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Department:  
Basic Education  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC)  
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER EXAMINATIONS TIMETABLE 2020 DRAFT (14 MAY 2020)**

<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
Monday 26/10	English HL P1 (2hrs) English SAL P1 (2½hrs)	English FAL P1 (2hrs)
Tuesday 27/10	Business Studies P1 (2hrs)	Business Studies (3hrs) <b>NSC June MEO and SC*</b>
Wednesday 28/10	Afrikaans HL P1 (2hrs) Afrikaans FAL P1 (2hrs) Afrikaans SAL P1 (2½hrs)	Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu HL P1 (2hrs) Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu FAL P1 (2hrs) Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu SAL P1 (2hrs) Hebrew SAL P1 (2hrs) German HL, SAL P1 (2hrs)
Thursday 29/10	History P1 (3hrs)	Arabic, French, Italian, Mandarin, Modern Greek, Serbian, Spanish SAL P1 (2hrs) Latin SAL P1 (3hrs) Portuguese HL, FAL, SAL P1 (2hrs)
Friday 30/10	Mathematics P1 (3hrs) Technical Mathematics P1 (3hrs)	Mathematical Literacy P1 (3hrs)
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
Monday 02/11	Mathematics P2 (3hrs) Technical Mathematics P2 (3hrs)	Mathematical Literacy P2 (3hrs)
Tuesday 03/11	Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P1 (2hrs) Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda FAL P1 (2hrs) Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda SAL P1 (2½hrs) South African Sign Language HL P1 (2hrs)	Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu HL P2 (2½hrs) Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu FAL P2 (2hrs) Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu SAL P2 (2hrs) Hebrew SAL P2 (2hrs) German HL P2 (2½hrs), SAL P2 (2hrs)
Wednesday 04/11	Business Studies P2 (2hrs)	Engineering Graphics and Design P1 (3hrs)
Thursday 05/11	isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL P1 (2hrs) isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele FAL P1 (2hrs) isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele SAL P1 (2½hrs)	Economics P1 (2hrs)
Friday 06/11	Physical Sciences (Physics) P1 (3hrs) Technical Sciences P1 (3hrs)	Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu HL P3 (2½hrs) Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu FAL P3 (2½hrs) Portuguese, German HL P3 (2½hrs) Portuguese FAL P3 (2½hrs)
<b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
Monday 9/11	Physical Sciences (Chemistry) P2 (3hrs) Technical Sciences P2 (3hrs)	Arabic, French, Italian, Mandarin, Modern Greek, Serbian, Spanish SAL P2 (2hrs) Latin SAL P2 (1½hrs) Portuguese HL P2 (2½hrs) Portuguese FAL, SAL P2 (2hr)
Tuesday 10/11	English HL P2 (2½hrs) English SAL P2 (2hrs)	English FAL (2hrs)
Wednesday 11/11	Accounting P1 (2hrs)	Accounting (3hrs) <b>NSC June MEO and SC*</b>
Thursday 12/11	Life Sciences P1 (2½hrs)	Religion Studies P1 (2hrs)
<b>Friday 13/11</b>		

