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# **TIMETABLE**

**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2010**

**FINAL VERSION DATED 3 March 2010**

## **General Instructions and Guidelines**

### **1 About this timetable**

This timetable contains

- some instructions and guidelines about the examinations
- a full list, in date order, of all the examinations
- the key to the timetable.

The timetable must be followed throughout. If there is any discrepancy between this timetable and any other documents such as Statements of Entry or labels on Question Paper packets, the School Head should contact the Executive Secretary at BEC.

### **2 About the Sessions**

Examinations scheduled for the morning session should start at 8.00 am; examinations in the afternoon should start at 2.00 pm.

### **3 Where there is more than one paper in a single session**

In cases where there are two papers for the same syllabus timetabled in the same examination session, candidates should be allowed a short supervised break between the papers. The supervised break should be no longer than 30 minutes.

The second question paper must not be given out until the full time allocated to the first paper has been allowed and the scripts or answer sheets for the first paper have been collected.

### **4 Time Allowance for Question Papers**

Any time required for candidates to read through question papers, to study maps, etc., is already included in the duration of the examination as shown on the timetable and on the front cover of the question paper. No additional time should be allowed.

### **5 Syllabus 0596 Art & Design**

Copies of the question papers for 0596/01 Observational Study, 0596/02 Interpretative Study and 0596/03 Design Study should be given to candidates on receipt from BEC.

These examinations are of 10 hours duration and should take place over two consecutive days. The examinations must be timetabled during the period from Monday 27 September to Friday 8 October inclusive. The School Head has the discretion to fix dates during this period which are convenient to the School. For this reason, dates for these examinations are not included in the timetable and will not appear on the candidate's Statement of Entry. The School Head must arrange for all candidates to be informed of the dates of the examination.

### **6 0611/04 Food & Nutrition Practical Test**

The Planning Sessions for this Practical Test will take place on Thursday 9 September starting at 8.00 am. The Practical Test will take place between Monday 20 September and Friday 8 October on dates which will be decided by BEC.

The dates of the Planning Session and the Practical Test do not appear on the timetable and will not appear on the candidate's Statement of Entry. The School Head must arrange for all candidates to be informed of the dates.

### **7 Practical Examinations**

For the practical Examinations in Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Computer Studies, it may be necessary to arrange a number of consecutive sessions of the examination. In such cases, arrangements must be made to ensure that there is no contact between candidates who have taken the test in one session and those who are scheduled to take the test in a later session.

# 11 – 15 October 2010

Morning Session starting at 8.00 a.m.

Afternoon Session starting at 2.00 p.m.

Component	Duration
<b>4040/12 Statistics Paper 12</b>	<b>2 h 15 m</b>

Monday  
11 Oct

Component	Duration
<b>0583/01 History Paper 1</b>	<b>2 h</b>

Component	Duration
<b>0570/04 Chemistry Practical Test</b>	<b>1 h</b>
<b>0570/05 Chemistry Alternative to Practical</b>	<b>1 h</b>

Tuesday  
12 Oct

Component	Duration
<b>0587/01 Literature in English Set Texts</b>	<b>2 h 30 m</b>

Component	Duration
<b>4040/22 Statistics Paper 22</b>	<b>2 h 15 m</b>

Wednesday  
13 Oct

Component	Duration
<b>0583/02 History Paper 2</b>	<b>1 h 45 m</b>

Component	Duration
<b>0585/01 Social Studies Paper 1</b>	<b>1 h 30 m</b>
<b>2251/12 Sociology Paper 12</b>	<b>2 h 30 m</b>

Thursday  
14 Oct

Component	Duration
<b>0597/02 Computer Studies Written Paper</b>	<b>2 h 30 m</b>

Component	Duration
<b>2045/01 Christian Religious Education Paper 1</b>	<b>2 h 30 m</b>
<b>2048/01 Religious Studies (Bible Knowledge) Paper 1</b>	<b>1 h 15 m</b>

Friday  
15 Oct

Component	Duration
<b>0586/01 Development Studies Paper 1</b>	<b>1 h 30 m</b>

Morning Session starting at 8.00 a.m.

Afternoon Session starting at 2.00 p.m.

# 18 – 22 October 2010

Morning Session starting at 8.00 a.m.

Afternoon Session starting at 2.00 p.m.

Monday 18 Oct	Component	Duration
	<b>0597/01 Computer Studies Practical Paper</b>	<b>1 h 30 m</b>

Component	Duration
<b>0619/01 Moral Education Paper 1</b>	<b>2 h</b>

Tuesday 19 Oct	Component	Duration
	<b>0571/04 Physics Practical Test</b>	<b>2 h</b>
	<b>0571/05 Physics Alternative to Practical</b>	<b>1 h</b>

Component	Duration
<b>0573/01 Human &amp; Social Biology Multiple Choice</b>	<b>1 h</b>

Wednesday 20 Oct	Component	Duration
	<b>0585/02 Social Studies Paper 2</b>	<b>2 h 15 m</b>

Component	Duration
<b>0619/02 Moral Education Paper 2</b>	<b>1 h</b>

Thursday 21 Oct	Component	Duration
	<b>0572/04 Biology Practical Test</b>	<b>1 h 15 m</b>
	<b>0572/05 Biology Alternative to Practical</b>	<b>1 h</b>
	<b>0573/02 Human &amp; Social Biology Theory</b>	<b>2 h</b>

Component	Duration
<b>0586/02 Development Studies Paper 2</b>	<b>1 h 30 m</b>

Friday 22 Oct	Component	Duration
	<b>0612/01 Fashion &amp; Fabrics Written</b>	<b>2 h</b>
	<b>2048/02 Religious Studies (Bible Knowledge) Paper 2</b>	<b>1 h 45 m</b>

Component	Duration
<b>0598/01 Commerce Multiple Choice</b>	<b>1 h</b>

Morning Session starting at 8.00 a.m.

