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AMENDMENT TO THE NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE TIMETABLE ISSUED ON 14 MARCH 2008

1. Please take note of the amendments to the timetable for the November 2008 National Senior Certificate Examination. These amendments are being made to accommodate learner's selection of subjects, which could not be anticipated prior to the registration of learners and the subjects.
2. The amendments included in the attached timetable are as follows:
 - 2.1. Mechanical Technology moved from Monday, 17 November 2008 to Thursday, 13 November 2008.
 - 2.2. Electrical Technology moved from Tuesday, 25 November 2008 to Wednesday, 3 December 2008.
 - 2.3. Hospitality Studies moved from the morning session to the afternoon session on Tuesday, 2 December 2008.
 - 2.4. The duration of Home Languages (Paper 2) should read 2½ hours and not 2 hours.
3. Please bring these changes to the attention of all schools and learners writing the National Senior Certificate examination in November 2008.

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**NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC)
FINAL NOVEMBER 2008 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE**

PRACTICAL SUBJECTS/NON OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

WEEK 0	09:00	14:00
Wednesday 29/10	German, Portuguese Hebrew P1 (2hrs) Home; First and Second Add Languages	Hindi, Gujarati, Urdu, Tamil, Telegu Arabic, French, Italian, Spanish, Latin P1 (2hrs) Home; First and Second Add Languages
Thursday 30/10	Computer Application Tech P1 (3hrs) Practical	Hindi, Gujarati, Urdu, Tamil, Telegu Arabic, French, Italian, ;Spanish, Latin P2 (2hrs) Home; First and Second Add Languages
Friday 31/10	Information Technology P1 (3hrs) Practical	German, Portuguese Hebrew P2 (2hrs) Home; First and Second Add Languages

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WEEK 1	09:00	14:00
Monday 3/11	English Home Lang P1 (2hrs) and First and Second Add. Languages P1 (2hrs)	Computer Application Tech P2 Theory (3hrs)
Tuesday 4/11	Accounting (3hrs)	German, Portuguese Hebrew P3 (2½hrs) Home and First Add Languages
Wednesday 5/11	isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele Home Lang P1 (2hrs) and First and Second Add Languages P1 (2hrs)	Information Technology P2 Theory (3hrs)
Thursday 6/11	Afrikaans Home Lang P1 (2hrs) and First and Second Add Languages P1 (2hrs)	Consumer Studies (3hrs)
Friday 7/11	Mathematics P1 (3hrs) Mathematical Literacy P1 (3hrs)	Religion Studies P1 (2hrs)
Saturday 8/11		
WEEK 2	09:00	14:00
Monday 10/11	Mathematics P2 (3hrs) Mathematical Literacy P2 (3hrs)	Hindi, Gujarati, Urdu, Tamil, Telegu Arabic, French, Italian, Spanish, Latin P3 (2½hrs) Home and First Add Languages

Tuesday 11/11	Afrikaans Home Lang P2 (2½hrs) and First and Second Add Languages P2 (2hrs)	Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda Home Lang P1 (2hrs) and First and Second Add Languages P1 (2hrs)
Wednesday 12/11	Economics (3hrs)	Afrikaans Home Lang P3 (2½hrs) and First Add Lang P3 (2½hrs)
Thursday 13/11	English Home Lang P2 (2½hrs) and First and Second Add. Languages P2 (2hrs)	Mechanical Technology (3hrs)
Friday 14/11	Physical Science (Physics) P1 (3hrs)	Religion Studies P2 (2hrs) Dance Studies (3hrs)
Saturday 15/11		
WEEK 3	09:00	14:00
Monday 17/11	Physical Science (Chemistry) P2 (3hrs)	Tourism (3hrs)
Tuesday 18/11	isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele Home Lang P2 (2½hrs) and First and Second Add Languages P2 (2hrs)	Dramatic Arts (3hrs)
Wednesday 19/11	Geography (Theory) P1 (3hrs)	Geography (Map work) P2 (1½hrs)
Thursday 20/11	Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda Home Lang P2 (2½hrs) and First and Second Add Langs P2 (2hrs)	Civil Technology (3hrs)
Friday 21/11	Life Sciences P1 (2½hrs)	Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda Home Lang P3 (2½hrs) and First Add Language P3 (2½hrs)
Saturday 22/11		
WEEK 4	09:00	14:00
Monday 24/11	Life Sciences P2 (2½hrs)	Design (3hrs)
Tuesday 25/11	Business Studies (3hrs)	English Home Lang P3 (2½hrs) and First Add. Lang P3 (2½hrs)
Wednesday 26/11	History P1 (3hrs)	Agricultural Technology (3hrs) Visual Arts (3hrs)
Thursday 27/11	Agricultural Science P1 (2hrs)	Engineering Graphics and Design P1 (3hrs)
Friday 28/11	History P2 (3hrs)	isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele Home Lang P3 (2½hrs) and First Add Lang P3 (2½hrs)
Saturday 29/11		
WEEK 5	09:00	
Monday 1/12	Agricultural Science P2 (2hrs) Music P1 Theory (3hrs)	Engineering Graphics and Design P2 (3hrs)
Tuesday 2/12	Agricultural Management Practices (2½ hrs) Music P2 Comprehension (1½hrs)	Hospitality Studies (3hrs)
Wednesday 3/12	Mathematics P3 (2hrs)	Electrical Technology (3hrs)

CONCLUSION OF THE 2008 NSC EXAMINATION: 3 DECEMBER 2008