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PRESCRIBED LITERATURE FOR NON-OFFICIAL LANGUAGES: GRADE 12 OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2026 TO MAY/JUNE 2029 GRADE 12 EXAMINATIONS

1. This circular should be read in conjunction with Circular E4 of 2025, which pertains to the prescribed literature for non-official languages.
2. In Circular E4 of 2025 the implementation date for new prescribed literature for non-official languages was incorrectly stated as 2025.
3. The new literature will only be introduced in 2026, for assessment in the **October/November 2026** Examinations extending to the May/June 2029 Examinations.
4. All schools offering non-official languages must familiarise themselves with the list of prescribed literature for non-official languages for the October/November 2026 to May/June 2029 Examinations, as attached to Circular E4 of 2025.
5. Provincial Education Departments are requested to bring this circular to the attention of all schools offering NOLs.
6. Should you have any queries on matters relating to NOLs, please contact Mr C Thurston at Thurston.C@dbe.gov.za or Ms P Ogunbanjo at Ogunbanjo.P@dbe.gov.za.



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