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GRADE 9

NATIONAL TESTS

The 2026 GEC timetable for these tests is as follows:

DAY/DATE	SUBJECT / PAPER	TIMES	DURATION
Week 1			
Tue, 10/11	English Home Language	09:00 – 11:30	2.5 hours
	SA Sign Language	09:00 – 12:00	3 hours
Wed, 11/11	Afrikaans Home Language	09:00 – 11:30	2.5 hours
Thu, 12/11	All African Home Languages	09:00 – 11:30	2.5 hours
Fri, 13/11	Mathematics Paper 1	09:00 – 11:30	2.5 hours
Week 2			
Mon, 16/11	Mathematics Paper 2	09:00 – 11:30	2.5 hours
Tue, 17/11	Economic Management Sciences P1	09:00-11:00	2 hours
Wed, 18/11	All First Additional Languages	09:00 – 11:30	2.5 hours
Thu, 19/11	Natural Sciences	09:00 – 11:00	2 hours
Fri, 20/11	Economic Management Sciences P2	09:00 – 11:00	2 hours

Subjects not catered for in this timetable, i.e. other internal examinations, must be scheduled around these dates.