and Public Examinations, Dr RR Poliah, Tel: (012) 357 3900.



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NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 2018

WEEK 1	09:00	14:00
Monday 19/02	Computer Applications Tech P1 (3hrs) Practical	Hindi, Gujarati, Urdu, Tamil, Telugu HL, FAL, SAL P1 (2hrs); Arabic, French, Italian, Spanish, Modern Greek SAL P1 (2hrs) Latin SAL P1 (3hrs)
Tuesday 20/02	Information Technology P1 (3hrs) Practical	German HL P1 (2hrs) SAL P1 (2hrs), Portuguese HL, FAL and SAL P1 (2hrs) Hebrew SAL P1 (2hrs) Serbian SAL P1 (2hrs)
Wednesday 21/02	Accounting (3hrs)	Agricultural Technology (3hrs)
Thursday 22/02	Music P1 Theory (3hrs) Electrical Technology (3hrs)	Music P2 Comprehension (1½hrs) Mechanical Technology (3hrs)
Friday 23/02	Mathematics P1 (3hrs) Mathematical Literacy P1 (3hrs)	Hindi, Gujarati, Urdu, Tamil, Telugu HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL, SAL P2 (2hrs) Arabic, French, Italian, Spanish, Modern Greek SAL P2 (2hrs) Latin SAL P2 (1½hrs)
WEEK 2	09:00	14:00
Monday 26/02	Mathematics P2 (3hrs) Mathematical Literacy P2 (3hrs)	German HL P2 (2½hrs) SAL P2 (2hrs), Portuguese HL (2½hrs), FAL and SAL P2 (2hrs) Hebrew SAL P2 (2hrs) Serbian SAL P2 (2hrs)
Tuesday 27/02	isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL and FAL P1 (2hrs) SAL P1 (2½hrs) Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL and FAL P1 (2hrs) SAL P1 (2½hrs)	Design (3hrs)
Wednesday 28/02	Tourism (3hrs)	Computer Applications Tech P2 Theory (3hrs)
Thursday 1/03	Afrikaans HL and FAL P1 (2hrs) SAL P1 (2½hrs)	Information Technology P2 Theory (3hrs)
Friday 2/03	Physical Sciences (Physics) P1 (3hrs)	German HL P3 (2½hrs) Portuguese HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs) Hindi, Gujarati, Urdu, Tamil, Telugu HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs)
WEEK 3	09:00	14:00
Monday 5/03	Physical Sciences (Chemistry) P2 (3hrs)	Religion Studies P1
Tuesday 6/03	English HL and FAL P1 (2hrs) SAL P1 (2½hrs)	(2hrs) Civil Technology (3hrs)
Wednesday 7/03	Geography (Theory) P1 (3hrs) Sport and Exercise Science (3hrs)	Geography (Map work) P2 (1½hrs)
Thursday 8/03	Afrikaans Home Lang P2 (2½hrs) FAL and SAL P2 (2hrs)	
Friday 9/03	Life Sciences P1 (2½hrs)	Engineering Graphics and Design P1 (3hrs)

WEEK 4	09:00	14:00
Monday 12/03	Life Sciences P2 (2½hrs)	Religion Studies P2 (2hrs)
Tuesday 13/03	isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL and SAL P2 (2hrs) Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL and SAL P2 (2hrs)	Engineering Graphics and Design P2 (3hrs)
Wednesday 14/03	English HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL and SAL P2 (2hrs)	
Thursday 15/03	Economics P1 (2hrs)	Dance Studies (3hrs)
Friday 16/03	Agricultural Sciences P1 (2½hrs) Nautical Sciences P1 (3hrs)	
WEEK 5	09:00	14:00
Monday 19/03	Agricultural Sciences P2 (2½hrs) Nautical Sciences P2 (3hrs)	History P1 (3hrs) Maritime Economics (3hrs) Equine Studies (3hrs)
Tuesday 20/03	isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs) Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs)	Economics P2 (2hrs)
Wednesday 21/03	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
Thursday 22/03	Consumer Studies (3hrs) Hospitality Studies (3hrs)	Afrikaans HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs)
Friday 23/03	English HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs)	Dramatic Arts (3hrs)
WEEK 6	09:00	14:00
Monday 26/03	History P2 (3hrs)	Agricultural Management Practices (3hrs)
Tuesday 27/03	Business Studies (3hrs)	Visual Arts (3hrs)
Wednesday 28/03	SCHOOLS CLOSE	



