



**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
DIRECTORATE: EXAMINATIONS AND ASSESSMENT**

**EXAMINATION INSTRUCTION  
No. 9 of 2009**

**DATE:** 30 April 2009

**TOPIC:** Amended Timetable for NSC Preparatory Examination  
August/September 2009

**TO:** District Directors  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: HEAD OF INSTITUTIONS / CHIEF INVIGILATORS**

**CC: DISTRICT DIRECTOR (INFORMATION)  
ASSISTANT DISTRICT DIRECTORS: EXAMINATIONS  
SENIOR EDUCATION SPECIALIST: EXAMINATIONS  
SUBJECT ADVISERS H/O AND DISTRICTS**

**FROM: PREM GOVENDER  
DIRECTOR EXAMINATIONS AND ASSESSMENT**

**DATE: 30 April 2009**

**SUBJECT: AMENDED TIMETABLE FOR NSC PREPARATORY EXAMINATION AUGUST/  
SEPTEMBER 2009**

Attached please find the amended timetable for the NSC Preparatory Examination August-September 2009.

**This amended Timetable replaces the Timetable in Circular 6 of 2009.**

The following subjects will not be set by the Directorate Examinations. Schools are requested to set their own papers and ensure that they are moderated prior to the papers being written:

1. All African Languages First and Second Additional language P1, 2, 3
2. Afrikaans and English Second Additional Languages
3. Non Official languages except Arabic P1 and P2
4. Agricultural Science
5. Agricultural Technology
6. Agricultural Management Practices
7. Religion Studies

**NB** For the Arts subjects schools will only receive a master copy and have to copy the papers for the learners.

For further information on this examination reference must be made to Circular 6 /2009.

Letters requesting exemption from writing this examination must be addressed to the District Director not later than the 22 May 2009. The approval from the District Director must reach the Directorate Examinations and Assessment: attention Rene Vermaak, not later than 02 June 2009.

Thank You  
Yours in Education

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Prem Govender  
Director: Examinations and Assessment

**GAUTENG DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
AMENDED PREPARATORY EXAMINATION TIMETABLE  
AUG/SEPT 2009**

**THURSDAY 6 AUGUST 2009**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DUR</b>	<b>SESSIONS</b>
<b>NORMAL SCHOOL DAY</b>			
14:00 - 16:30	English Home Lang P3	2½hrs	02
14:00 - 16:30	English First Add. Lang P3	2½hrs	02

**THURSDAY 13 AUGUST 2009**

<b>NORMAL SCHOOL DAY</b>			
14:00 - 16:30	Afrikaans Home Lang P3	2½hrs	04
14:00 - 16:30	Afrikaans First Additional Lang P3	2½hrs	04

**THURSDAY 20 AUGUST 2009**

<b>NORMAL SCHOOL DAY</b>			
14:00 - 16:30	Sepedi Home Lang P3	2½hrs	06
14:00 - 16:30	Sesotho Home Lang P3	2½hrs	06
14:00 - 16:30	Setswana Home Lang P3	2½hrs	06
14:00 - 16:30	Tshivenda Home Lang P3	2½hrs	06
14:00 - 16:30	Xitsonga Home Lang P3	2½hrs	06
14:00 - 16:30	isiNdebele Home Lang P3	2½hrs	06
14:00 - 16:30	IsiZulu Home Lang P3	2½hrs	06
14:00 - 16:30	IsiXhosa Home Lang P3	2½hrs	06
14:00 - 16:30	Siswati Home Lang P3	2½hrs	06

**TUESDAY 25 AUGUST 2009 WEEK 0**

<b>NORMAL SCHOOL DAY</b>			
14:00 - 16:00	Arabic SAL P1	2hrs	08
14:00 - 17:00	Music P1*	3hrs	08

**WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST 2009**

<b>NORMAL SCHOOL DAY</b>			
14:00 - 16:00	Arabic SAL P2	2hrs	010
14:00 - 15:30	Music P2*	1½hrs	010

**THURSDAY 27 AUGUST 2009**

09:00 - 12:00	Computer Application Technology P1 (Practical)	3hrs	011
14:00 - 17:00	Visual Art*	3hrs	012

**FRIDAY 28 AUGUST 2009**

09:00 - 12:00	Information Technology P1 (Practical)	3hrs	013
14:00 - 17:00	Dramatic Art*	3hrs	014

