

## APPENDIX A

## QUESTIONNAIRE FOR GRADE 12 SUBJECT EDUCATORS

## Instructions:

- a) Do not write your name on the questionnaire.
- b) The answers supplied in this questionnaire will remain confidential - please answer all questions.
- c) Encircle a shaded number and explain where you are required to do so

e.g. Are you a grade 12 learner?

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| Yes | 1 | No | 2 |
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- d) Start with question 4 on page 2.

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| 2. School number     | V2 | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |                      | 4-5 |
| 3. Type              | V3 | <input type="text"/> |                      |                      | 6   |

**A. GENERAL INFORMATION**

4. Gender: 

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| Male | 1 | Female | 2 |
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5. Indicate your main subject which you taught in grade 12 in 1999

|            |    |                 |    |            |    |
|------------|----|-----------------|----|------------|----|
| Afrikaans  | 1  | Accounting      | 2  | Geography  | 3  |
| English    | 4  | Biology         | 5  | B.Econom.  | 6  |
| Sepedi     | 7  | Economics       | 8  | History    | 9  |
| Tshivenda  | 10 | H. Econom.      | 11 | Maths      | 12 |
| Xitsonga   | 13 | N. Work         | 14 | P. Science | 15 |
| Agric. Sc. | 16 | Other (specify) |    |            | 17 |

V5   8-9

6. What is your highest qualification in the subject mentioned in question 5? .....

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**B. ATTITUDE**

7. Rate your enjoyment in teaching the subject mentioned in question 5.

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| Bad | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Good |
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7.1 If 1, why did you teach it?

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| Compelled to teach it   | 1 |
| Compromised to teach it | 2 |
| Volunteered to teach it | 3 |
| Other (specify) .....   | 4 |

V16   24-25

V8   12-13

8. Comment on the 1999 grade 12 final examination results of the subjected mentioned in 5.

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| Poor | 1 | Fair | 2 | Good | 3 | Very good | 4 |
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8.1 If poor, mention one main contributory factor.

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V10   15-16

9. Do you think your learners were capable of obtaining more than an 80% pass rate in your subject?

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| Yes | 1 | No | 2 |
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V11  17

9.1 If no, mention one main contributory factor.  
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V12   18-19

10. What final results (pass percentage) did you expect from learners in your subject?

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| 0-30 | 1 | 31-50 | 2 | 51-80 | 3 | 81-100 | 4 |
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**C. PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE**

11. Comment on the 1999 grade 12 learners' attendance of lessons.

|      |   |      |   |      |   |           |   |
|------|---|------|---|------|---|-----------|---|
| Poor | 1 | Fair | 2 | Good | 3 | Very good | 4 |
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V15  21-22

11.1 If poor, what were the common reasons given by the learners?

|                       |   |
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| Illness               | 1 |
| Family tasks          | 2 |
| Community tasks       | 3 |
| Other (specify) ..... | 4 |

V16   24-25

12. What action was taken against the learners who failed to attend your lessons regularly?

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Nothing               | 1 |
| Punished              | 2 |
| Reported to parents   | 3 |
| Other (specify) ..... | 4 |

V17   26-27

13. Comment on the 1999 grade 12 learners' punctuality during your lessons.

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| Poor | 1 | Fair | 2 | Good | 3 | Very good | 4 |
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V18  28

13.1 If poor, what was the main reason given by the learners?

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Delay caused by other learners        | 1 |
| Movement of learners between classes  | 2 |
| Movement of educators between classes | 3 |
| Other (specify) .....                 | 4 |

V19   29-30

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14. What action was taken against the learners who failed to be punctual during your lessons?

- Informed parents 

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| 1 |
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- Punished 

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- Expelled from class 

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- Other (specify) ..... 

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**D. AFTERNOON STUDIES**

15. Did your school have an afternoon study timetable for grade 12 learners?

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| Yes | <table border="1"><tr><td>1</td></tr></table> | 1 | No | <table border="1"><tr><td>2</td></tr></table> | 2 |
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16. Comment on the 1999 grade 12 learners' attendance of afternoon studies:

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| Poor | <table border="1"><tr><td>1</td></tr></table> | 1 | Fair | <table border="1"><tr><td>2</td></tr></table> | 2 | Good | <table border="1"><tr><td>3</td></tr></table> | 3 | Very good | <table border="1"><tr><td>4</td></tr></table> | 4 |
| 1    |   |   |      |   |   |      |   |   |           |   |   |
| 2    |   |   |      |   |   |      |   |   |           |   |   |
| 3    |   |   |      |   |   |      |   |   |           |   |   |
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16.1 If poor, what was the main reason given by the learners?

- Transport problem 

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- Truancy 

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| 2 |
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- Family tasks 

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- Other (specify) ..... 

