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PRESCRIBED POEMS FOR ALL OFFICIAL HOME AND FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES AND SHORT STORIES FOR OFFICIAL FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES: NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS IN 2011 - 2012

1. Circular S2 of 2010 provided information regarding the following:
 - (a) prescribed Poems for all Official Languages at Home Language (HL) and First Additional Language (FAL) levels to be studied for the National Senior Certificate (NSC) examinations in 2011-2012; and
 - (b) prescribed Short Stories for all Official First Additional Languages to be studied for the NSC examinations in 2011 - 2012.
2. The questions on Poetry for all Official HL and FAL; and Short Stories for all Official FAL papers for the 2011 and 2012 examination cycles will be based on the new prescribed poems and short stories as contained in Circular S2 of 2010.
3. Therefore all full time candidates, as well as candidates repeating Grade 12 examinations in 2011 are expected to answer literature questions in HL and FAL based on the new prescribed poems and short stories for 2011 as indicated in Circular S2 of 2010. Repeater candidates, specifically must note the new poems and short stories as prescribed for 2011 will apply and not those that they were tested on in 2010.

4. Provincial Education Departments must therefore ensure that all candidates are informed accordingly so that they prepare correctly for the prescribed poems and short stories for 2011.
5. Your cooperation in bringing the contents of this circular to the attention of all candidates is greatly appreciated.
6. If there are any queries regarding this circular, these should be directed to the Acting Chief Director: National Assessment and Public Examinations: Dr RR Poliah: Telephone (012) 357 3900; Fax (012) 328 6878 or E-mail: poliah.r@dbe.gov.za



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