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### **CIRCULAR E5 OF 2014**

#### **GRADE 12 SENIOR CERTIFICATE (SC) EXAMINATION TIMETABLE (2015) AND NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) NOVEMBER EXAMINATION TIMETABLE (2015)**

1. The Council of Education Ministers (CEM) has approved the Grade 12 Senior Certificate (SC) examination (2015) timetable (**Annexure A**) and the National Senior Certificate (NSC) November examination (2015) timetable (**Annexure B**).
2. Subjects for the 2015 Senior Certificate examination are scheduled to be written from Monday 1 June to Friday 3 July 2015. Note that examinations will also be written on Saturdays and during school holidays and Provincial Education Departments (PEDs) must ensure that arrangements are made to accommodate the writing of examinations on Saturdays and during school holidays.
3. For the Senior Certificate examination all subjects written during the first four weeks, except for the Saturday sessions, are scheduled for the afternoon session commencing at 14:00. The Saturday session and examinations written during the school holidays, will comprise a morning session commencing at 09:00 and an afternoon session commencing at 14:00.
4. The National Senior Certificate examination is scheduled to be written from Monday 26 October to Friday 27 November 2015, comprising of a morning session commencing at 09:00 and an afternoon session commencing at 14:00.
5. For any enquiries contact the Chief Director: National Assessment and Public Examinations, Dr RR Poliah, Tel: 012 357 3900.

  
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### 2015 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)
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>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) <sup>77.</sup> Hindi, Gujarati, Urdu, Tamil, Telegu HL, FAL, SAL P1 (2hrs) Arabic, French, Italian, Spanish, Modern Greek SAL P1 (2hrs) Latin SAL P1 (2½hrs)
Tuesday 03/11	Computer Application Tech P2 Theory (3hrs)	Economics P1 (1½hrs)
Wednesday 04/11	History P1 (3hrs)	Engineering Graphics and Design P1 (3hrs)
Thursday 05/11	English HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL and SAL P2 (2hrs)	Economics P2 (1½ hrs)
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>WEEK 3</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
Monday 09/11	Physical Sciences (Chemistry) P2 (3hrs)	Hindi, Gujarati, Urdu, Tamil, Telegu HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL and SAL P2 (2hrs) Arabic, French, Italian, Spanish, Modern Greek SAL P2 (2hrs) Latin P 2 (1½hrs)
Tuesday 10/11	Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL and SAL P2 (2hrs)	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) Sport and Exercise Science P2 (2hrs)

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) Sport and Exercise Science P1 (2hrs)
<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)

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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