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### **EXAMINATION INSTRUCTION 03 of 2024**

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**RE: DBE CIRCULAR E2 OF 2024 – THE WRITING OF MAY/JUNE 2024 NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC)/SENIOR CERTIFICATE (SC) EXAMINATION**

Please receive the attached DBE Circular E2 of 2024 on the writing of May/June 2024 National Senior Certificate (NSC)/Senior Certificate (SC) Examination.

The May/June 2024 National Senior Certificate (NSC)/Senior Certificate (SC) Examinations timetable is attached.

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### **CIRCULAR E2 OF 2024**

#### **THE FINAL 2024 MAY/ JUNE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE – NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) AND SENIOR CERTIFICATE (SC).**

1. At the Council of Education Ministers (CEM) meeting held on Thursday, 7 March 2024, the 2024 May/June Examination Timetable was discussed and approved **(Annexure A)**.
2. The examination commences on **Monday 29 April 2024** and will conclude on **Thursday 13 June 2024**. The re-write opportunity for Computer Application Technology (CAT) and Information Technology (IT) will also take place at **9:00 on Thursday, 13 June 2024**.
3. With the announcement by the President of the General Elections being scheduled for **29 May 2024**, no examinations will take place on the day preceding the election and the day, post the elections to allow candidates that need to travel to their hometowns to cast the vote and to accommodate schools that will be used as voting stations.
4. The May/ June Examination results will be released on Wednesday, **7 August 2024**.

5. For any enquiries relating to this circular, please contact the Chief Director: National Assessment and Public examinations (NAPE), Dr RR Poliah, telephone: (012) 357 3900.



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**DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL: CURRICULUM POLICY, SUPPORT & MONITORING**

**DATE: 15/03/2024**



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### MAY/JUNE SENIOR CERTIFICATE (SC)/NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) EXAMINATIONS TIMETABLE 2024 -FINAL

<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
<b>Monday 29 April</b>	Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu HL P1 (2hrs) FAL P1 (2hrs), SAL P1 (2hrs) Arabic, French, Hebrew, Italian, Mandarin, Modern Greek, Serbian, Spanish SAL P1 (2hrs) Latin SAL P1 (3hrs)	English HL P1 (2hrs)* English FAL P1 (2hrs)* English SAL P1 (2hrs)
<b>Tuesday 30 April</b>	Portuguese, German HL P1 (2hrs) Portuguese, German FAL P1 (2hrs) Portuguese, German SAL P1 (2hrs)	Religion Studies P1 (2hrs)* Information Technology P2 Theory (3hrs)*
<b>Wednesday 1 May</b>		
<b>Thursday 2 May</b>	Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL P2 (2hrs), SAL P2 (2hrs) Arabic, French, Hebrew, Italian, Mandarin, Modern Greek, Serbian, Spanish SAL P2 (2hrs) Latin SAL P2 (2hrs)	Computer Applications Tech P2 Theory (3hrs)*
<b>Friday 3 May</b>	Portuguese, German HL P2 (2½hrs) Portuguese, German FAL P2 (2hrs) Portuguese, German SAL P2 (2hrs)	Mathematics P1 (3hrs)* Mathematical Literacy P1 (3hrs)* Technical Mathematics P1 (3hrs)
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
<b>Monday 6 May</b>	Information Technology P1 (3hrs) Practical*	Mathematics P2 (3hrs)* Mathematical Literacy P2 (3hrs) * Technical Mathematics P2 (3hrs)
<b>Tuesday 7 May</b>	Engineering Graphics and Design P1 (3hrs)	Accounting P1 (2hrs)*
<b>Wednesday 8 May</b>	Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu HL P3 (2½hrs) FAL P3 (2½hrs) Portuguese, German HL P3 (2½hrs) Portuguese, German FAL P3 (2½hrs)	Geography (Climate and Weather, Geomorphology and Map Work) P1 (3hrs)*
<b>Thursday 9 May</b>	Sport and Exercise Science (3hrs)	Afrikaans HL P1 (2hrs)* Afrikaans FAL P1 (2hrs)* Afrikaans SAL P1 (2hrs)
<b>Friday 10 May</b>	Engineering Graphics and Design P2 (3hrs)	Physical Sciences (Physics) P1 (3hrs)* Technical Sciences P1 (3hrs)
<b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
<b>Monday 13 May</b>	Dance Studies (3hrs)	Physical Sciences (Chemistry) P2 (3hrs)* Technical Sciences P2 (1½hrs)
<b>Tuesday 14 May</b>	Computer Applications Tech P1 (3hrs) Practical*	Accounting P2 (2hrs)*
<b>Wednesday 15 May</b>	Design P1 (3hrs)	Afrikaans HL P2 (2½hrs)* Afrikaans FAL (2½hrs)* Afrikaans SAL P2 (1½hrs)
<b>Thursday 16 May</b>	South African Sign Language HL P1 (2hrs)	isiZulu, isiXhosa, SiSwati, isiNdebele HL P1 (2hrs)*, FAL P1 (2hrs)*, SAL P1 (2hrs) Sepedi, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P1 (2hrs)*, FAL P1 (2hrs)*, SAL P1 (2hrs)
<b>Friday 17 May</b>	Marine Sciences P1 (2½hrs)	Life Sciences P1 (2½hrs)*

