



To: FET Mathematics Subject Advisors, Parents, Teachers and Learners

Topic: Winter School: The importance of trial examinations

Message Objective(s):

1. To improve pass rates at FET Mathematics
2. To enable teachers, parents, and learners to take trial examinations seriously.

This week marks the start of the trial examinations. I have thought of sharing with you some of the advantages of going through this exercise. I will also attach the remote digital learning link where you can access materials.

Trial examinations are important for the following reasons:

1. Help to sharpen your mind and assist you focus on your revision plan. During this time, learners, teachers and parents can work towards preparing themselves towards achieving a common goal, passing the exams with flying colours. A revision plan is put in place now as a precursor to the final examination.
2. Give you an opportunity to practice your examination techniques and timing. During the actual writing of the examination, the students can gauge his or her pace and given opportunity to try his/her examination techniques as well.
3. Help you to grow your confidence and concentration. The mock examination helps to grow confidence in learners when they write their final examinations, because they would have experienced a feel of the examinations during this time.
4. Help you to test your current abilities and understanding of the subject. The trial examination assist students to expose their weaker areas which they would concentrate on before their final examinations.
5. Is a great motivator. Writing the examination itself in examination conditions makes the learner have a true feeling that examinations are here for real. It also differentiates them from other students.

As you write your examinations, I encourage you to keep studying and accessing different platforms. The September TV and radio programmes are found in the link attached here. [RDL ADVOCACY MATERIAL](#) Please take advantage of them. All the best in your Exams!

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Reference:

www.nect.org.za/materials

www.wozametrics.co.za

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