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NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) EXAMINATIONS TIMETABLE 2018

WEEK 1	09:00	14:00
Monday 22/10	Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu HL, FAL, SAL P1 (2hrs) Arabic, French, Italian, Spanish, Modern Greek SAL P1 (2hrs) Latin SAL P1 (3hrs) Portuguese HL, FAL, SAL P1 (2hrs) German HL, SAL P1 (2hrs) Hebrew SAL P1 (2hrs) Urdu HL, FAL and SAL P1 (2hrs) Serbian SAL P1 (2hrs)	
Tuesday 23/10	English HL and FAL P1 (2hrs) SAL P1 (2½hrs)	Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL and SAL P2 (2hrs) Arabic, French, Italian, Spanish SAL P2 (2hrs) Latin P2 (1½hrs) Modern Greek SAL P2 (2hrs) Portuguese HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL, SAL P2 (2hrs) German HL P2 (2½hrs) SAL P2 (2hrs) Hebrew SAL P2 (2hrs) Urdu HL (2½ hrs), FAL and SAL P2 (2hrs) Serbian SAL P2 (2hrs)
Wednesday 24/10	Accounting (3hrs)	Portuguese HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs) German HL P3 (2½hrs), Hindi, Gujarati, Urdu, Tamil, Telegu HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs)
Thursday 25/10	Tourism (3hrs)	Information Technology P2 Theory (3hrs)
Friday 26/10	Mathematics P1 (3hrs) Mathematical Literacy P1 (3hrs) Technical Mathematics P1 (3 hrs)	Religion Studies P1 (2hrs)
WEEK 2	09:00	14:00
Monday 29/10	Mathematics P2 (3hrs) Mathematical Literacy P2 (3hrs) Technical Mathematics P2 (3 hrs)	Visual Arts (3hrs)
Tuesday 30/10	Geography (Theory) P1 (3hrs)	Geography (Map work) P2 (1½hrs)
Wednesday 31/10	isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL and FAL P1 (2hrs) SAL P1 (2½hrs)	History P1 (3hrs)
Thursday 01/11	Afrikaans HL and FAL P1 (2hrs) SAL P1 (2½hrs)	Economics P1 (2hrs)
Friday 02/11	Physical Sciences (Physics) P1 (3hrs) Technical Sciences P1 (3 hrs)	Religion Studies P2 (2hrs)
WEEK 3	09:00	14:00
Monday 05/11	Physical Sciences (Chemistry) P2 (3hrs) Technical Sciences P2 (3 hrs)	Computer Application Tech P2 Theory (3hrs)
Tuesday 06/11	Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL and FAL P1 (2hrs) and SAL P1 (2½hrs)	Economics P2 (2hrs)
Wednesday 07/11	RELIGIOUS DAY - DIWALI	
Thursday 08/11	English HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL and SAL P2 (2hrs)	Civil Technology (3hrs)
Friday 09/11	Life Sciences P1 (2½hrs)	Mechanical Technology (3hrs)

WEEK 4	09:00	14:00
Monday 12/11	Life Sciences P2 (2½hrs)	Engineering Graphics and Design P1 (3hrs)
Tuesday 13/11	Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL and SAL P2 (2hrs)	Consumer Studies (3hrs) Hospitality Studies (3hrs)
Wednesday 14/11	Afrikaans HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL and SAL P2(2hrs)	Electrical Technology (3hrs)
Thursday 15/11	isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL and SAL P2 (2hrs)	
Friday 16/11	Agricultural Sciences P1 (2½hrs) Nautical Science P1 (3hrs)	Dramatic Arts (3hrs)
WEEK 5	09:00	14:00
Monday 19/11	Agricultural Sciences P2 (2½hrs) Nautical Science P2 (3hrs)	Engineering Graphics and Design P2 (3hrs)
Tuesday 20/11	isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs)	Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs)
Wednesday 21/11	History P2 (3hrs)	Equine Studies (3hrs)
Thursday 22/11	Business Studies (3hrs)	Maritime Economics (3hrs)
Friday 23/11	Afrikaans HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs)	Agricultural Technology (3hrs)
WEEK 6	09:00	14:00
Monday 26/11	English HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs)	Dance Studies (3hrs)
Tuesday 27/11	Music P1 Theory (3hrs) Sport and Exercise Science (3hrs)	Music P2 Comprehension (1½hrs)
Wednesday 28/11	Agricultural Management Practices (3hrs)	Design (3hrs)

