



BOTSWANA
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COUNCIL

2023

**PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING
EXAMINATION**

T I M E T A B L E

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TIMETABLE

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General Instructions and Guidelines

1 About this timetable

This timetable contains

- a full list, in date order, of all the examinations,
- instructions and guidelines about the examinations.

The timetable must be followed throughout. If the time duration on the question paper differs from that shown on the timetable, then the timetable should be followed.

2 About the Sessions

Examinations scheduled for the first session should start at **08:00**; and those for the second session should start at **11:00**.

3 Time Allowance for Question Papers

Any time required for candidates to read through question papers, to study maps, etc. is already included in the duration of the examination as shown on the timetable and on the front cover of the question paper. No additional time should be allowed except for some Special Needs papers, of which specific instructions will be enclosed.

4 General Notes

- **The Invigilator's manual and the timetable should be in each examination room at all times for the duration of the examinations period.**
- The Invigilator should confirm with candidates before opening the envelope that the paper is the timetabled one.
- At the beginning of each examination session, sealed packets of the question papers should be opened by the Invigilator in the presence of candidates. The Chief Invigilator must ensure that the correct question paper packet is opened on the scheduled time in the timetable.
- At the end of each examination, scripts and answer sheets should be sealed in the presence of the candidates.
- The attendance register for each of the scheduled examinations should be completed before the candidates are dismissed from the examination room.
- All scripts and answer sheets will be collected from the centre after the last paper has been written. Communication will be made to centres on time regarding arrangements for the collection of scripts.

04 October — 11 October 2023

First Session starts at **08:00**

Second Session starts at **11:00**

Wednesday
04 October

Subject	Time
03/1 Mathematics Paper 1	08:00 - 09:30

Subject	Time
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Thursday
05 October

Subject	Time
05/1 Social Studies Paper 1	08:00 - 09:00

Subject	Time
02/2 English Paper 2 Composition & Letter	11:00 - 12:00

Friday
06 October

Subject	Time
01/1 Setswana Paper 1	08:00 - 09:30

Subject	Time
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Monday
09 October

Subject	Time
02/1 English Paper 1	08:00 - 09:30

Subject	Time
04/1 Science Paper 1	11:00 - 12:00

Tuesday
10 October

Subject	Time
07/1 Religious & Moral Education Paper 1	08:00 - 09:00

Subject	Time
01/2 Setswana Paper 2 Composition & Letter	11:00 - 12:00

Wednesday
11 October

Subject	Time
06/1 Agriculture Paper 1	08:00 - 09:30

Subject	Time
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First Session starts at **08:00**

Second Session starts at **11:00**

Key to the Timetable

Subject	Code	Date	Session	Duration
Mathematics Paper 1	03/1	04 Oct	First	1 Hr 30 Mins
Social Studies Paper 1	05/1	05 Oct	First	1 Hr
English Paper 2 Composition & Letter	02/2	05 Oct	Second	1 Hr
Setswana Paper 1	01/1	06 Oct	First	1 Hr 30 Mins
English Paper 1	02/1	09 Oct	First	1 Hr 30 Mins
Science Paper 1	04/1	09 Oct	Second	1 Hr
Religious & Moral Education Paper 1	07/1	10 Oct	First	1 Hr
Setswana Paper 2 Composition & Letter	01/2	10 Oct	Second	1 Hr
Agriculture Paper 1	06/1	11 Oct	First	1 Hr 30 Mins