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NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION: PRESCRIBED LITERATURE TEXTS FOR STUDY IN GRADE 12 FOR ALL OFFICIAL LANGUAGES AT HOME AND FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE LEVELS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN 2009 - 2011

This circular should be read in conjunction with Circular S8 of 2007: *Information regarding the Grade 12 Setworks for all Official Languages to be offered in 2008 and 2009.*

This circular deals with:

Prescribed literature texts for study in Grade 12 for all official languages at Home and First Additional Language levels in public schools in 2009 - 2011.

1. The Department of Education, in consultation with Provincial Departments of Education, has compiled a list of prescribed titles for literature study in Grade 12 in 2009, 2010 and 2011.

Departement van Onderwys • ISebe lezeMfundo • Kgoro ya Thuto • Lefapha la Thuto • LiTiko leTemfundvo • Muhasho wa Pfunzo • Ndzawulo ya Dyonidzo
uMnyango wazeMfundo • UmNyango WazeFundo

2. The literature list includes novels, dramas, and poems for each of the 11 official South African Home and First Additional Languages. Short stories for Afrikaans and English on First Additional Language Level are also listed. Short stories for First Additional African Languages will be announced in June 2008.
3. The setwork titles for Grade 12 literature study are provided in Appendices A to D.
4. The selected literature titles were provided to publishers and they prepared and submitted novels and dramas with supporting notes. Publishers also submitted anthologies of poetry for all official languages and short story anthologies for English and Afrikaans First Additional Languages. These anthologies all contain supporting notes. The titles submitted by publishers were screened in March 2008 and the final national literature catalogue of approved titles for Grade 12 literature study was distributed to provincial education departments on 25 April 2008.
5. In summary, the prescribed literature requirements are as follows:

- **Home Language**

Schools should choose **one** title from each of **three** genres for literature study in Home Languages:

Novels in the 11 official South African languages are listed in **Appendix A**. Schools should choose one of the listed titles for study.

Plays / dramas in each of the 11 official South African languages are listed in **Appendix C**. Schools should choose one of the listed titles for study.

Anthologies of poetry for each of the 11 official South African languages are listed in the national literature catalogue for Grade 12. The Department of Education will indicate through a circular which poems are to be studied for examination purposes in each of the three years. This information will be provided in June of the preceding year.

- **First Additional Language**

Schools should choose **two** titles from **four** genres for literature study in the First Additional Languages:

Novels in the 11 official South African languages are listed in **Appendix B**. If this genre is chosen, schools should choose one of the listed titles for study.

Plays / dramas in 9 official South Africa languages in **Appendix D**. No dramas for isiNdebele and isiXhosa are provided. If this genre is chosen, schools should choose one of the listed titles for study.

Anthologies of short stories for Afrikaans and English First Additional Languages are listed in the national literature catalogue for Grade 12. Anthologies of short stories for the African First Additional Languages will be announced in 2008. The Department of

Education will indicate through a circular which short stories are to be studied for examination purposes in each of the three years. This information will be provided in June of the preceding year.

Anthologies of poetry for each of the 11 official South African languages are listed in the national literature catalogue for Grade 12. The Department of Education will indicate through a circular which poems are to be studied for examination purposes in each of the three years. This information will be provided in June of the preceding year.

6. The Department wishes to express its appreciation to all who contributed to the compiling of the literature lists.



MS P. VINJEVOLD
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APPENDIX A**LITERATURE SETWORK TITLES NOVELS - (HL)****Grade 12 for 2009, 2010 and 2011**

SUBJECT	NOVELS AFRIKAANS HOME LANGUAGE (HL)	
	Title	Author(s)
1.	Manaka plek van die horings	Pieter Pieterse
2.	Vatmaar	AHM Scholtz
3.	Die Kwart-voor-sewe-lelie	Eleanor Baker

SUBJECT	NOVELS ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE (HL)	
	Title	Author(s)
1.	The Great Gatsby	FS Fitzgerald
2.	Animal Farm	George Orwell
3.	Pride and Prejudice	Jane Austen

SUBJECT	NOVELS SETSWANA HOME LANGUAGE (HL)	
	Title	Author(s)
1.	Omphile Umphi Modise	DPS Monyaise
2.	Masego: Padi le dintlhathuto	G Mokae
3.	Leba Seipone	K Kgatea