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17. How many days per week did you teach your grade 12 learners during afternoon studies?

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| 0 | <table border="1"><tr><td>1</td></tr></table> | 1 | 1-2 | <table border="1"><tr><td>2</td></tr></table> | 2 | 3-4 | <table border="1"><tr><td>3</td></tr></table> | 3 | 5 | <table border="1"><tr><td>4</td></tr></table> | 4 |
| 1 |   |   |     |   |   |     |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2 |   |   |     |   |   |     |   |   |   |   |   |
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17.1 If the answer is zero, what was your main reason?

- Transport problem 

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- Family tasks 

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- Not necessary 

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- Other (specify) ..... 

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**E. SCHOOL TIMETABLE, SYLLABI AND WRITTEN WORK**

18. Were you able to teach on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester in 1999?

|     |   |    |   |
|-----|---|----|---|
| Yes | 1 | No | 2 |
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V26  40

18.1 If no, give one main reason

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Poor attendance of learners | 1 |
| Administrative work         | 2 |
| Lack of timetable           | 3 |
| Other (specify) .....       | 4 |

V27   41-42

19. How often per month did you test your 1999 grade 12 learners?

V28  43

20. How did you react to the grade 12 learners who failed tests?

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Informed parents      | 1 |
| Punished              | 2 |
| Gave another test     | 3 |
| Other (specify) ..... | 4 |

V29   44-45

21. How often per month did you test your 1999 grade 12 learners?

V30  46

22. How often per month did you test your 1999 grade 12 class-work?

V31  47

23. In which month did you complete the syllabus of the subject mentioned in question 5?

V32  48

**F. DISCIPLINE AND SCHOOL POLICY**

24. What influence did the regulations of your school have on the discipline of your grade 12 learners?

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|------|---|------|---|------|---|-----------|---|
| Poor | 1 | Fair | 2 | Good | 3 | Very good | 4 |
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V33  49

24.1 If poor, mention one main contributory factor.

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25. Evaluate the implementation of the school regulations in terms of their contribution to the grade 12 results in your subject.

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| Poor | 1 | Fair | 2 | Good | 3 | Very good | 4 |
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V35  52

25.1 If poor, mention one main contributory factor.

V36   53-54

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26. What action was taken against grade 12 learners who violated the regulations of your school policy?

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Informed parents      | 1 |
| Punished              | 2 |
| Expelled from class   | 3 |
| Other (specify) ..... | 4 |

V37   55-56

**G. SUPPORT SERVICES AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT**

27. How many in-service training courses have you attended in 1999 for the subject mentioned in question 5?

V38  57

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- 27.1 If the answer is zero, do you think the in-service training courses could help you to improve on the 1999 results of the subject mentioned in question 5?

|     |   |    |   |
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| Yes | 1 | No | 2 |
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V39  58

28. Rate the principal's support in terms of his/her contribution to the 1999 results of the subject mentioned in question 5.

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| Poor | 1 | Fair | 2 | Good | 3 | Very good | 4 |
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V40  59

29. Were you guided on the requirements for the 1999 grade 12 final examination?

|     |   |    |   |
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| Yes | 1 | No | 2 |
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V41  60

30. Were you visited by the Professional Auxiliary Services Personnel in 1999 to assist you in teaching your subject mentioned in question 5?

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| Yes | 1 | No | 2 |
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V42  61

- 30.1 If no, do you think such visits could help you to improve the results?

|     |   |    |   |
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| Yes | 1 | No | 2 |
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V43  62

31. Besides the textbooks, did your grade 12 learners have additional books which could assist them in studying your subject?

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| Yes | 1 | No | 2 |
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32. Besides the textbooks, did you have additional books which could assist you in teaching your subject?

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| Yes | 1 | No | 2 |
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**H. MOTIVATION AND VALUE EXPECTATION**

33. How did you treat the grade 12 learners who performed exceptionally well in your examination?

|                       |   |
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| Informed parents      | 1 |
| Gave prizes           | 2 |
| Praised               | 3 |
| Other (specify) ..... | 4 |

V46   65-66

34. How many external visits did your school have in your subject in 1999 which intended to motivate the grade 12 learners?

V47  67

- 34.1 If the answer is zero, do you think such visits could motivate your grade 12 learners to improve their performance?

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| Yes | 1 | No | 2 |
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V48  68

35. In which FEST competition (Foundation for Education, Science and Technology) did your grade 12 learners take part in 1999?

|                       |   |
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| None                  | 1 |
| Maths                 | 2 |
| Science               | 3 |
| Other (specify) ..... | 4 |

V49   69-70

- 35.1 If none, do you think participation in the FEST competition could motivate the learners to improve the results of your subject?

