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To: Deputy Directors-General, Chief Directors, Directors, Chief Education Specialists, Heads: Curriculum Support, Circuit Managers, Heads: Management and Governance, Deputy Chief Education Specialists, Assessment and Examination Coordinators, Subject Advisers, Principals and Heads of education institutions that prepare candidates for the National Senior Certificate and Senior Certificate examinations

**Subject: Prescribed literature for the October/November 2025 to May/June 2027 Grade 12 examinations**

1. The Department of Basic Education (DBE) issued Circular E11 of 2024, dated 28 October 2024 (attached as **Annexure A**), relating to the prescribed literature for all official Home Languages (HLs), First Additional Languages (FALs) and Second Additional Languages (SALs) for the October/November 2025 to May/June 2027 Grade 12 examinations.
2. In Circular E8 of 2022, dated 04 June 2022 (attached as **Annexure B**), the DBE introduced new poems and short stories for the October/November 2023 to May/June 2025 Grade 12 examinations. This circular also indicated that no new dramas, novels and folklore were introduced in 2023.
3. The prescribed poetry and short stories as listed in Circular E8 of 2022 as well as the dramas, novels and folklore listed in Circular E19 of 2018, dated 12 July 2018 (attached as **Annexure C**), for all HLs, FALs and SALs for the October/November 2025 to May/June 2027 Grade 12 examinations will be the same prescribed texts as for the October/November 2024 and May/June 2025 examinations.
4. Please bring the content of this minute to the attention of all institutions and candidates that offer the November 2025 to June 2027 Grade 12 examinations.

**SIGNED:** BJ LORISTON

**DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL: CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT MANAGEMENT**

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