



## basic education

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### **CIRCULAR E15 OF 2020**

#### **2020 COMBINED JUNE AND NOVEMBER EXAMINATION TIMETABLE.**

1. Following the closure of schools on 18 March 2020, and the national lockdown to curb the spread of the Corona virus, a decision was taken by the Minister of Basic Education, to administer the May/June 2020 examination concurrently with the October/November 2020 examination.
2. The Combined June and November examination will commence officially on **Thursday, 5 November** and terminate on **Tuesday, 15 December 2020**. This timetable replaces the previous November Examination Timetable that was issued in March 2020.
3. Given the large number of candidates writing Mathematics and Mathematical Literacy as well as English Home Language (HL) and English First Additional Language (FAL) which are normally written during the same session, and to accommodate social distancing, the following changes were made:

- (a) The Mathematics question paper will be written in the morning session and Mathematical Literacy in the afternoon session.
  - (b) English First Additional Language (FAL) will be written in the morning Session and English Home Language (HL) in the afternoon session.
4. The candidates who were originally scheduled to write the **2020 October/November examination** will write two papers in Business Studies and Accounting, whereas those who would have written the **2020 May/June examination** will write one paper in Business Studies and Accounting.
  5. The Life Orientation (LO) Common Assessment Task will be written on **Monday, 19 October 2020**.
  6. The practical examinations in Computer Applications Technology (CAT) and Information Technology (IT), will be written prior to the official commencement of the examination, as reflected on the Timetable.
  7. For any enquiries relating to this circular, please contact the Chief Director: National Assessment and Public examinations (NAPE), Dr RR Poliah, telephone: (012) 357 3900.



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**COMBINED JUNE AND NOVEMBER EXAMINATION TIMETABLE - 2020**

<b>WEEK 1</b>		<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
Thursday 05/11	English FAL P1 (2hrs)		English HL P1 (2hrs) English SAL P1 (2½hrs)
Friday 06/11	Afrikaans HL P1 (2hrs) Afrikaans FAL P1 (2hrs) Afrikaans SAL P1 (2½hrs)		Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu HL P1 (2hrs) Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu FAL P1 (2hrs) Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu SAL P1 (2hrs) Hebrew SAL P1 (2hrs) German HL, SAL P1 (2hrs)
<b>WEEK 2</b>		<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
Monday 09/11	isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL P1 (2hrs) isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele FAL P1 (2hrs) isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele SAL P1 (2½hrs)		Agricultural Sciences P1 (2½hrs) Nautical Science P1 (3hrs)
Tuesday 10/11	Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P1 (2hrs) Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda FAL P1 (2hrs) Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda SAL P1 (2½hrs) South African Sign Language HL P1 (2hrs)		Civil Technology (3hrs)
Wednesday 11/11	Economics P1 (2hrs)		Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu HL P2 (2½hrs) Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu FAL P2 (2hrs) Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu SAL P2 (2hrs) Hebrew SAL P2 (2hrs) German HL P2 (2½hrs), SAL P2 (2hrs)
Thursday 12/11	Mathematics P1 (3hrs) Technical Mathematics P1 (3hrs)		Mathematical Literacy P1 (3hrs)
Friday 13/11	Religious Holiday		
<b>WEEK 3</b>		<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
Monday 16/11	Mathematics P2 (3hrs) Technical Mathematics P2 (3hrs)		Mathematical Literacy P2 (3hrs)
Tuesday 17/11	English FAL P2 (2hrs)		English HL P2 (2½hrs) English SAL P2 (2hrs)
Wednesday 18/11	Business Studies P1 (2hrs)		Business Studies (3hrs) ** Dance Studies (3hrs)
Thursday 19/11	Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P2 (2½hrs) Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda FAL P2 (2hrs) Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda SAL P2 (2hrs) South African Sign Language HL P2 (2½hrs)		Economics P2 (2hrs)
Friday 20/11	Physical Sciences (Physics) P1 (3hrs) Technical Sciences P1 (3hrs)		Arabic, French, Italian, Mandarin, Modern Greek, Serbian, Spanish SAL P1 (2hrs) Latin SAL P1 (3hrs) Portuguese HL, FAL, SAL P1 (2hrs)

<b>WEEK 4</b>		<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
Monday 23/11	Physical Sciences (Chemistry) P2 (3hrs) Technical Sciences P2 (3hrs)		Arabic, French, Italian, Mandarin, Modern Greek, Serbian, Spanish SAL P2 (2hrs) Latin SAL P2 (1½hrs) Portuguese HL P2 (2½hrs) Portuguese FAL, SAL P2 (2hr)
Tuesday 24/11	Afrikaans HL P2 (2½hrs) Afrikaans FAL P2 (2hrs) Afrikaans SAL P2 (2hrs)		Agricultural Sciences P2 (2½hrs) Nautical Science P2 (3hrs) Sport and Exercise Science (3hrs)
Wednesday 25/11	Business Studies P2 (2hrs)		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) Equine Studies (3hrs) Maritime Economics (3hrs) Agricultural Technology (3hrs)
Thursday 26/11	isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL P2 (2½hrs) isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele FAL P2 (2hrs) isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele SAL P2 (2hrs)		History P1 (3hrs)
Friday 27/11	Life Sciences P1 (2½hrs)		Religion Studies P1 (2hrs)
<b>WEEK 5</b>		<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
Monday 30/11	Life Sciences P2 (2½hrs)		Religion Studies P2 (2hrs)
Tuesday 01/12	History P2 (3hrs)		Engineering Graphics and Design P1 (3hrs)
Wednesday 02/12	Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P3 (2½hrs) Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda FAL P3 (2½hrs)		Computer Applications Tech P2 (Theory) (3hrs)
Thursday 03/12	Geography (Theory) P1 (3hrs)		Geography (Map work) P2 (1½hrs)
Friday 04/12	Accounting P1 (2hrs)		Accounting (3hrs) ** Music P1 Theory (3hrs)
<b>WEEK 6</b>		<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
Monday 07/12	Accounting P2 (2hrs)		Mechanical Technology (3hrs) Music P2 Comprehension (1½hrs)
Tuesday 08/12	isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL P3 (2½hrs) isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele FAL P3 (2½hrs) South African Sign Language HL P3 (2½hrs)		Tourism (3hrs)
Wednesday 09/12	English FAL P3 (2½hrs)		English HL P3 (2½hrs)
Thursday 10/12	Consumer Studies (3hrs) Hospitality Studies (3hrs)		Engineering Graphics and Design P2 (3hrs)
Friday 11/12	Afrikaans HL P3 (2½hrs) Afrikaans FAL P3 (2½hrs)		Electrical Technology (3hrs) Design (3hrs)
<b>WEEK 7</b>		<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
Monday 14/12	Dramatic Arts (3hrs)		Information Technology P2 (Theory) (3hrs)
Tuesday 15/12	Visual Arts (3hrs) Agricultural Management Practices (3hrs)		
Wednesday 16/12	Public Holiday		

\*\* This denotes candidates writing one question paper in Business Studies and Accounting. This refers to the following candidates:

- 2019 Multiple Examination Opportunity (MEO) Candidates.
- 2019 NSC Rewrite Candidates.
- 2020 June Senior Certificate Candidates

	<b>09:00</b>
Monday 19/10/2020	Life Orientation (LO CAT) (2hrs)
Wednesday 21/10/2020	Computer Applications Tech P1 (3hrs) Practical
Thursday 22/10/2020	Information Technology P1 (3hrs) Practical
17 July to 23 October 2020	Performing Arts Practical
17 July to 23 October 2020	Visual Arts and Design Practical

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