Afternoon Session starting at 2.00 p.m.

# 25 – 29 October 2010

Morning Session starting at 8.00 a.m.

Afternoon Session starting at 2.00 p.m.

Monday  
25 Oct

Component	Duration
0585/03 Social Studies Paper 3	1 h
2251/22 Sociology Paper 22	1 h 45 m

Component	Duration
0611/01 Food & Nutrition Paper 1	2 h

Tuesday  
26 Oct

Component	Duration
0568/01 Science:Single Award Multiple Choice	50 m
0569/01 Science:Double Award Multiple Choice	1 h 30 m
0570/01 Chemistry Multiple Choice	1 h
0570/02 Chemistry Theory (Core)	1 h 15 m
0570/03 Chemistry Theory (Extended)	1 h 15 m

Component	Duration
0598/02 Commerce Written	2 h

Wednesday  
27 Oct

Component	Duration
0618/01 French Listening	45 m

Component	Duration
0599/01 Agriculture Multiple Choice	45 m

Thursday  
28 Oct

Component	Duration
0568/02 Science:Single Award Theory (Core)	1 h 15 m
0568/03 Science:Single Award Theory (Extended)	1 h 15 m
0569/02 Science:Double Award Theory (Core)	2 h
0569/03 Science:Double Award Theory (Extended)	2 h
0571/01 Physics Multiple Choice	1 h
0571/02 Physics Theory (Core)	1 h 15 m
0571/03 Physics Theory (Extended)	1 h 15 m

Component	Duration
0614/01 Accounting Multiple Choice	1 h 15 m

Friday  
29 Oct

Component	Duration
0599/02 Agriculture Theory	2 h 15 m

Component	Duration
0598/03 Commerce Alternative to Coursework	1 h 15 m

Morning Session starting at 8.00 a.m.

Afternoon Session starting at 2.00 p.m.

# 1 – 5 November 2010

Morning Session starting at 8.00 a.m.

Afternoon Session starting at 2.00 p.m.

Monday  
1 Nov

Component	Duration
0561/01 English Language Continuous Writing	1 h 45 m

Component	Duration
0615/01 Business Studies Paper 1	1 h 45 m

Tuesday  
2 Nov

Component	Duration
0568/04 Science:Single Award Alternative to Practical	45 m
0569/04 Science:Double Award Alternative to Practical	1 h 30 m
0572/01 Biology Multiple Choice	50 m
0572/02 Biology Theory (Core)	1 h 15 m
0572/03 Biology Theory (Extended)	1 h 15 m

Component	Duration
0614/02 Accounting Core	1 h 30 m

Wednesday  
3 Nov

Component	Duration
0618/02 French Reading and Directed Writing	1 h 30 m

Component	Duration
0616/01 Physical Education Paper 1	2 h

Thursday  
4 Nov

Component	Duration
0615/02 Business Studies Paper 2	2 h

Component	Duration
0614/03 Accounting Extension	1 h 45 m

Friday  
5 Nov

Component	Duration
0618/04 French Continuous Writing	1h 15 m

Component	Duration
0584/01 Geography Paper 1	1 h 30 m

Morning Session starting at 8.00 a.m.

Afternoon Session starting at 2.00 p.m.

# 8 – 12 November 2010

Morning Session starting at 8.00 a.m.

Afternoon Session starting at 2.00 p.m.

Monday  
8 Nov

Component	Duration
0561/02 English Language Comprehension	2 h

Component	Duration
0613/01 Home Management Written	2 h

Tuesday  
9 Nov

Component	Duration
0595/01 Design & Technology Written Paper	2 h 30 m

Component	Duration
0562/01 Setswana Continuous Writing	1 h 40 m

Wednesday  
10 Nov

Component	Duration
0584/02 Geography Paper 2	2 h 10 m

Component	Duration
0563/01 Mathematics Paper 1	1 h 30 m

Thursday  
11 Nov

Component	Duration
4037/12 Additional Mathematics Paper 12	2 h

Component	Duration
0584/03 Geography Paper 3	1 h

Friday  
12 Nov

Component	Duration
4037/22 Additional Mathematics Paper 22	2 h

Component	Duration
0562/02 Setswana Comprehension, Summary and Translation	1 h 50 m

Morning Session starting at 8.00 a.m.

Afternoon Session starting at 2.00 p.m.

# 15 – 19 November 2010

Morning Session starting at 8.00 a.m.