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| Yes | 1 | No | 2 |
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V50  71

36. In your view, what were the future plans of the majority of your 1999 grade 12 learners for the year 2000?

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Join the labour market       | 1 |
| Attend tertiary institutions | 2 |
| Not yet decided              | 3 |
| Other (specify) .....        | 4 |

V51   72-73



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**I. ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE RESULTS**

37. If your school achieved an exceptionally good pass rate in the 1999 grade 12 examination, who would you commend the most?

- Learners 

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| 1 |
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- Educators 

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| 2 |
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- Principal 

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- Other (specify) ..... 

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38. If your school achieved an unsatisfactory pass rate in the 1999 grade 12 examination, who would you chiefly blame?

- Learners 

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| 1 |
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- Educators 

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| 2 |
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- Principal 

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- Other (specify) ..... 

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Thank you for your co-operation

## APPENDIX B

### QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PRINCIPALS

#### Instructions:

- a) Do not write your name on the questionnaire.
- b) The answers supplied in this questionnaire will remain confidential - please answer all questions.
- c) Encircle a shaded number and explain where you are required to do so

e.g. Are you the principal?

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| Yes | 1 | No | 2 |
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- d) Start with question 4 on page 2.

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| 2. School number     | V2 | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |                      | 4-5 |
| 3. Type              | V3 | <input type="text"/> |                      |                      | 6   |

**A. GENERAL INFORMATION**

4. Gender: 

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| Male | 1 |
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| Female | 2 |
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5. Number of years experience as a principal: 

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6. Indicate your academic and professional qualifications.  
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**B. ATTITUDE**

7. Rate your enjoyment in heading your school in 1999.

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| Bad | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Good |
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7.1 If 1, substantiate with one main contributory factor.  
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8. Comment on the 1999 grade 12 final examination results of your school.

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| Bad | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Good |
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8.2 If poor, mention one contributory factor.  
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9. Do you think your learners were capable of obtaining more than an 80% pass aggregate?

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| Yes | 1 | No | 2 |
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9.1 If no, mention one main contributory factor.  
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10. What final results (pass percentage) did you expect from your learners?

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|------|---|-------|---|-------|---|--------|---|
| 0-30 | 1 | 31-50 | 2 | 51-80 | 3 | 81-100 | 4 |
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V13  20

10.1 If 0-30, substantiate with one main contributory factor.

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V14   21-22

**C. PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE**

11. Comment on the 1999 grade 12 learners' attendance.

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|------|---|------|---|------|---|-----------|---|
| Poor | 1 | Fair | 2 | Good | 3 | Very good | 4 |
|------|---|------|---|------|---|-----------|---|

V15  23

11.1 If poor, what were the common reasons given by the learners?

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Illness               | 1 |
| Family tasks          | 2 |
| Community tasks       | 3 |
| Other (specify) ..... | 4 |

V16   24-25

12. What action was taken against the learners who failed to attend lessons regularly?

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Nothing               | 1 |
| Punished              | 2 |
| Reported to parents   | 3 |
| Other (specify) ..... | 4 |

V17   26-27

13. Comment on the 1999 grade 12 learners' punctuality for the lessons.

|      |   |      |   |      |   |           |   |
|------|---|------|---|------|---|-----------|---|
| Poor | 1 | Fair | 2 | Good | 3 | Very good | 4 |
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V18  28

13.1 If poor, what was the main reason given by the learners?

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Delay caused by other lessons         | 1 |
| Movement of learners between classes  | 2 |
| Movement of educators between classes | 3 |
| Other (specify) .....                 | 4 |

V19   29-30

14. What action was taken against learners who failed to be punctual for the lessons?

- Informed parents 

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| 1 |
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- Punished 

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| 2 |
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- Expelled 

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- Other (specify) ..... 

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V20   31-32

**D. AFTERNOON STUDIES**

15. Did your school have an afternoon study timetable for grade 12 learners?

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| Yes | 1 | No | 2 |
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16. Comment on the 1999 grade 12 learners' attendance of afternoon studies:

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|------|---|------|---|------|---|-----------|---|
| Poor | 1 | Fair | 2 | Good | 3 | Very good | 4 |
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V22  34

16.1 If poor, what was the main reason given by the learners?

- Transport problem 

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| 1 |
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- Truancy 

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| 2 |
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- Family tasks 

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| 3 |
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- Other (specify) ..... 

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V23   35-36

17. Did your school have afternoon study lessons for grade 12 learners?

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|-----|---|----|---|
| Yes | 1 | No | 2 |
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V24  37

17.1 If no, what was the main reason?

- Transport problem 

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| 1 |
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- Family tasks 

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| 2 |
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- Not necessary 

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| 3 |
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- Other (specify) ..... 