SUBJECT	NOVELS IsiNDEBELE HOME LANGUAGE (HL)	
	Title	Author(s)
1.	Mbala Ngubaba	PB Skhosana
2.	Ukholiwe	N Skosana

SUBJECT	NOVELS ISIXHOSA HOME LANGUAGE (HL)	
	Title	Author(s)
1.	Nyana wam! Nyana wam!	WK Tamsanqa
2.	Ukhozi Olumaphiko	N Saule

SUBJECT	NOVELS XITSONGA HOME LANGUAGE (HL)	
	Title	Author(s)
1.	Mulunguntima	TH Khosa
2.	Mibya ya nyekanyeka	BKM Mthombeni

SUBJECT	NOVELS SISWATI HOME LANGUAGE (HL)	
	Title	Author(s)
1.	Kubamba Letingelakho	D Nkosi
2.	Liphume Nebovu	BB Malangwane

SUBJECT	NOVELS SESOTHO HOME LANGUAGE (HL)	
	Title	Author(s)
1.	Mme: Padi le dintlhathuto	M Maake
2.	Diepollo	T Seema
3.	Botsang Lebitle	KP Maphalla

SUBJECT	NOVELS SEPEDI HOME LANGUAGE (HL)	
	Title	Author(s)
1.	Tlhakoleng	Madimetja a David Kekana
2.	Ngwana wa mobu	SPP Mminele
3.	Lešitaphiri	OK Motsepe
4.	Lenong la gauta	HDN Bopape

SUBJECT	NOVELS ISIZULU HOME LANGUAGE (HL)	
	Title	Author(s)
1.	Usumenyazelwe-ke Umcebo	MJ Mngadi
2.	Bengithi Lizokuna	N Sibiya
3.	Kunjalo-ke	ME Wanda

SUBJECT	NOVELS TSHIVENDA HOME LANGUAGE (HL)	
	Title	Author(s)
1.	Bulayo Lo Talifhaho	AW Magau
2.	Mafeladambwa	NE Sigogo
3.	Tshi do lilwa	NE Phaswana

APPENDIX B**LITERATURE NETWORK TITLES - NOVELS (FAL)**

Grade 12 for 2009, 2010 and 2011

SUBJECT	NOVELS AFRIKAANS FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (FAL)	
	Title	Author(s)
1.	Meeulanders	Esta Steyn
2.	Die ongelooflike avonture van Hanna Hoekom	M van der Vyver
3.	Kringe in 'n Bos	Dalene Mathee

SUBJECT	NOVELS ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (FAL)	
	Title	Author(s)
1.	Lord of the Flies	W Golding
2.	To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee
3.	A Grain of Wheat	Ngugi wa Thiongo

SUBJECT	NOVELS SETSWANA FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (FAL)	
	Title	Author(s)
1.	Morabaraba	SJJ Lebethe
2.	Bogosi Kupe	DPS Monyaise

SUBJECT	NOVELS IsiNDEBELE FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (FAL)	
	Title	Author(s)
1.	Ubonakele	M Sikosana

SUBJECT	NOVELS ISIXHOSA FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (FAL)	
	Title	Author
1.	UmqoL'uphandle	MAP Ngani
2.	Kusa Kusihlwa	KS Bongela

SUBJECT	NOVELS XITSONGA FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (FAL)	
	Title	Author
1.	Ndzi ngo tinciki	FA Thuketani

SUBJECT	TSHIVENDA FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (FAL)	
	Title	Author(s)
1.	U Tshila ndi u vhona	RN Madadzhe

SUBJECT	NOVELS SISWATI FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (FAL)	
	Title	Author(s)
1.	Kwasha Tikhotsa	L Dlamini

SUBJECT	NOVELS ISIZULU FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (FAL)	
	Title	Author(s)
1.	Umshado	N Zulu
2.	Kusinda Kwehlela Endodeni	SJ Mchunu

SUBJECT	NOVELS SEPEDI FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (FAL)	
	Title	Author
1.	Kgati ya moditi	OK Motsepe

SUBJECT	SESOTHO FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (FAL)	
	Title	Author(s)
1.	Bosweu ba lehlwa	Sello Moroe
2.	Mahlale a kopane Lekwa	Katsie
3.	Sehlekehleke sa Deidro	VT Masima

