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EXAM SESSION NUMBER	NAME OF EXAMINATION	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	DATES OF EXAMINATION SESSION START/ END DATE	DEADLINE FOR RETURNING SCRIPTS	RELEASE OF RESULTS
1	June 2026 **Mathematical Literacy**	16 March 2026	**01 June 2026** 09:00 – 12:00	08 June 2026	14 August 2026
2	June 2026 **Life Orientation**	16 March 2026	**03 June 2026** 09:00 – 12:00	08 June 2026	14 August 2026
3	June 2026 **Communication in English**	16 March 2026	**05 June 2026** 09:00 – 12:00	08 June 2026	14 August 2026
4	June 2026 **Economic Management Sciences**	16 March 2026	**08 June 2026** 09:00 – 12:00	15 June 2026	14 August 2026
5	June 2026 **Small, Medium & Micro Enterprises**	16 March 2026	**10 June 2026** 09:00 – 12:00	15 June 2026	14 August 2026
6	June 2026 **Natural Sciences**	16 March 2026	**12 June 2026** 09:00 – 12:00	15 June 2026	14 August 2026
7	June 2026 **Human & Social Sciences**	16 March 2026	**18 June 2026** 09:00 – 12:00	22 June 2026	14 August 2026

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8	November 2026 **Mathematical Literacy**	17 August 2026	**02 November 2026** 09:00 – 12:00	09 November 2026	20 January 2027
	Non-examination day		**04 November 2026**		
9	November 2026 **Communication in English**	17 August 2026	**19 November 2026** 09:00 – 12:00	20 November 2026	20 January 2027
10	November 2026 **Economic Management Sciences**	17 August 2026	**09 November 2026** 09:00 – 12:00	17 November 2026	20 January 2027
11	November 2026 **Small, Medium, & Micro Enterprises**	17 August 2026	**11 November 2026** 09:00 – 12:00	17 November 2026	20 January 2027
12	November 2026 **Natural Sciences**	17 August 2026	**13 November 2026** 09:00 – 12:00	17 November 2026	20 January 2027
13	November 2026 **Human & Social Sciences**	17 August 2026	**16 November 2026** 09:00 – 12:00	17 November 2026	20 January 2027
14	November 2026 **Life Orientation**	17 August 2026	**18 November 2026** 09:00 – 12:00	20 November 2026	20 January 2027

Release date: 24 October 2025Updated: 19 March 2026

Updated: November 2026 – FINAL

Life Orientatition date amended due to electition dates to 18 November 2026
Communication in English: rescheduled to 19 November 2026