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V25   38-39

**E. SCHOOL TIMETABLE, SYLLABI AND WRITTEN WORK**

18. Did your school manage to teach on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester this year?

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|-----|---|----|---|
| Yes | 1 | No | 2 |
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V26  40

18.1 If no, give one main reason

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Poor attendance of learners | 1 |
| Administrative work         | 2 |
| Lack of timetable           | 3 |
| Other (specify) .....       | 4 |

V27   41-42

19. According to your school policy, how often per month were the 1999 grade 12 learners supposed to be tested in each subject?

V28  43

20. How did you react to the grade 12 learners who failed tests?

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Informed parents      | 1 |
| Punished              | 2 |
| Given another test    | 3 |
| Other (specify) ..... | 4 |

V29   44-45

21. According to your school policy, how often per month were the 1999 grade 12 learners supposed to be given home-work in each subject?

V30  46

22. How often per month were the 1999 grade 12 learners supposed to be given class-work in each subject?

V31  47

23. In what month were educators expected to complete the 1999 grade 12 syllabi ?

V32  48

**F. DISCIPLINE AND SCHOOL POLICY**

24. What contribution did the regulations of your school have on the discipline of grade 12 learners?

|      |   |      |   |      |   |           |   |
|------|---|------|---|------|---|-----------|---|
| Poor | 1 | Fair | 2 | Good | 3 | Very good | 4 |
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V33  49

24.1 If poor, mention one main contributory factor.

V34   50-51

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25. Evaluate the implementation of school regulations in terms of their contribution to the grade 12 results.

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|------|---|------|---|------|---|-----------|---|
| Poor | 1 | Fair | 2 | Good | 3 | Very good | 4 |
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V35  52

25.1 If poor, mention one main contributory factor.

V36   53-54

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26. What action was taken against grade 12 learners who violated the regulations of the school policy?

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Informed parents      | 1 |
| Punished              | 2 |
| Expelled from class   | 3 |
| Other (specify) ..... | 4 |

V37   55-56

**G. SUPPORT SERVICES AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT**

27. How many management workshops have you attended in 1999 which aimed at developing your management skills?

V38  57

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- 27.1 If the answer is zero, do you think management workshops could help you improve on the 1999 grade 12 final examination results?

|     |   |    |   |
|-----|---|----|---|
| Yes | 1 | No | 2 |
|-----|---|----|---|

V39  58

28. Rate your support in terms of your contribution to the 1999 final examination results.

|      |   |      |   |      |   |           |   |
|------|---|------|---|------|---|-----------|---|
| Poor | 1 | Fair | 2 | Good | 3 | Very good | 4 |
|------|---|------|---|------|---|-----------|---|

V40  59

29. Were you visited by the circuit manager in 1999 to advise you on school management?

|     |   |    |   |
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| Yes | 1 | No | 2 |
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V41  60

- 29.1 If not, do you think such visits could help you to improve on the 1999 grade 12 final examination results?

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|-----|---|----|---|
| Yes | 1 | No | 2 |
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V42  61

30. Do you think inspection could improve on the 1999 grade 12 results?

|     |   |    |   |
|-----|---|----|---|
| Yes | 1 | No | 2 |
|-----|---|----|---|

V43  62

31. Rate the support of parents in terms of their contribution to the 1999 grade 12 final examination results.

|      |   |      |   |      |   |           |   |
|------|---|------|---|------|---|-----------|---|
| Poor | 1 | Fair | 2 | Good | 3 | Very good | 4 |
|------|---|------|---|------|---|-----------|---|

V44  63

32. Rate the support of the Professional Auxiliary Services in terms of their contribution to the 1999 grade 12 final examination results.

|      |   |      |   |      |   |           |   |
|------|---|------|---|------|---|-----------|---|
| Poor | 1 | Fair | 2 | Good | 3 | Very good | 4 |
|------|---|------|---|------|---|-----------|---|

V45  64



**H. MOTIVATION AND VALUE EXPECTATION**

33. How did you treat the grade 12 learners who performed exceptionally well in the 1999 final examination?

- Informed parents 

|   |
|---|
| 1 |
|---|
- Gave prizes 

|   |
|---|
| 2 |
|---|
- Praised 

|   |
|---|
| 3 |
|---|
- Other (specify) ..... 

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|---|
| 4 |
|---|

V46   65-66

34. How many external visits did your school have this year which intended to motivate the grade 12 learners?

V47  67

34.1 If the answer is zero, do you think such visits can motivate your grade 12 learners to improve their performance?

|     |   |    |   |
|-----|---|----|---|
| Yes | 1 | No | 2 |
|-----|---|----|---|

V48  68

35. In which FEST competition (Foundation for Education, Science and Technology) did your grade 12 learners take part in 1999?

- None 

|   |
|---|
| 1 |
|---|
- Maths 

|   |
|---|
| 2 |
|---|
- Science 

|   |
|---|
| 3 |
|---|
- Other (specify) ..... 

