



EMIS Memo: 15/2021

To: Provincial Education Departments: EMIS Heads / Directors
CC: Provincial SA-SAMS coordinators and Data managers
Date: 5 November 2021
Re: Notification of SA-SAMS release 21.2.1

Dear EMIS Heads

This memo serves to inform you that SA-SAMS version 21.2.1 is released on 5 November 2021 after receiving test responses from all the Provinces. This release is a response to urgent issues reported in Circular S18 of 2021 and Examination instruction no 45 of 2021.

Content of changes is tabled below:

Function description	Impact on system administration and reporting
1. Update SBA calculation for <ul style="list-style-type: none">Gr 12 LO Task 6 marks changed to 80 and tasks 1-5 (SBA) changed to 320Gr 12 Dramatic Arts: Removed PAT in Term1 from SBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">SBA updated by system, open 12.3.12 and print mark sheetTransfer marks to exam schedule, verify transferred marks
2. SA-SAMS version added on mark sheets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Printed mark sheets will show the SA-SAMS version to assist with monitoring
3. Page print wastage corrected when printing Quarterly schedules	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Additional empty pages print wastage corrected
4. Quarterly schedule 12.9.15.7 column increased for more subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Quarterly schedule can be printed for up to 50 subjects on one page
5. Email function fixed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Schools can mail learner reports to email recipients
6. SBA weight % fixed for Gr 10-12 : Maritime Economics, Equine Studies, Maths P3, Nautical Science, Sport Sciences, Royal Schools, Practical Music examinations for Royal Schools, Trinity College and UNISA Gr 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">On 12.3.11 school to check and update SBA Weight %
7. SBA:EXAM 60:40 fixed for Marine Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none">On 12.3.11 school to check and update SBA Weight %
8. 2021 Changed decisions for GET included in this version	<ul style="list-style-type: none">On 12.7.14 , 2021 GET changed promotion decisions are included for Promotion functionality on 12.7.18

The latest version with notification on the changes is made available on the Thutong website. It will be appreciated if you can make the necessary arrangements to distribute the latest version of SA-SAMS to all schools. The next release will follow the release plan, included in the EMIS calendar but with amended dates.

Kind regards

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