APPENDIX C**LITERATURE NETWORK TITLES – DRAMA (HL)****Grade 12 for 2009, 2010 and 2011**

SUBJECT	DRAMA AFRIKAANS - HOME LANGUAGE (HL)	
	Title	Author(s)
1.	Trits - Mis in Trits - Mis, Mirakel, Drif	Reza de Wet
2.	Die krismis van Map Jacobs	Adam Small

SUBJECT	DRAMA ENGLISH – HOME LANGUAGE (HL)	
	Title	Author(s)
1.	Othello	W Shakespeare
2.	The Crucible	A Miller

SUBJECT	DRAMA SETSWANA - HOME LANGUAGE (HL)	
	Title	Author(s)
1.	Matsapa di a tsaya kae	SS Mokua
2.	Ga se Lorato	JM Magasa

SUBJECT	DRAMA IsiNDEBELE HOME LANGUAGE (HL)	
	Title	Author(s)
1.	Ibhudango Lami	TG Mnguni
2.	Umbango KanZunza NoManala	SM Mngudi

SUBJECT	DRAMA ISIXHOSA HOME LANGUAGE (HL)	
	Title	Author(s)
1.	Amaza: Idrama namanqakwana	ZS Qangule
2.	A-a-a! Jongumsobomvu	BB Mkonto

SUBJECT	DRAMA XITSONGA - HOME LANGUAGE (HL)	
	Title	Author(s)
1.	Xivoni xa Vutomi	IS Shabangu
2.	Hlamba vunwa nandzuwe	AD Mahatlane
3.	Vukosi i mberha	P Ndlovu

SUBJECT	DRAMA TSHIVENDA – HOME LANGUAGE (HL)	
	Title	Author(s)
1.	Ha U Tsa Ndi Ha U Gonya	JJ Mafenya
2.	Milomo Ya Nukala	MP Nefefe

SUBJECT	DRAMA SISWATI – HOME LANGUAGE (HL)	
	Title	Author(s)
1.	Umvuzo	N Nzima
2.	Kwathwa Emini	JJ Thwala

SUBJECT	DRAMA SESOTHO - HOME LANGUAGE (HL)	
	Title	Author(s)
1.	Haeso Mofotholeng	CJ Teleki
2.	Seyalemoya	RH Moeketsi

SUBJECT	DRAMA SEPEDI - HOME LANGUAGE (HL)	
	Title	Author(s)
1.	Naga ga di etelane	MS Serudu
2.	Lehufa	P Mothupi

SUBJECT	DRAMA ISIZULU - HOME LANGUAGE (HL)	
	Title	Author(s)
1.	Kudela Owaziyo	PB Maphumulo
2.	Auwelwa UMngeni	MS Gcumisa

APPENDIX D**LITERATURE NETWORK TITLES – DRAMA (FAL)****Grade 12 for 2009, 2010 and 2011**

SUBJECT	DRAMA AFRIKAANS - FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (FAL)	
	Title	Author(s)
1.	Poppie	Elsa Joubert
2.	Paljas	Chris Barnard

SUBJECT	DRAMA ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (FAL)	
	Title	Author(s)
1.	Romeo and Juliet	W Shakespeare
2.	Nothing but the truth	John Kani

SUBJECT	DRAMA SETSWANA FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (FAL)	
	Title	Author(s)
1.	Molatswana wa gaetsho	BMG Sekeleko et al

SUBJECT	DRAMA XITSONGA FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (FAL)	
	Title	Author
1.	Byokota madlayisana	MM Marhanele

SUBJECT	DRAMA TSHIVENDA FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (FAL)	
	Title	Author(s)
1.	Findikodo	TT Mudau

SUBJECT	DRAMA SISWATI – FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (FAL)	
	Title	Author(s)
1.	Lahloma Ladvuma	Z Sithebe

SUBJECT	DRAMA ISIZULU FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (FAL)	
	Title	Author(s)
1.	Ababulali Benyathi	RM Mngadi
2.	Isiko Nelungelo	N Zulu

SUBJECT	DRAMA SESOTHO FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (FAL)	
	Title	Author(s)
1. Sefi		DJ Nkutha & O. Sempe

SUBJECT	DRAMA SEPEDI FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (FAL)	
	Title	Author(s)
1. Dišitile Phaahla		SN Tseke