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|---|
| 4 |
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V49   69-70

35.1 If none, do you think participation in the FEST competition could motivate learners to improve the results?

|     |   |    |   |
|-----|---|----|---|
| Yes | 1 | No | 2 |
|-----|---|----|---|

V50  71

36. In your view, what were the future plans of the majority of your 1999 grade 12 learners for the year 2000?

- Join the labour market 

|   |
|---|
| 1 |
|---|
- Attend tertiary institutions 

|   |
|---|
| 2 |
|---|
- Not yet decided 

|   |
|---|
| 3 |
|---|
- Other (specify) ..... 

|   |
|---|
| 4 |
|---|

V51   72-73

**I. ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE RESULTS**

37. If your school achieved an exceptionally good pass rate in the 1999 grade 12 examination, who would you commend the most?

- Learners 

|   |
|---|
| 1 |
|---|
- Educators 

|   |
|---|
| 2 |
|---|
- Principal 

|   |
|---|
| 3 |
|---|
- Other (specify) ..... 

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| 4 |
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V52 

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 74-75

38. If your school achieved an unsatisfactory pass rate in the 1999 grade 12 examination, who would you chiefly blame?

- Learners 

|   |
|---|
| 1 |
|---|
- Educators 

|   |
|---|
| 2 |
|---|
- Principal 

|   |
|---|
| 3 |
|---|
- Other (specify) ..... 

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| 4 |
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V53 

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 76-77

Thank you for your cooperation

## APPENDIX C

## QUESTIONNAIRE FOR GRADE 12 LEARNERS

## Instructions:

- a. Do not write your name on the questionnaire.
- b. The answers supplied in this questionnaire will remain confidential - please answer all questions.
- c. Encircle a shaded number and explain where you are required to do so

e.g. Are you a grade 12 learner?

|     |                            |    |                            |
|-----|----------------------------|----|----------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | No | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
|-----|----------------------------|----|----------------------------|

- d. Start with question 4 on page 2.

For office use

|                      |    |  |     |
|----------------------|----|--|-----|
| 1. Respondent number | V1 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 1-3 |
| 2. School number     | V2 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>                          | 4-5 |
| 3. Type              | V3 | <input type="checkbox"/>   | 6   |

**A. GENERAL INFORMATION**

4. Gender: 

|      |   |        |   |
|------|---|--------|---|
| Male | 1 | Female | 2 |
|------|---|--------|---|

V4  7

5. Age in years:

V5   8-9

6. Years in grade 12:

V6   10

7. Which subject group are you studying?

Commercial  1  
 Science  2  
 General  3  
 Other (specify) .....  4

V7   11

**B. ATTITUDE**

8. Rate your enjoyment in doing the subject group mentioned in question 7.

|     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |
|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|
| Bad | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Good |
|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|

V8  12

8.1 If 1, why did you follow it?

Compelled to do it  1  
 Did not have knowledge thereof  2  
 Volunteered to do it  3  
 Other (specify) .....  4

V9   13-14

9. Do you like all the subjects which you are studying?

|     |   |    |   |
|-----|---|----|---|
| Yes | 1 | No | 2 |
|-----|---|----|---|

V10  15

9.1 If not, mention the subject which you dislike the most.

V11   16-17

10. Comment on the 1999 grade 12 final examination results of your school.

|      |   |      |   |      |   |           |   |
|------|---|------|---|------|---|-----------|---|
| Poor | 1 | Fair | 2 | Good | 3 | Very good | 4 |
|------|---|------|---|------|---|-----------|---|

V12  18

10.1 If poor, mention one main contributory factor.

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 .....

V13   19-20

11. Do you think your learners were capable of obtaining more than an 80% pass aggregate?

|     |   |    |   |
|-----|---|----|---|
| Yes | 1 | No | 2 |
|-----|---|----|---|

V14  21

11.1 If not, mention one main contributory factor.

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 .....

V15   22-23

12. What final results do you expect from your final examination?

|      |   |      |   |      |   |           |   |
|------|---|------|---|------|---|-----------|---|
| Poor | 1 | Fair | 2 | Good | 3 | Very good | 4 |
|------|---|------|---|------|---|-----------|---|

V16  24

12.1 If poor, give one main reason.

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 .....

