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### **CIRCULAR S8 OF 2023**

#### **RELEASE OF REVISED SUBJECT WEIGHTINGS RELATING TO THE PROGRAMME OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING (FET) BAND, GRADES 10 - 12**

1. The purpose of this Circular is to provide the revised subject weightings relating to the Programme of Assessment (PoA) for the Further Education and Training (FET) Phase, Grades 10-12. The revised subject weightings for the General Education and Training Band (Grades 1 to Grades 9), is contained in a separate circular.
2. Circular S33 of 2022, issued in December 2022, provided the Revised Annual Teaching Plans (R-ATP) for 2023/24 and the revised weightings for School Based Assessment (SBA) and the examinations, which are amended as follows:

<b>PHASE</b>	<b>2023 REVISED SBA/EXAMINATION WEIGHTINGS</b>
Foundation (Grade R – 3)	100% SBA
Intermediate (Grade 4 – 6)	80% (SBA): 20%(Examination)
Senior Phase (Grade 7 – 9)	60% (SBA): 40% (Examination)

Grade 10 &11	40% (SBA): 60% (Examination)
Grade 12	25% (SBA):75 % (Examination)

3. Circular S33 of 2022, also refers to the:
  - (a) reintroduction of the **June examinations** in Grades 10-11, and the option of a June examination or a Controlled Test in Grade 12.
  - (b) a reintroduction of the end-of-year full-scale examinations in Grades 10 and 11.
4. This circular provides the revised weightings for the Programme of Assessment in each subject in the Further Education and Training Phase (Grades 10 – 12). The Programme of Assessment covers the SBA, the examination component, the Practical Assessment Task (PAT) in the case of subjects with a practical component and the Oral assessment in the case of the Languages.
5. The Programme of Assessment is aligned to the Revised Annual Teaching Plans for 2023/24 for each of the subjects and grades in the FET Phase. It also needs to be noted that the SA-SAMS have been aligned to this Programmes of Assessment (PoA).
6. You are kindly requested to bring the contents of this Circular to the attention of all provincial and district officials, principals and teachers of both public and independent schools, and relevant stakeholders.



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