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## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

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### DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

No. 539

28 June 2011

#### THE SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1996)

#### APPROVAL FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION UNTIL MAY/JUNE 2014

I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers and in terms of *section 6(A)* of the *South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act. No. 84 of 1996)*, hereby grant approval for the extension of the Senior Certificate examination until May/June 2014.

The extended Senior Certificate examinations from May/June 2012 until May/June will be based on a reduced number of examination question papers prepared, as set out in **Schedule 1**.

No candidate for the extended Senior Certificate examinations during the period May/June 2012 until May/June 2014 will be disadvantaged if he or she has already selected approved subjects not listed in **Schedule 1**, or who has failed such a subject at a previous May/June Senior Certificate examination. In such cases special arrangements will be made with the relevant Provincial Departments of Education where these candidates are registered for the May/June 2012, 2013 and 2014 Senior Certificate examinations, provided that such Provincial Department of Education has been informed not later than 30 September of the year prior to the May/June examination. The registration requirements for the extended Senior Certificate examinations during the period May/June 2012 until May/June 2014 are set out in **Schedule 2**.

**MRS AM MOTSHEKGA, MP**  
**MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION**  
**DATE:**

**SCHEDULE 1**

The following examination question papers listed will be set for the extended Senior Certificate examinations to be conducted during the period May/June 2012 until May/June 2014:

NO	SUBJECT	PAPER	GRADE	HOURS	TOTAL MARKS	GROUP
1	Afrikaans First Language (Language)	1	HG	2½	100	A
2	Afrikaans First Language (Creative writing)	3	HG	2½	120	
3	Afrikaans First Language (Language)	1	SG	2	75	
4	Afrikaans First Language (Creative writing)	3	SG	2	80	
5	Afrikaans Second Language (Language)	1	HG	2	80	
6	Afrikaans Second Language (Creative writing)	3	HG	2	80	
7	Afrikaans Second Language (Language)	1	SG	2	80	
8	Afrikaans Second Language (Creative writing)	3	SG	2	80	
9	English First Language (Language)	1	HG	2½	100	A
10	English First Language (Creative writing)	3	HG	2½	120	
11	English First Language (Language)	1	SG	2	75	
12	English First Language (Creative writing)	3	SG	2	80	
13	English Second Language (Language)	1	HG	2	80	
14	English Second Language (Creative writing)	3	HG	2	80	
15	English Second Language (Language)	1	SG	2	80	

NO	SUBJECT	PAPER	GRADE	HOURS	TOTAL MARKS	GROUP
16	English Second Language (Creative writing)	3	SG	2	80	
17	IsiNdebele First Language (Language)	1	HG	2½	100	A
18	IsiNdebele First Language (Creative writing)	3	HG	2½	120	
19	SiSwati First Language (Language)	1	HG	2½	100	A
20	SiSwati First Language (Creative writing)	3	HG	2½	120	
21	SiSwati First Language (Language)	1	SG	2	75	
22	SiSwati First Language (Language)	3	SG	2	80	
23	IsiXhosa First Language (Language)	1	HG	2½	100	A
24	IsiXhosa First Language (Creative writing)	3	HG	2½	120	
25	IsiXhosa First Language (Language)	1	SG	2	75	
26	IsiXhosa First Language (Creative writing)	3	SG	2	80	
27	IsiXhosa Second Language (Language)	1	HG	2	80	
28	IsiXhosa Second Language (Creative Writing)	3	HG	2	80	
29	IsiXhosa Second Language (Language)	1	SG	2	80	
30	IsiXhosa Second Language (Creative Writing)	3	SG	2	80	
31	IsiZulu First Language (Language)	1	HG	2½	100	A
32	IsiZulu First Language (Creative writing)	3	HG	2½	120	
33	IsiZulu First Language (Language)	1	SG	2	75	
34	IsiZulu First Language (Creative writing)	3	SG	2	80	

NO	SUBJECT	PAPER	GRADE	HOURS	TOTAL MARKS	GROUP
35	IsiZulu Second Language (Language)	1	HG	2	80	
36	IsiZulu Second Language (Creative Writing)	3	HG	2	80	
37	IsiZulu Second Language (Language)	1	SG	2	80	
38	IsiZulu Second Language (Creative Writing)	3	SG	2	80	
39	SePedi First Language (Language)	1	HG	2½	100	A
40	SePedi First Language (Creative writing)	3	HG	2½	120	
41	SePedi First Language (Language)	1	SG	2	75	
42	SePedi First Language (Creative writing)	3	SG	2	80	
43	Sepedi Second Language (Language)	1	HG	2	80	
44	Sepedi Second Language (Creative Writing)	3	HG	2	80	
45	Sepedi Second Language (Language)	1	SG	2	80	
46	Sepedi Second Language (Creative Writing)	3	SG	2	80	
47	SeSotho First Language (Language)	1	HG	2½	100	A
48	SeSotho First Language (Creative writing)	3	HG	2½	120	
49	SeSotho First Language (Language)	1	SG	2	75	
50	SeSotho First Language (Creative writing)	3	SG	2	80	
51	SeTswana First Language (Language)	1	HG	2½	100	A
52	SeTswana First Language (Creative writing)	3	HG	2½	120	
53	SeTswana First Language (Language)	1	SG	2	75	
54	SeTswana First Language (Creative writing)	3	SG	2	80	