V17   25-26

**C. PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE**

13. Comment on the 2000 grade 12 learners' attendance of lessons.

|      |   |      |   |      |   |           |   |
|------|---|------|---|------|---|-----------|---|
| Poor | 1 | Fair | 2 | Good | 3 | Very good | 4 |
|------|---|------|---|------|---|-----------|---|

V18  27

13.1 If poor, what are the common reasons given by learners?

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Illness               | 1 |
| Family tasks          | 2 |
| Community tasks       | 3 |
| Other (specify) ..... | 4 |

V19   28-29

14. What action is taken against the learners who fail to attend lessons regularly?

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Nothing               | 1 |
| Punished              | 2 |
| Reported to parents   | 3 |
| Other (specify) ..... | 4 |

V20   30-31

15. Comment on the 2000 grade 12 learners' punctuality at the lessons.

|      |   |      |   |      |   |           |   |
|------|---|------|---|------|---|-----------|---|
| Poor | 1 | Fair | 2 | Good | 3 | Very good | 4 |
|------|---|------|---|------|---|-----------|---|

V21  32

15.1 If poor, what was the main reason given by learners?

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Delay caused by other lessons         | 1 |
| Movement of learners between classes  | 2 |
| Movement of educators between classes | 3 |
| Other (specify) .....                 | 4 |

V22   33-34

16. What action is taken against learners who fail to be punctual for the lessons?

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Informed parents      | 1 |
| Punished              | 2 |
| Expelled              | 3 |
| Other (specify) ..... | 4 |

V23   35-36

**D. AFTERNOON STUDIES**

17. Does your school have an afternoon study timetable for grade 12 learners?

|     |   |    |   |
|-----|---|----|---|
| Yes | 1 | No | 2 |
|-----|---|----|---|

V24  37

18. Comment on the 2000 grade 12 learners' attendance of afternoon studies:

|      |   |      |   |      |   |           |   |
|------|---|------|---|------|---|-----------|---|
| Poor | 1 | Fair | 2 | Good | 3 | Very good | 4 |
|------|---|------|---|------|---|-----------|---|

V25  38

18.1 If poor, what was the main reason given by the learners?

- Transport problem 

|   |
|---|
| 1 |
|---|
- Truancy 

|   |
|---|
| 2 |
|---|
- Family tasks 

|   |
|---|
| 3 |
|---|
- Other (specify) ..... 

|   |
|---|
| 4 |
|---|

V26   39-40

19. Does your school have afternoon study lessons for grade 12 learners?

- |     |   |   |    |   |   |
|-----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Yes | <table border="1"><tr><td>1</td></tr></table> | 1 | No | <table border="1"><tr><td>2</td></tr></table> | 2 |
| 1   |   |   |    |   |   |
| 2   |   |   |    |   |   |

V27  41

19.1 If not, what is the main reason?

- Transport problem 

|   |
|---|
| 1 |
|---|
- Family tasks 

|   |
|---|
| 2 |
|---|
- Not necessary 

|   |
|---|
| 3 |
|---|
- Other (specify) ..... 

|   |
|---|
| 4 |
|---|

V28   42-43

**E. SCHOOL TIMETABLE, SYLLABI AND WRITTEN WORK**

20. Were you taught on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester this year?

- |     |   |   |    |   |   |
|-----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Yes | <table border="1"><tr><td>1</td></tr></table> | 1 | No | <table border="1"><tr><td>2</td></tr></table> | 2 |
| 1   |   |   |    |   |   |
| 2   |   |   |    |   |   |

V29  44

20.1 If not, give one main reason

- Poor attendance of learners 

|   |
|---|
| 1 |
|---|
- Administrative work 

|   |
|---|
| 2 |
|---|
- Lack of timetable 

|   |
|---|
| 3 |
|---|
- Other (specify) ..... 

|   |
|---|
| 4 |
|---|

V30   45-46

21. How often per month per subject are you tested?

V31  47

22. What action is taken against learners who fail tests?

- Informed parents 

|   |
|---|
| 1 |
|---|
- Punished 

|   |
|---|
| 2 |
|---|
- Given another test 

|   |
|---|
| 3 |
|---|
- Other (specify) ..... 

|   |
|---|
| 4 |
|---|

V32   48-49

23. How often per month are you given homework in each subject?

V33  50

24. How often per month are you given class-work in each subject?

V34  51

25. In what month do you expect educators to complete their 2000 grade 12 syllabi?

V35  52

**F. DISCIPLINE AND SCHOOL POLICY**

26. What contribution do the regulations of your school have on the discipline of the grade 12 learners?

|      |   |      |   |      |   |           |   |
|------|---|------|---|------|---|-----------|---|
| Poor | 1 | Fair | 2 | Good | 3 | Very good | 4 |
|------|---|------|---|------|---|-----------|---|

V36  53

26.1 If poor, mention one main contributory factor.

V37   54-55

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27. Evaluate the implementation of the school regulations in terms of their contribution to grade 12 results.

|      |   |      |   |      |   |           |   |
|------|---|------|---|------|---|-----------|---|
| Poor | 1 | Fair | 2 | Good | 3 | Very good | 4 |
|------|---|------|---|------|---|-----------|---|

V38  56

27.1 If poor, mention one main contributory factor.

V39   57-58

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28. What action is taken against grade 12 learners who violate the regulations of the school policy?