**MONDAY 31 AUGUST 2009 WEEK 1**

09:00 - 12:00	Mathematics P1	3hrs	1
09:00 - 12:00	Mathematical Literacy P1	3hrs	1
14:00 - 16:00	isiNdebele Home Lang (Language) P1	2hrs	2
14:00 - 16:00	IsiZulu Home Lang (Language) P1	2hrs	2
14:00 - 16:00	IsiXhosa Home Lang (Language) P1	2hrs	2
14:00 - 16:00	Siswati Home Lang (Language) P1	2hrs	2
14:00 - 16:00	Sepedi Home Lang (Language) P1	2hrs	2
14:00 - 16:00	Sesotho Home Lang (Language) P1	2hrs	2
14:00 - 16:00	Setswana Home Lang (Language) P1	2hrs	2
14:00 - 16:00	Tshivenda Home Lang (Language) P1	2hrs	2
14:00 - 16:00	Xitsonga Home Lang (Language) P1	2hrs	2

**TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2009**

09:00 - 11:00	English Home Lang (Language) P1	2hrs	3
09:00 - 11:00	English First Add. Lang (Language) P1	2hrs	3
14:00 - 17:00	Information Technology P2 (Theory)	3hrs	4

**WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2009**

09:00 - 12:00	History P1	3hrs	5
14:00 - 16:00	Afrikaans Home Lang (Language) P1	2hrs	6
14:00 - 16:00	Afrikaans First Additional (Language) P1	2hrs	6

**THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2009**

09:00 - 12:00	Economics	3hrs	7
14:00 - 17:00	Engineering Graphics and Design P1	3hrs	8

**FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2009**

09:00 - 12:00	Consumer Studies	3hrs	9
09:00 - 12:00	Hospitality Studies	3hrs	9
14:00 - 17:00	Computer Application Technology P2 (Theory)	3hrs	10

**MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2009 WEEK 2**

09:00 - 11:30	English Home Lang P2	2½hrs	11
09:00 - 11:00	English First Add. Lang (Language) P2	2hrs	11

**TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2009**

09:00 - 12:00	Mathematics P2	3hrs	13
09:00 - 12:00	Mathematical Literacy P2	3hrs	13
14:00 - 16:30	Afrikaans Home Lang P2	2½hrs	14
14:00 - 16:30	Afrikaans First Additional Lang P2	2½hrs	14

**WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2009**

09:00 - 12:00	History P2	3hrs	15
14:00 - 16:30	isiNdebele Home Lang P2	2½hrs	16
14:00 - 16:30	IsiZulu Home Lang P2	2½hrs	16
14:00 - 16:30	IsiXhosa Home Lang P2	2½hrs	16
14:00 - 16:30	Siswati Home Lang P2	2½hrs	16
14:00 - 16:30	Sepedi Home Lang P2	2½hrs	16
14:00 - 16:30	Sesotho Home Lang P2	2½hrs	16
14:00 - 16:30	Setswana Home Lang P2	2½hrs	16
14:00 - 16:30	Tshivenda Home Lang P2	2½hrs	16
14:00 - 16:30	Xitsonga Home Lang P2	2½hrs	16

**THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2009**

09:00 - 11:30	Life Sciences P1	2½hrs	17
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**FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2009**

09:00 - 12:00	Physical Science (Physics) P1	3hrs	19
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**MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2009 WEEK 3**

09:00 - 12:00	Physical Science (Chemistry) P2	3hrs	21
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**TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 20089**

09:00 - 12:00	Accounting	3hrs	23
14:00 - 17:00	Engineering Graphics and Design P2	3hrs	24

**WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2009**

09:00 - 12:00	Business Studies	3hrs	25
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**THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2009**

09:00 - 11:30	Life Sciences P2	2½hrs	27
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**FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2009**

09:00 - 12:00	Geography (Theory) P1	3hrs	29
14:00 - 15:30	Geography (Mapwork) P2	1½hrs	30

**MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2009 WEEK 4**

09:00 - 12:00	Tourism	3hrs	31
14:00 - 17:00	Design*	3hrs	32

**TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2009**

09:00 - 12:00	Civil Technology	3hrs	33
09:00 - 12:00	Electrical Technology	3hrs	33
09:00 - 12:00	Mechanical Technology	3hrs	33
09:00 - 12:00	Dance Studies*	3hrs	33

**WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2009**

09:00 - 11:00	Mathematics P3	2hrs	35
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