	09:00
Monday 15 October	Computer Applications Tech P1 (3hrs) Practical
Tuesday 16 October	Information Technology P1 (3hrs) Practical

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SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS TIMETABLE 2018

WEEK 1	09:00	14:00
Tuesday 22 May	Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu HL, FAL, SAL P1 (2hrs) Arabic, French, Italian, Spanish, Modern Greek SAL P1 (2hrs) Latin SAL P1 (3hrs)	Information Technology P2 Theory (3hrs)
Wednesday 23 May	Portuguese HL, FAL, SAL P1 (2hrs) German HL, SAL P1 (2hrs) Hebrew SAL P1 (2hrs) Serbian SAL P1 (2 hrs)	Computer Applications Tech P2 Theory (3hrs)
Thursday 24 May	Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL and SAL P2 (2hrs) Arabic, French, Italian, Spanish SAL P2 (2hrs) Latin P 2 (1½hrs) Modern Greek SAL P2 (2hrs)	English HL and FAL P1 (2hrs) SAL P1 (2½hrs)
Friday 25 May	Portuguese HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL, SAL P2 (2hrs) German HL P2 (2½hrs) SAL P2 (2hrs) Hebrew SAL P2 (2 hrs) Serbian SAL P2 (2 hrs)	Mathematics P1 (3hrs) Mathematical Literacy P1 (3hrs)
WEEK 2	09:00	14:00
Monday 28 May		Mathematics P2 (3hrs) Mathematical Literacy P2 (3hrs)
Tuesday 29 May	Portuguese HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs) German HL P3 (2½hrs), Hindi, Gujarati, Urdu, Tamil, Telegu HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs)	Accounting (3hrs)
Wednesday 30 May		Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL and FAL P1 (2hrs), SAL P1 (2½hrs)
Thursday 31 May	Dance Studies (3hrs) Electrical Technology (3hrs)	Computer Applications Tech P1 Practical (3hrs)
Friday 1 June	Visual Arts (3hrs) Maritime Economics (3hrs)	Life Sciences P1 (2½hrs)
WEEK 3	09:00	14:00
Monday 4 June	Engineering Graphics and Design P1 (3hrs)	Life Sciences P2 (2½hrs)
Tuesday 5 June		isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL and FAL P1 (2hrs) SAL P1 (2½hrs)
Wednesday 6 June	Dramatic Arts (3hrs) Nautical Sciences P1 (3hrs)	English HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL P2 (2hrs) SAL P2 (2hrs)
Thursday 7 June	Engineering Graphics and Design P2 (3hrs)	Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL P2 (2hrs) SAL P2 (2hrs)
Friday 8 June	Tourism (3hrs)	History P1 (3hrs)
WEEK 4	09:00	14:00
Monday 11 June	Mechanical Technology (3hrs)	History P2 (3hrs)
Tuesday 12 June	Consumer Studies (3hrs) Hospitality Studies (3hrs)	Afrikaans HL and FAL P1 (2hrs) SAL P1 (2½hrs)
Wednesday 13 June	Civil Technology (3hrs)	Information Technology P1 Practical (3hrs) Religion Studies P1 (2hrs)
Thursday 14 June	Design (3hrs) Equine Studies (3hrs)	Physical Sciences (Physics) P1 (3hrs)
Friday 15 June	RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY	(Eid-ul-Fitr)

WEEK 5	09:00	14:00
Monday 18 June	Music P1 Theory (3hrs) Sport and Exercise Science (3hrs)	Physical Sciences (Chemistry) P2 (3hrs)
Tuesday 19 June	Music P2 Comprehension (1½hrs)	Economics P1 (2hrs)
Wednesday 20 June	Agricultural Technology (3hrs) Nautical Science P2 (3hrs)	Afrikaans HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL P2 (2hrs) SAL P2 (2hrs)
Thursday 21 June	Agricultural Management Practices (3hrs)	isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL (2hrs) SAL P2 (2hrs)
Friday 22 June	SCHOOLS CLOSE	Agricultural Sciences P1 (2½hrs)
WEEK 6	09:00	14:00
Monday 25 June	Business Studies (3hrs)	Agricultural Sciences P2 (2½hrs)
Tuesday 26 June	Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs)	Economics P2 (2hrs)
Wednesday 27 June	Geography (Theory) P1 (3hrs)	Geography P2 (Map work) (1½hrs)
Thursday 28 June	isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs)	English HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs)
Friday 29 June	Afrikaans HL and FAL P3 (2½hrs)	Religion Studies P2 (2hrs)