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Informed parents      | 1 |
| Punished              | 2 |
| Expelled from class   | 3 |
| Other (specify) ..... | 4 |

V40   59-60



**G. SUPPORT SERVICES AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT**

29. Have you visited a library this year (2000)?

|     |   |    |   |
|-----|---|----|---|
| Yes | 1 | No | 2 |
|-----|---|----|---|

V41  61

29.1 If not, give a reason.

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| No library at school        | 1 |
| Lack of time                | 2 |
| Lack of library information | 3 |
| Other (specify) .....       | 4 |

V42   62-63

30. Do you know the requirements of the syllabi with regard to the subjects which you are studying?

|     |   |    |   |
|-----|---|----|---|
| Yes | 1 | No | 2 |
|-----|---|----|---|

V43  64

31. Were you guided on the pass requirements for the 2000 grade 12 final examination?

|     |   |    |   |
|-----|---|----|---|
| Yes | 1 | No | 2 |
|-----|---|----|---|

V44  65

32. Besides the textbooks, do you have additional books which can assist you in your studies?

|     |   |    |   |
|-----|---|----|---|
| Yes | 1 | No | 2 |
|-----|---|----|---|

V45  66

**H. MOTIVATION AND VALUE EXPECTATION**

33. How do you want your school to treat you if you perform exceptionally well in your examination?

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Inform parents        | 1 |
| Give prizes           | 2 |
| Praise                | 3 |
| Other (specify) ..... | 4 |

V46   67-68

34. How many external visits did your school have this year (2000) which is intended to motivate grade 12 learners?

V47  69

34.1 If the answer is zero, do you think such visits can motivate you to improve your performance?

|     |   |    |   |
|-----|---|----|---|
| Yes | 1 | No | 2 |
|-----|---|----|---|

V48  70

35. In which FEST competition (Foundation for Education, Science and Technology) did you take part this year (2000)?

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| None                  | 1 |
| Maths                 | 2 |
| Science               | 3 |
| Other (specify) ..... | 4 |

V49   71-72

35.1 If none, do you think participation in the FEST competition can motivate you to improve your performance?

|     |   |    |   |
|-----|---|----|---|
| Yes | 1 | No | 2 |
|-----|---|----|---|

V50  73

36. What are your plans for the year 2001?

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Join the labour market       | 1 |
| Attend tertiary institutions | 2 |
| Not yet decided              | 3 |
| Other (specify) .....        | 4 |

V51   74-75

**I. ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE RESULTS**

37. If your school achieved an exceptionally good pass rate in the 1999 grade 12 examination, who would you commend the most?

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Learners              | 1 |
| Educators             | 2 |
| Principal             | 3 |
| Other (specify) ..... | 4 |

V56   76-77

38. If your school achieved an unsatisfactory pass rate in the 1999 grade 12 examination, who would you chiefly blame?

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Learners              | 1 |
| Educators             | 2 |
| Principal             | 3 |
| Other (specify) ..... | 4 |

V57   78-79

**Thank you for your co-operation**

## APPENDIX D

## NORTHERN PROVINCE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

## Region 3 (Northern) Soutpansberg District 1999 school leaving examination results

| No. | Centre          | No. wrote | No. Pass | % Pass | ME Pass | SC Pass |
|-----|-----------------|-----------|----------|--------|---------|---------|
| 1.  | Louis Trichardt | 93        | 93       | 100,00 | 38      | 55      |
| 2.  | Emmanuels       | 17        | 17       | 100,00 | 8       | 9       |
| 3   | LTT Murunwa     | 3         | 3        | 100,00 | 3       | 0       |
| 4   | Mamvuka         | 26        | 24       | 92,31  | 12      | 12      |
| 5   | Eric Louw       | 72        | 65       | 90,28  | 22      | 43      |
| 6   | Eltivillas      | 25        | 22       | 88,00  | 11      | 11      |
| 7   | Waterval        | 68        | 59       | 86,76  | 25      | 34      |
| 8   | Rivubye         | 90        | 76       | 84,44  | 18      | 53      |
| 9   | Nngweni         | 117       | 96       | 82,05  | 62      | 34      |
| 10  | Elim            | 69        | 55       | 79,71  | 15      | 49      |
| 11  | Tshianane       | 22        | 17       | 77,27  | 2       | 15      |
| 12  | Lemana          | 78        | 59       | 75,64  | 21      | 38      |
| 13  | Luswinzhe       | 15        | 11       | 73,33  | 1       | 10      |
| 14  | Patrick Ramaano | 174       | 126      | 72,41  | 34      | 92      |
| 15  | Humbelani       | 66        | 47       | 71,21  | 13      | 34      |
| 16  | Dzata           | 81        | 54       | 66,67  | 17      | 37      |
| 17  | Tshiawelo       | 68        | 45       | 66,18  | 5       | 40      |
| 18  | Nnditsheni      | 49        | 30       | 61,22  | 7       | 23      |
| 19  | H.S. Phillips   | 60        | 36       | 60,00  | 8       | 28      |
| 20  | Nkoneni         | 17        | 9        | 52,94  | 1       | 8       |
| 21  | Frank Ravele    | 53        | 27       | 50,94  | 1       | 8       |
| 22  | Nndweleni       | 107       | 54       | 50,47  | 11      | 43      |

