

2026 NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS FINAL TIMETABLE

DATE	MORNING	TIME	AFTERNOON	TIME
Tuesday, 15 September 2026	Life Orientation CAT Part B	09:00–11:00		
Wednesday, 16 September 2026	Life Sciences PAT	10:00–11:30		
WEEK 1				
Tuesday, 13 October 2026	Further Studies Chemistry PI#	09:00–11:00	German Home Language PI** German Second Additional Language PI* Gujarati Home Language PI** Gujarati First Additional Language PI** Gujarati Second Additional Language PI* Hebrew Second Additional Language PI* Hindi Home Language PI** Hindi First Additional Language PI** Hindi Second Additional Language PI* Tamil Home Language PI** Tamil First Additional Language PI** Tamil Second Additional Language PI* Telugu Home Language PI** Telugu First Additional Language PI** Telugu Second Additional Language PI* Urdu Home Language PI** Urdu First Additional Language PI** Urdu Second Additional Language PI*	14:00–16:00 14:00–16:00 14:00–16:00 14:00–16:00 14:00–16:00 14:00–16:00 14:00–16:00 14:00–16:00 14:00–16:00 14:00–16:00 14:00–16:00 14:00–16:00 14:00–16:00 14:00–16:00 14:00–16:00 14:00–16:00 14:00–16:00 14:00–16:00
Wednesday, 14 October 2026	Further Studies Chemistry PII#	09:00–10:00	Arabic Second Additional Language PI* French Second Additional Language PI* Italian Second Additional Language PI* Latin Second Additional Language PI* Mandarin Second Additional Language PI* Modern Greek Second Additional Language PI* Portuguese Home Language PI**	14:00–16:00 14:00–16:00 14:00–16:00 14:00–17:00 14:00–16:00 14:00–16:00 14:00–16:00

			Portuguese First Additional Language PII**	14:00–16:00
			Portuguese Second Additional Language PI*	14:00–16:00
			Serbian Second Additional Language PI*	14:00–16:00
			Spanish Second Additional Language PI*	14:00–16:00
Thursday, 15 October 2026	Information Technology PI (Practical)	09:00–12:00	German Home Language PII** German Second Additional Language PII* Gujarati Home Language PII** Gujarati First Additional Language PII** Gujarati Second Additional Language PII* Hebrew Second Additional Language PII* Hindi Home Language PII** Hindi First Additional Language PII** Hindi Second Additional Language PII* Tamil Home Language PII** Tamil First Additional Language PII** Tamil Second Additional Language PII* Telugu Home Language PII** Telugu First Additional Language PII** Telugu Second Additional Language PII* Urdu Home Language PII** Urdu First Additional Language PII** Urdu Second Additional Language PII*	14:00–16:30 14:00–16:00 14:00–16:30 14:00–16:00 14:00–16:00 14:00–16:00 14:00–16:30 14:00–16:00 14:00–16:00 14:00–16:30 14:00–16:00 14:00–16:00 14:00–16:30 14:00–16:00 14:00–16:00 14:00–16:30 14:00–16:00 14:00–16:00
Friday, 16 October 2026	Computer Applications Technology PI (Practical)	09:00–12:00	Further Studies Physics#	14:00–17:00
WEEK 2				
Monday, 19 October 2026	Further Studies Mathematics PI# (Standard)	09:00–11:00	Further Studies Mathematics PII# (Elective)	13:00–14:00
Tuesday, 20 October 2026	Afrikaans Home Language PI (Reading) Afrikaans First Additional Language PI (Reading) IsiXhosa First Additional Language PI (Reading) IsiZulu Home Language PI (Reading) IsiZulu First Additional Language PI (Reading) Sepedi Home Language PI (Reading) Sepedi First Additional Language PI (Reading) Sesotho First Additional Language PI (Reading) Setswana First Additional Language PI (Reading) Siswati First Additional Language PI (Reading) Xitsonga First Additional Language PI (Reading)	09:00–12:00 09:00–11:30 09:00–11:30 09:00–12:00 09:00–11:30 09:00–12:00 09:00–11:30 09:00–11:30 09:00–11:30 09:00–11:30 09:00–11:30	Maritime Economics	14:00–17:00

