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Dear readers of Study Mate

The matriculation examination is an important milestone in the lives of learners in South Africa. It is a gateway to further learning and working opportunities. As such it is vital that each and every learner is given the best opportunity to succeed in it. For this reason, we are making available these Study Mate materials.

The publication is intended to provide support to learners and teachers and contribute to the preparations of our learners in their National Senior Certificate (NSC). It complements textbooks and provides you with relevant content knowledge for your studies.

In this first edition you will find the Grade 12 examination timetable for October/ November 2011, study tips, exemplar papers and memoranda for 11 subjects (English (FAL), Mathematics, Mathematical Literacy, Physical Sciences, Business Studies, Accounting, Economics, Life Sciences, Geography, History and Tourism). They are intended to give you guidance on the best ways of preparing for the examination.

This is a wonderful opportunity for 2011 Grade 12 learners to begin today and aim for success. I encourage you to aim not only to pass but to achieve the very best marks possible in your NSC examinations at the end of the year. Make sure you work hard every day until the examinations, and work through all the exemplars for your subjects. The more you practise the easier it will be. Contact your teacher if you need clarification.

I recommend that all teachers and parents themselves have a copy of Study Mate. in order to support learners and ensure their success in the 2011 National Senior Certificate examinations.

Good luck to all Grade 12 learners of 2011. I wish you well as you work towards a successful and fruitful 2011 with the aid of Study Mate. The Department is committed to doing all it can to support you.

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