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CIRCULAR E16 OF 2020

PRESCRIBED LITERATURE: NOVEMBER 2021 AND JUNE 2022 GRADE 12 EXAMINATIONS

1. This Circular relates to the prescribed literature for all official languages for the November 2021 and June 2022 Grade 12 Examinations.
2. Given the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Department of Basic Education (DBE) has taken a decision to postpone the introduction of new literature to the November 2022 examinations.
3. With the exception of South African Sign Language Home Language (SASL HL), the Grade 12 literature question papers for all official languages (Paper 2) for the November 2021 and June 2022 Grade 12 Examinations will be based on the literature that is prescribed for the November 2020 and June 2021 examinations. Therefore, it must be noted that the list of prescribed literature for the November 2021 and the June 2022 examinations is the same as per Circular E19 of 2018.
4. In the case of SASL HL, as indicated in Circular S2 of 2018, the minimum requirements for the prescribed literature for Grade 12 could not be met and this was due to a lack of the availability of literature in SASL HL. Since 2018, the DBE has selected specific texts from

different sources to meet the requirements. The prescribed literature for SASL HL for the November 2021 and June 2022 Grade 12 examinations is as follows:

SASL HL LITERATURE NETWORKS FOR GRADE 12 – November 2021 and June 2022

POETRY: GRADE 12

Title	Institution	Source
1. Alone	American Sign Language (ASL) – Daniel Durant	Provided to schools (DVD)
2. Evolution of Communication	ASL - Ian Sanborn https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2z8z3jypxz0	YouTube
3. Five Senses	British Sign Language (BSL) – Paul Scott	Provided to schools (DVD)
4. June 16 th	Deaf Federation of South Africa (DeafSA)	E-mail: SIGNLANGUAGE@DEAFSA.CO.ZA
5. The Rosebush	ASL – Ella Mae Lentz	Provided to schools (DVD)

LONGER STORIES: GRADE 12

Title	Institution	Contact Person
1. Asa stands up for Herself	Stellenbosch University	Vanessa Reyneke Tel: 021 808 2135 Email: vanessa2@sun.ac.za
2. Together We're Strong	Stellenbosch University	Vanessa Reyneke Tel: 021 808 2135 Email: vanessa2@sun.ac.za

DRAMA: GRADE 12

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Living on the Edge	Stellenbosch University	Vanessa Reyneke Tel: 021 808 2135 Email: vanessa2@sun.ac.za

- Provincial Education Departments (PEDs) are requested to bring this Circular to the attention of the schools, centres and candidates that offer the November 2021 and the June 2022 Grade 12 examinations.
- For ease of reference, Circular E19 of 2018 is attached.
- For any further queries on prescribed literature, please contact Mr C Thurston on e-mail Thurston.C@dbe.gov.za or on telephone (012) 357-4510.

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MR HM MWELI

DIRECTOR-GENERAL

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