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**TO: HEADS OF PROVINCIAL EXAMINATION  
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### **CIRCULAR E3 OF 2021**

#### **GRADE 12 MAY/JUNE 2021 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE**

1. Please take note of the Grade 12 May/June 2021 examinations timetable attached as **Annexure A**.
2. Please note that the May/June 2021 examination can be written by both the National Senior (NSC) candidates and Senior Certificate (SC) candidates.
3. The May/June 2021 examination subjects are scheduled to be written from Wednesday, 26 May 2021 to Wednesday, 7 July 2021.
4. The May/June examination is an examination that is identical to the October/November 2020 examinations and all subjects offered in the October/November 2020 NSC examination will be offered in the May/June 2021 examination. However, candidates registered for the SC can only write the subjects marked with an asterisk (\*).
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. The re-write opportunity for Computer Applications Technology Paper 1 (CAT P1) and Information Technology Paper 1 (IT P1) will take place on 7 July 2021.
  
7. Please note that the closing date for registration for the May/June 2021 examination has been extended to Wednesday, **26 March 2021**, for both online applications and paper-based applications.  
(Also note that only Senior Certificate (SC) candidates can use the on-line registration option)
  
8. For any enquiries relating to this Circular, please contact the Chief Director: National Assessment and Public Examinations, Dr RR Poliah, Email: poliah.r@dbe.gov.za. Tel: (012) 357 3900.

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**DR RR POLIAH**

**ACTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL: CURRICULUM POLICY, SUPPORT AND MONITORING**

**DATE: 26/02/2021**

# ANNEXURE A



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**MAY/JUNE**  
**SENIOR CERTIFICATE (SC)/NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC)**  
**EXAMINATIONS TIMETABLE 2021**

<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
<b>Wednesday 26 May</b>	Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu HL P1 (2hrs) Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu FAL P1 (2hrs) Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu SAL P1 (2hrs) Arabic, French, Hebrew, Italian, Mandarin, Modern Greek, Serbian, Spanish SAL P1 (2hrs) Latin SAL P1 (3hrs)	Accounting P1 (2hrs)*
<b>Thursday 27 May</b>	Portuguese, German HL P1 (2hrs) Portuguese FAL P1 (2hrs) Portuguese, German SAL P1 (2hrs)	English HL P1 (2hrs)* English FAL P1 (2hrs)* English SAL P1 (2½hrs)
<b>Friday 28 May</b>	Engineering Graphics and Design P1 (3hrs)	Afrikaans HL P1 (2hrs)* Afrikaans FAL P1 (2hrs)* Afrikaans SAL P1 (2½hrs)
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
<b>Monday 31 May</b>	Engineering Graphics and Design P2 (3hrs)	Religion Studies P1(2hrs)*
<b>Tuesday 01 June</b>	Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu HL P2 (2½hrs) Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu FAL P2 (2hrs) Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu SAL P2 (2hrs) Arabic, French, Hebrew, Italian, Mandarin, Modern Greek, Serbian, Spanish SAL P2 (2hrs) Latin SAL P2 (1½hrs)	Accounting P2 (2hrs)*
<b>Wednesday 02 June</b>	Portuguese, German HL P2 (2½hrs) Portuguese FAL P2 (2hr) Portuguese, German SAL P2 (2hrs)	Computer Applications Tech P2 Theory (3hrs)*
<b>Thursday 03 June</b>	Electrical Technology (3hrs)	Information Technology P2 Theory (3hrs)*
<b>Friday 04 June</b>	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)	Mathematics P1 (3hrs)* Mathematical Literacy P1 (3hrs)* Technical Mathematics P1 (3hrs)
<b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
<b>Monday 07 June</b>	Sport and Exercise Science (3hrs)	Mathematics P2 (3hrs)* Mathematical Literacy P2 (3hrs) * Technical Mathematics P2 (3hrs)
<b>Tuesday 08 June</b>	South African Sign Language P1 (2hrs)	isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL P1 (2hrs)* isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele FAL P1 (2hrs)* isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele SAL P1 (2½hrs) Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P1 (2hrs)* Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda FAL P1 (2hrs)* Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda SAL P1 (2½hrs)
<b>Wednesday 09 June</b>	Computer Applications Tech P1 (3hrs) Practical*	Religion Studies P2 (2hrs)*
<b>Thursday 10 June</b>	Information Technology P1 (3hrs) Practical*	History P1 (3hrs)*
<b>Friday 11 June</b>	Dance Studies (3hrs)	Physical Sciences (Physics) P1 (3hrs)* Technical Sciences P1 (3hrs)