<b>WEEK 4</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
Monday 16/11	Life Sciences P2 (2½hrs)	Religion Studies P2 (2hrs)
Tuesday 17/11	Afrikaans HL P2 (2½hrs) Afrikaans FAL (2hrs) Afrikaans SAL P2 (2hrs)	Economics P2 (2hrs)
Wednesday 18/11	Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P2 (2½hrs) Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda FAL (2hrs) Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda SAL P2 (2hrs) South African Sign Language HL P2 (2½hrs)	Engineering Graphics and Design P2 (3hrs)
Thursday 19/11	Accounting P2 (2hrs)	History P2 (3hrs) Equine Studies (3hrs) Maritime Economics (3hrs)
Friday 20/11	Agricultural Sciences P1 (2½hrs) Nautical Science P1 (3hrs)	Civil Technology (3hrs)
<b>WEEK 5</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
Monday 23/11	Agricultural Sciences P2 (2½hrs) Nautical Science P2 (3hrs) Sport and Exercise Science (3hrs)	Visual Arts (3hrs)
Tuesday 24/11	isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL P2 (2½hrs) isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele FAL P2 (2hrs) isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele SAL P2 (2hrs)	Computer Applications Tech P2 (Theory) (3hrs)
Wednesday 25/11	Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P3 (2½hrs) Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda FAL P3 (2½hrs)	Electrical Technology (3hrs)
Thursday 26/11	Geography (Theory) P1 (3hrs)	Geography (Map work) P2 (1½hrs)
Friday 27/11	Afrikaans HL P3 (2½hrs) Afrikaans FAL P3 (2½hrs)	Information Technology P2 (Theory) (3hrs)
<b>WEEK 6</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
Monday 30/11	isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL P3 (2½hrs) isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele FAL P3 (2½hrs) South African Sign Language HL P3 (2½hrs)	Mechanical Technology (3hrs)
Tuesday 01/12	English HL P3 (2½hrs)	English FAL P3 (2½hrs)
Wednesday 02/12	Consumer Studies (3hrs) Hospitality Studies (3hrs)	Agricultural Management Practices (3hrs)
Thursday 03/12	Tourism (3hrs)	Design (3hrs)
Friday 04/12	Dramatic Arts (3hrs)	Dance Studies (3hrs)
<b>WEEK 7</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
Monday 07/12	Music P1 Theory (3hrs)	Agricultural Technology (3hrs)
Tuesday 08/12	Music P2 Comprehension (1½hrs)	
Wednesday 09/12	<b>IT and CAT rewrite</b>	

	<b>09:00</b>
Monday, 19 October	Life Orientation (LO CAT) (2hrs)
Wednesday 21 October	Computer Applications Tech P1 (3hrs) Practical
Thursday 22 October	Information Technology P1 (3hrs) Practical
12 August to 11 October	Performing Arts Practical
7 October to 18 October	Visual Arts and Design Practical

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**NB:**

- Life Orientation Common Task (2hrs) to be done **on 19 October 2020**.
- **\*LO CAT Rewrite on the 23 November 2020 in the Afternoon**
- National marking standardization meeting for **Life Orientation 22 - 23 October 2020**.
- CAT and IT P1 practical to be done on Wednesday 21 and Thursday 21 October 2020.
- Checking/marking of the CAT and IT P1 CDs should take place before 2 November 2020 then rewrite can then take place on **09 December 2020** if folders were corrupt or not saved due to technical problems during the final examination.
- 26 October to 09 December 2020 – NSC examinations
- Schools close for all learners (9 December) and teachers (11 December 2020).
- Religious holidays for Jews, Hindus, Muslims and Christians have been considered.
- This timetable has an impact on the dates for standardization and release of results.
- **All SBA mark sheets should be with provincial offices by 06 November 2020 ready for capturing to start on 8 November 2020.**
- **All SBA marks should be captured by 22 November 2020.**
- In the majority of the provinces opening of marking venues and training of markers can only start on **04 December** and should be finished by **20 December 2020**
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<b>Date/Period</b>	<b>Activity</b>
04 - 21 December 2020	Marking of scripts
08 – 24 December 2020	Capturing of marks
2 - 3 January 2021	NEIC meeting
03 January @ 15:00	Technical Task Team
4 and 5 January 2021	Pre-standardization
5 January 2021 @ 16:00	HEDCOM
6 January 2021	Umalusi standardization meeting
7 – 9 January 2021	Verification by officials (and principals)
7 to 9 January 2021	Adjustment process and resulting
17 January 2021	Final datasets approval by UMALUSI
19 January 2021	Umalusi approval meeting
19 - 24 January 2021	Printing of statements and preparation for release
19 January 2021	Data set transferred to USAF
25 - 26 January 2021	Distribution of statements to schools and Preparation for press releases in provinces
26 January 2021	Minister releases national results 18:00
27 January 2021	Release of results by MEC and schools
29 January 2021	Closing of applications for re-mark/re-check
14 February 2021	Remarking done
21 February 2021	Closing date for applications for May/June examinations
22 February 2021	Results released for remark/recheck