| No | Centre                 | No. wrote | No. pass | % Pass | ME Pass | SC Pass |
|----|------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|---------|---------|
| 23 | Tshifhena              | 110       | 54       | 49,09  | 18      | 36      |
| 24 | Johannes Mulambilu     | 33        | 16       | 48,48  | 5       | 11      |
| 25 | Ramashia               | 48        | 23       | 47,92  | 4       | 19      |
| 26 | Mulenga                | 69        | 31       | 44,93  | 4       | 27      |
| 27 | Masereni               | 28        | 12       | 42,86  | 0       | 12      |
| 28 | Jack Lavhenga          | 49        | 21       | 42,86  | 0       | 12      |
| 30 | Kutama                 | 166       | 71       | 42,77  | 18      | 53      |
| 31 | Maneledzi              | 207       | 87       | 42,03  | 23      | 64      |
| 32 | Ozias Davhana          | 85        | 35       | 41,18  | 6       | 29      |
| 33 | Mudimeli               | 54        | 22       | 40,74  | 5       | 17      |
| 34 | Litshofu               | 176       | 69       | 39,20  | 19      | 50      |
| 35 | Mathede                | 47        | 18       | 38,30  | 2       | 16      |
| 36 | Jonathan Mushaathama   | 87        | 33       | 37,93  | 8       | 25      |
| 37 | Musina                 | 98        | 37       | 37,76  | 6       | 31      |
| 38 | Ravhuhani              | 35        | 13       | 37,14  | 4       | 9       |
| 39 | Mushaathoni            | 95        | 35       | 36,84  | 3       | 32      |
| 40 | Vhusendeka             | 57        | 21       | 36,84  | 1       | 20      |
| 41 | Tshilongoni            | 76        | 27       | 35,53  | 3       | 24      |
| 42 | Hendric Nthanbeleni    | 34        | 12       | 35,29  | 1       | 11      |
| 43 | Tshwime                | 16        | 46       | 33,82  | 15      | 31      |
| 44 | George Mbulaheni       | 63        | 21       | 33,33  | 4       | 17      |
| 45 | Swongozwi              | 73        | 24       | 32,88  | 5       | 19      |
| 46 | Phririphiri            | 138       | 45       | 32,61  | 18      | 27      |
| 47 | Sinthumule             | 174       | 55       | 31,61  | 8       | 47      |
| 48 | Jonathan Thifulufhelwe | 114       | 35       | 30,70  | 7       | 28      |
| 49 | Khakhu                 | 114       | 35       | 30,70  | 7       | 28      |
| 50 | Swombani               | 76        | 23       | 30,26  | 3       | 20      |
| 51 | Ramabulana             | 38        | 11       | 28,95  | 2       | 9       |
| 52 | Dinbanyika             | 109       | 29       | 26,61  | 6       | 23      |

| No. | Centre          | No. wrote | No. pass | % Pass | ME Pass | SC Pass |
|-----|-----------------|-----------|----------|--------|---------|---------|
| 53  | Miriyavhavha    | 12        | 3        | 25,00  | 0       | 3       |
| 54  | Tshirululuni    | 44        | 11       | 25,00  | 2       | 9       |
| 55  | Vhulaudzi       | 140       | 33       | 23,57  | 9       | 24      |
| 56  | Luatama         | 77        | 18       | 23,38  | 1       | 17      |
| 57  | Solomon Maelula | 116       | 27       | 23,28  | 6       | 21      |
| 58  | Nndavheleseni   | 31        | 7        | 22,58  | 0       | 7       |
| 59  | Mmilige         | 76        | 17       | 22,37  | 1       | 16      |
| 60  | Luvhivhini      | 104       | 23       | 22,12  | 4       | 19      |
| 61  | Sinugani        | 71        | 15       | 21,13  | 1       | 21      |
| 62  | Thokampe        | 103       | 21       | 20,39  | 0       | 21      |
| 63  | Mphephu         | 249       | 40       | 16,06  | 7       | 33      |
| 64  | Tshiungulela    | 104       | 14       | 13,46  | 1       | 13      |
| 65  | Masedi Combined | 18        | 1        | 5,56   | 1       | 0       |