<b>WEEK 4</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
<b>Monday 20 May</b>	Agricultural Management Practices (3hrs)	Life Sciences P2 (2½hrs)*
<b>Tuesday 21 May</b>	Electrical Technology (3hrs)	English HL P2 (2½hrs)* English FAL P2 (2½hrs)* English SAL P2 (1½hrs)
<b>Wednesday 22 May</b>	Dramatic Arts (3hrs)	Business Studies P1 (2hrs)*
<b>Thursday 23 May</b>	Maritime Economics (3hrs) Equine Studies (3hrs)	Geography (Rural and Urban Settlement, Economic Geography of SA and Map Work) P2 (3hrs)*
<b>Friday 24 May</b>	Consumer Studies (3hrs) Hospitality Studies (3hrs)	Economics P1 (2hrs)*
<b>WEEK 5</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
<b>Monday 27 May</b>	Marine Sciences P2 (2½hrs)	History P1 (3hrs)*
<b>Tuesday 28 May</b>		
<b>Wednesday 29 May</b>		
<b>Thursday 30 May</b>		
<b>Friday 31 May</b>	South African Sign Language HL P2 (2½hrs)	isiZulu, isiXhosa, SiSwati, isiNdebele HL P2 (2½hrs)*, FAL P2 (2½hrs)*, SAL P2 (1½hrs) Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P2 (2½hrs)*, FAL P2 (2½hrs)*, SAL P2 (1½hrs)
<b>WEEK 6</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
<b>Monday 3 June</b>	Tourism (3hrs)	Business Studies P2 (2hrs)*
<b>Tuesday 4 June</b>	Civil Technology (3hrs)	History P2 (3hrs)*
<b>Wednesday 5 June</b>	South African Sign Language HL P3 (3hrs)	isiZulu, isiXhosa, SiSwati, isiNdebele HL P3 (3hrs)* FAL P3 (2½hrs)*, SAL P3 (2½hrs) Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P3 (3hrs)*, FAL P3 (2½hrs)*, SAL P3 (2½hrs)
<b>Thursday 6 June</b>	Agricultural Technology (3hrs)	Agricultural Sciences P1 (2½hrs)* Nautical Science P1 (3hrs)
<b>Friday 7 June</b>	Music P1 Theory (3hrs) Mechanical Technology (3hrs)	English HL P3 (3hrs)* English FAL P3 (2½hrs)* English SAL P3 (2½hrs)
<b>WEEK 7</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
<b>Monday 10 June</b>	Music P2 Comprehension (1½hrs)	Economics P2 (2hrs)*
<b>Tuesday 11 June</b>	Visual Arts P1 (3hrs)	Afrikaans HL P3 (3hrs)* Afrikaans FAL P3 (2½hrs)* Afrikaans SAL P3 (2½hrs)
<b>Wednesday 12 June</b>		Religion Studies P2 (2hrs)*
<b>Thursday 13 June</b>	CAT P1 Rewrite (3hrs) Practical* IT P1 Rewrite ((3hrs) Practical*	Agricultural Sciences P2 (2½hrs)* Nautical Science P2 (3hrs)
<b>Friday 14 June</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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