Wednesday, 21 October 2026	Xitsonga Home Language PIII Tshivenda First Additional Language PIII History PI	09:00–12:00 09:00–11:30 09:00–11:00		
Thursday, 22 October 2026	Information Technology PII (Theory) Marine Sciences PI	09:00–12:00 09:00–11:30	Further Studies English#	14:00–17:00
Friday, 23 October 2026	Business Studies	09:00–12:00	German Home Language PIII** Gujarati Home Language PIII** Gujarati First Additional Language PIII** Hindi Home Language PIII** Hindi First Additional Language PIII** Portuguese Home Language PIII** Portuguese First Additional Language PIII** Tamil Home Language PIII** Tamil First Additional Language PIII** Telugu Home Language PIII** Telugu First Additional Language PIII** Urdu Home Language PIII** Urdu First Additional Language PIII*	14:00–16:30 14:00–16:30 14:00–16:30 14:00–16:30 14:00–16:30 14:00–16:30 14:00–16:30 14:00–16:30 14:00–16:30 14:00–16:30 14:00–16:30 14:00–16:30 14:00–16:30
WEEK 3				
Monday, 26 October 2026	Mathematics PI	09:00–12:00	Sport and Exercise Science	14:00–17:00
Tuesday, 27 October 2026	Dramatic Arts Xitsonga Home Language PI Tshivenda First Additional Language PI	09:00–12:00 09:00–11:00 09:00–11:00		
Wednesday, 28 October 2026	Life Sciences PI	09:00–12:00		
Thursday, 29 October 2026	Consumer Studies Hospitality Studies	09:00–12:00 09:00–12:00	Design	14:00–17:00
Friday, 30 October 2026	Afrikaans Home Language PII (Writing) Afrikaans First Additional Language PII (Writing) IsiXhosa First Additional Language PII (Writing) IsiZulu Home Language PII (Writing) IsiZulu First Additional Language PII (Writing) Sepedi Home Language PII (Writing) Sepedi First Additional Language PII (Writing) Sesotho First Additional Language PII (Writing) Setswana First Additional Language PII (Writing) Siswati First Additional Language PII (Writing) Xitsonga First Additional Language PII (Writing)	09:00–12:00 09:00–11:30 09:00–11:30 09:00–12:00 09:00–11:30 09:00–12:00 09:00–11:30 09:00–11:30 09:00–11:30 09:00–11:30 09:00–11:30 09:00–11:30 09:00–11:30	Agricultural Sciences	14:00–17:00
WEEK 4				

Monday, 2 November 2026	Mathematical Literacy PI Physical Sciences PI (Physics)	09:00–12:00 09:00–12:00		
Tuesday, 3 November 2026	NON-EXAMINATION DAYS			
Wednesday, 4 November 2026				
Thursday, 5 November 2026				
Friday, 6 November 2026	Life Sciences PII	09:00–11:00		
WEEK 5				
Monday, 9 November 2026	NON-EXAMINATION DAY			
Tuesday, 10 November 2026	Mathematics PII	09:00–12:00	Electrical Technology Nautical Science PI	14:00–17:00 14:00–17:00
Wednesday, 11 November 2026	History PII	09:00–12:00		
Thursday, 12 November 2026	English Home Language PI (Reading) English First Additional Language PI (Reading)	09:00–12:00 09:00–11:30		
Friday, 13 November 2026	Engineering Graphics and Design PI	09:00–12:00	Arabic Second Additional Language PII* French Second Additional Language PII* Italian Second Additional Language PII* Latin Second Additional Language PII* Mandarin Second Additional Language PII* Modern Greek Second Additional Language PII* Portuguese Home Language PII** Portuguese First Additional Language PII** Portuguese Second Additional Language PII* Serbian Second Additional Language PII* Spanish Second Additional Language PII* Equine Studies* Dance Studies	14:00–16:00 14:00–16:00 14:00–16:00 14:00–16:00 14:00–16:00 14:00–16:00 14:00–16:30 14:00–16:00 14:00–16:00 14:00–16:00 14:00–16:00 14:00–17:00 14:00–17:00
WEEK 6				
Monday, 16 November 2026	Mathematical Literacy PII Physical Sciences PII (Chemistry)	09:00–12:00 09:00–12:00		
Tuesday, 17 November 2026	Xitsonga Home Language PII Tshivenda First Additional Language PII Marine Sciences PII Music PI	09:00–11:30 09:00–11:30 09:00–11:30 09:00–12:00	Nautical Science PII Music PII	14:00–17:00 14:00–15:30
Wednesday, 18 November 2026	Accounting PI	09:00–11:00	Accounting PII	14:00–16:00
Thursday, 19 November 2026	English Home Language PII (Reading)	09:00–12:00		

	English First Additional Language PII (Reading)	09:00–11:30		
Friday, 20 November 2026	Economics	09:00–12:00		
WEEK 7				
Monday, 23 November 2026	Geography PI	09:00–12:00	Geography PII	14:00–15:30
Tuesday, 24 November 2026	Tourism	09:00–12:00		
Wednesday, 25 November 2026	Visual Arts	09:00–12:00	Agricultural Management Practices	14:00–17:00
Thursday, 26 November 2026	Engineering Graphics and Design PII	09:00–12:00		
Friday, 27 November 2026	Computer Applications Technology PII (Theory)	09:00–12:00		
# An extracurricular subject: Not for certification. * Written according to IEB SAGs. ** Written according to DBE SAGs.				