



PH-SII 41
Training for Mathematics component of NBT Benchmark
Test



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Focus Group : Exam Techniques and Exposure to Multiple choice questions

Content: The National Benchmark Test is required by nearly all South African universities for admission to studies. There are two sections, AQL(Academic and Quantitative Literacy) and MAT(Mathematics). This MAT component is required at most universities for studies in a numerate field such as science, engineering, architecture, accountancy and medicine.

The questions of the MAT component are based on the NSC curriculum and are presented in multiple choice form, which differ from the traditional question method learners are exposed to at school.

Course Goals:

- To improve our learners’ chances of admission into universities.
- To develop the ability of answering multiple choice questions in Mathematics using a variety of techniques.
- To develop and enhance higher order thinking skills (out of the box thinking) in our learners.

Focus group: Gr 12 NSC students

Content of course:

- General information about NBTs and multiple choice questions. We look at some basic multiple choice Maths questions.
- Trying our first multiple choice test. Trying out solution techniques and discussing these.
- Summarising possible solution methods. Applying these in another multiple choice test.
- Setting up our own formula sheets and crib notes for sections often asked. Third multiple choice test examples.
- Summary of techniques

How do we work in the course? Explanation in lecture form, team work, homework and discussions

Materials: Multiple choice tests will be provided; learners to bring notebook, stationery

Duration of course: 7 lessons of 60 minutes per term, or 10/11 lessons of 40 minutes per term)

Time: by arrangement. First lesson in week starting 9 April 2018

Number of participants: 4 – 10 **Language:** English

Fee: R 540 (6 or more learners) or R 660 (4 – 5 learners)

Enrolment closes on 19 March.

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Name of child

Grade **Cell or Tel. No. of parents**

E-Mail

Please note: Enrolment is binding. Fees will be charged accordingly to your school account.

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