<b>WEEK 4</b>		<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
<b>Monday 14 June</b>	Dramatic Arts (3hrs)		Physical Sciences (Chemistry) P2 (3hrs)* Technical Sciences P2 (3hrs)
<b>Tuesday 15 June</b>	Equine Studies (3hrs) Maritime Economics (3hrs)		Afrikaans HL P2 (2½hrs)* Afrikaans FAL P2 (2hrs)* Afrikaans SAL P2 (2hrs)
<b>Wednesday 16 June</b>	<b>YOUTH DAY</b>		
<b>Thursday 17 June</b>	Civil Technology (3hrs)		History P2 (3hrs)*
<b>Friday 18 June</b>	Nautical Science P1 (3hrs)		Life Sciences P1 (2½hrs)*
<b>WEEK 5</b>		<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
<b>Monday 21 June</b>	Nautical Science P2 (3hrs)		Life Sciences P2 (2½hrs)*
<b>Tuesday 22 June</b>	Design (3hrs)		Economics P1 (2hrs)*
<b>Wednesday 23 June</b>	Visual Arts (3hrs)		English HL P2 (2½hrs)* English FAL P2 (2hrs)* English SAL P2 (2hrs)
<b>Thursday 24 June</b>	South African Sign Language HL P2 (2½hrs)		isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL P2 (2½hrs)* isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele FAL P2 (2hrs)* isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele SAL P2 (2hrs) Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P2 (2½hrs)* Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda FAL P2 (2hrs)* Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda SAL P2 (2hrs)
<b>Friday 25 June</b>	Agricultural Management Practices (3hrs)		Business Studies P1 (2hrs)*
<b>WEEK 6</b>		<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
<b>Monday 28 June</b>	Agricultural Technology (3hrs)		Business Studies P2 (2hrs)*
<b>Tuesday 29 June</b>	Geography (Theory) P1 (3hrs)*		Geography (Map work) P2 (1½hrs)*
<b>Wednesday 30 June</b>	South African Sign Language HL P3 (2½hrs)		isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL P3 (2½hrs)* isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele FAL P3 (2½hrs)* Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P3 (2½hrs)* Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda FAL P3 (2½hrs)*
<b>Thursday 01 July</b>	Consumer Studies (3hrs) Hospitality Studies (3hrs)		Agricultural Sciences P1 (2½hrs)*
<b>Friday 02 July</b>	Music P1 Theory (3hrs) Mechanical Technology (3hrs)		English HL P3 (2½hrs)* English FAL P3 (2½hrs)*
<b>WEEK 7</b>		<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
<b>Monday 05 July</b>	Music P2 Comprehension (1½hrs)		Afrikaans HL P3 (2½hrs)* Afrikaans FAL P3 (2½hrs)*
<b>Tuesday 06 July</b>	Tourism (3hrs)		Economics P2 (2hrs)*
<b>Wednesday 07 July</b>	CAT re-write IT re-write		Agricultural Sciences P2 (2½hrs)*
<b>Thursday 08 July</b>			
<b>Friday 09 July</b>	<b>SCHOOLS CLOSE</b>		<b>SCHOOLS CLOSE</b>

**PLEASE NOTE: Senior Certificate candidates can only sit for subjects marked with an asterisk (\*).**

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