Afternoon Session starting at 2.00 p.m.

Monday 15 Nov	Component	Duration
	0563/02 Mathematics Paper 2	2 h

Component	Duration
0617/01 Music Written	1 h

Tuesday 16 Nov	Component	Duration
	0562/03 Setswana Literature	2 h 30 m

Component	Duration

Wednesday 17 Nov	Component	Duration
	0563/03 Mathematics Paper 3	2 h 30 m

Component	Duration

Thursday 18 Nov	Component	Duration

Component	Duration

Friday 19 Nov	Component	Duration

Component	Duration

Morning Session starting at 8.00 a.m.

Afternoon Session starting at 2.00 p.m.

# Key to the Timetable

Syllabus	Code	Date	Session	Duration
English Language	0561/01	01 Nov	am	1 h 45 m
	0561/02	08 Nov	am	2 h
Setswana	0562/01	09 Nov	pm	1 h 40 m
	0562/02	12 Nov	pm	1 h 50 m
	0562/03	16 Nov	am	2 h 30 m
Mathematics	0563/01	10 Nov	pm	1 h 30 m
	0563/02	15 Nov	am	2 h
	0563/03	17 Nov	am	2 h 30 m
Science:Single Award	0568/01	26 Oct	am	50 m
	0568/02	28 Oct	am	1 h 15 m
	0568/03	28 Oct	am	1 h 15 m
	0568/04	02 Nov	am	45 m
Science:Double Award	0569/01	26 Oct	am	1 h 30 m
	0569/02	28 Oct	am	2 h
	0569/03	28 Oct	am	2 h
	0569/04	02 Nov	am	1 h 30 m
Chemistry	0570/01	26 Oct	am	1 h
	0570/02	26 Oct	am	1 h 15 m
	0570/03	26 Oct	am	1 h 15 m
	0570/04	12 Oct	am	1 h
	0570/05	12 Oct	am	1 h
Physics	0571/01	28 Oct	am	1 h
	0571/02	28 Oct	am	1 h 15 m
	0571/03	28 Oct	am	1 h 15 m
	0571/04	19 Oct	am	2 h
	0571/05	19 Oct	am	1 h
Biology	0572/01	02 Nov	am	50 m
	0572/02	02 Nov	am	1 h 15 m
	0572/03	02 Nov	am	1 h 15 m
	0572/04	21 Oct	am	1 h 15 m
	0572/05	21 Oct	am	1 h
Human & Social Biology	0573/01	19 Oct	pm	1 h
	0573/02	21 Oct	am	2 h
History	0583/01	11 Oct	pm	2 h
	0583/02	13 Oct	pm	1 h 45 m
Geography	0584/01	05 Nov	pm	1 h 30 m
	0584/02	10 Nov	am	2 h 10 m
	0584/03	11 Nov	pm	1 h
Social Studies	0585/01	14 Oct	am	1 h 30 m
	0585/02	20 Oct	am	2 h 15 m
	0585/03	25 Oct	am	1 h
Development Studies	0586/01	15 Oct	pm	1 h 30 m
	0586/02	21 Oct	pm	1 h 30 m
Literature in English	0587/01	12 Oct	pm	2 h 30 m
Design & Technology	0595/01	09 Nov	am	2 h 30 m

Syllabus	Code	Date	Session	Duration
Computer Studies	0597/01	18 Oct	am	1 h 30 m
	0597/02	14 Oct	pm	2 h 30 m
Commerce	0598/01	22 Oct	pm	1 h
	0598/02	26 Oct	pm	2 h
	0598/03	29 Oct	pm	1 h 15 m
Agriculture	0599/01	27 Oct	pm	45 m
	0599/02	29 Oct	am	2 h 15 m
Food & Nutrition	0611/01	25 Oct	pm	2 h
Fashion & Fabrics	0612/01	22 Oct	am	2 h
Home Management	0613/01	08 Nov	pm	2 h
Accounting	0614/01	28 Oct	pm	1 h 15 m
	0614/02	02 Nov	pm	1 h 30 m
	0614/03	04 Nov	pm	1 h 45 m
Business Studies	0615/01	01 Nov	pm	1 h 45 m
	0615/02	04 Nov	am	2 h
Physical Education	0616/01	3 Nov	pm	2 h
Music	0617/01	15 Nov	pm	1h
French	0618/01	27 Oct	am	45 m
	0618/02	03 Nov	am	1h 30 m
	0618/04	05 Nov	am	1h 15 m
Moral Education	0619/01	18 Oct	pm	2h
	0619/02	20 Oct	pm	1 h
Christian Religious Education	2045/01	15 Oct	am	2 h 30 m
Religious Studies (Bible Knowledge)	2048/01	15 Oct	am	1 h 15 m
	2048/02	22 Oct	am	1 h 45 m
Sociology	2251/12	14 Oct	am	2 h 30 m
	2251/22	25 Oct	am	1 h 45 m
Additional Mathematics	4037/12	11 Nov	am	2 h
	4037/22	12 Nov	am	2 h
Statistics	4040/12	11 Oct	am	2 h 15 m
	4040/22	13 Oct	am	2 h 15 m