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CURRICULUM INSTRUCTION F03/2018

TO:

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- CHIEF DIRECTORS**
- HEAD OFFICE DIRECTORS AND DISTRICT DIRECTORS**
- CHIEF EDUCATION SPECIALISTS**
- EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS**
- DEPUTY CHIEF/SENIOR EDUCATION SPECIALISTS**
- PRINCIPALS OF PUBLIC AND INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS OFFERING BUSINESS STUDIES**
- TEACHER UNIONS**
- SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES**

DATE: 9 JANUARY 2018

THE SPLITTING OF THE BUSINESS STUDIES EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER FROM ONE PAPER TO TWO PAPERS FOR GRADES 10 - 12

1. The Curriculum Assessment Policy Statement (CAPS) for Business Studies stipulates that the examination for the subject should consist of **ONE 3 hour** paper of 300 marks.
2. The current Business Studies question paper contains nine (9) choice questions. **Section B** contains five questions and learners must choose three questions while **Section C** consists of four questions and learners must choose two.
3. The Council of Education Ministers has approved the splitting of the current Business Studies paper into two papers.

4. The new structure is as follows:

PAPER	CONTENT	DURATION	TOTAL MARKS
Paper 1	Business Environments and Business Operations	2 hours	150
Paper 2	Business Ventures and Business Roles	2 hours	150

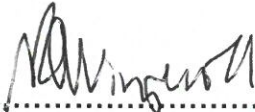
5. The new structure of the paper will be incrementally implemented as follows:

- i. 2018: Grade 10
- ii. 2019: Grade 11
- iii. 2020: Grade 12

6. **The New Grade 10 - 12 structure** to be implemented from **2018 in Grade 10** is attached as **Annexure A**.

7. You are kindly requested to bring the contents of this Curriculum Instruction to the attention of all District officials, Principals of FET schools offering Business Studies in Grades 10 – 12, relevant stakeholders, parents and learners.

8. Subject Advisors for Business Studies are to mediate this Curriculum Instruction to Business Studies teachers before 31 January 2018.


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ANNEXURE A



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FORMAT OF EACH PAPER

SECTION	PAPER 1	PAPER 2	MARKS Per paper	TIME Per paper	Cognitive levels
A	Compulsory (Cover BOTH topics) Different types of short questions using various assessment styles and covering the two topics in each paper, e.g. multiple choice, match columns, choose the correct word, complete statements, etc.		30	20 min	Mostly Level 1 (Remembering/recall) and Level 2 (Understanding)
B	Choose any TWO questions (40 x 2) Three questions will be set. One question per main topic. The third question will cover both main topics Applicable action verbs in this section are, for example, explain, discuss, motivate, compare, evaluate, distinguish, critically evaluate, justify, suggest, recommend, etc. Case studies (scenarios) or source-based questions should be included. Answers should be in point form, full sentences or paragraph style as per requirement of each question		80	70 min	Level 1 - 6 (Remembering/recall, understanding, applying, analysing, evaluating & creating)
C	Choose One question (40 x 1) TWO questions will be set, one per main topic. Longer, essay type questions of lower, middle and higher cognitive and difficulty levels to assess insight and interpretation of theoretical knowledge in addition to content.		40	30 min	Mostly Level 3 – 6 (Applying, analysing, evaluating and creating)
TOTAL per paper			150	120 min	