NO	SUBJECT	PAPER	GRADE	HOURS	TOTAL MARKS	GROUP
55	TshiVenda First Language (Language)	1	HG	2½	100	A
56	TshiVenda First Language (Creative writing)	3	HG	2½	120	
57	TshiVenda First Language (Language)	1	SG	2	75	
58	TshiVenda First Language (Creative writing)	3	SG	2	80	
59	TshiVenda Second Language (Language)	1	HG	2	80	
60	Tshivenda Second Language (Creative Writing)	3	HG	2	80	
61	TshiVenda Second Language (Language)	1	SG	2	80	
62	TshiVenda Second Language (Creative Writing)	3	SG	2	80	
63	XiTsonga First Language (Language)	1	HG	2½	100	A
64	XiTsonga First Language (Creative writing)	3	HG	2½	120	
65	XiTsonga First Language (Language)	1	SG	2	75	
66	XiTsonga First Language (Creative writing)	3	SG	2	80	
67	Accounting	-	HG	3	400	F
68	Accounting	-	SG	3	300	F
69	Additional Mathematics	1	HG	3	400	F
70	Agricultural Science	1	HG	2	200	F
71	Agricultural Science	2	HG	2	200	
72	Agricultural Science	1	SG	2	150	F
73	Agricultural Science	2	SG	2	150	
74	Biblical Studies	1	HG	3	400	E
75	Biblical Studies	1	SG	3	300	E
76	Biology	1	HG	2	200	C
77	Biology	2	HG	2	200	
78	Biology	1	SG	2	150	C
79	Biology	2	SG	2	150	
80	Business Economics	1	HG	3	400	F
81	Business Economics	1	SG	3	300	F
82	Commercial Mathematics	1	SG	3	300	F
83	Computer Studies (Theory)	2	HG	3	200	F
84	Computer Studies (Theory)	2	SG	2	150	
85	CompuTyping	2	SG	3	300	F

NO	SUBJECT	PAPER	GRADE	HOURS	TOTAL MARKS	GROUP
86	Economics	1	HG	3	400	E
87	Economics	1	SG	3	300	E
88	Functional Mathematics	1	SG	3	150	F
89	Functional Mathematics	2	SG	3	150	
90	Geography (Mapwork)	2	HG	1½	100	E
91	Geography (Mapwork)	2	SG	1½	75	
92	Geography (Theory)	1	HG	3	300	
93	Geography (Theory)	1	SG	3	225	E
94	History	1	HG	3	200	E
95	History	2	HG	3	200	
96	History	1	SG	2½	150	E
97	History	2	SG	2½	150	
98	Home Economics	1	HG	3	300	F
99	Home Economics	1	SG	3	200	F
100	Hotel keeping & catering	1	SG	3	200	F
101	Introduction to Criminology	1	SG	3	300	F
102	Introduction to Ethnology	1	SG	3	300	F
103	Law of Criminal Procedure and Evidence	1	SG	3	300	F
104	Mathematics	1	HG	3	200	B
105	Mathematics	2	HG	3	200	
106	Mathematics	1	SG	3	150	B
107	Mathematics	2	SG	3	150	
108	Mercantile Law	1	SG	3	300	F
109	Physical Science (Chemistry)	2	HG	2	200	C
110	Physical Science (Chemistry)	2	SG	2	150	C
111	Physical Science (Physics)	1	HG	2	200	
112	Physical Science (Physics)	1	SG	2	150	
113	Physiology	1	HG	3	400	C
114	Physiology	1	SG	3	300	C
115	South African Criminal Law	1	SG	3	300	F
116	Speech and Drama	1	HG	3	200	F
117	Speech and Drama	1	SG	2	150	F
118	Statute Law	1	SG	3	300	F



NO	SUBJECT	PAPER	GRADE	HOURS	TOTAL MARKS	GROUP
119	Technical Drawing	1	HG	3	200	F
120	Technical Drawing	2	HG	3	200	
121	Technical Drawing	1	SG	3	150	F
123	Technical Drawing	2	SG	3	150	
124	Travel and Tourism	1	SG	3	150	F
125	Functional Physical Science (Physics+ Chemistry)	1	SG	3	300	F
126	Typing (Speed Test)	1	SG	10 min	60	F
127	Typing (Theory)	2	SG	3	300	

**NON-OFFICIAL LANGUAGES**

NO	SUBJECT	PAPER	GRADE	HOURS	TOTAL MARKS	GROUP
128	Arabic	1	HG	2	140	D
129	Arabic	2	HG	2	180	

## **SCHEDULE 2**

The following two categories of candidates may register for the extended Senior Certificate examination commencing in May/June 2012:

### **Category 1:**

- (a) Unsuccessful candidates in the Senior Certificate examination of 2007;
- (b) Part-time candidates who had already enrolled for the Senior Certificate,
- (c) Candidates who have passed Grade 11 in previous years; and
- (d) Other special cases where the Heads of provincial and independent assessment bodies may use their discretionary powers to allow such candidates admission to the May/June Senior Certificate examination.

### **Category 2:**

Adult candidates who are 21 years or older and who have not registered for the Senior Certificate examination before, provided they meet the following requirements:

- (a) Must undertake to complete the Senior Certificate in the next two to three years;
  - (b) May register for 2012 only;
  - (c) Must be 21 years and older;
  - (d) Must provide a motivation to the Head of Department, why they should be allowed to register; and
  - (e) Approval must be granted by the Head of Department.
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