



To: FET Mathematics SAs, Parents, Teachers & learners

Topic: Examination preparations

Message Objective(s):

1. To improve pass rates at FET Mathematics

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Trial examinations are just around the corner. Just an indicator that final examinations are sure to come. We have run the race this far and preparation for final lap is vital.

Herein are some tips to guide students to sail through their Maths exams.

1. Prepare a study timetable
2. Make sure you have study guide for Maths and Lots of Past examination papers(relevant dates as well)
3. Always have a notebook where you write teachers notes and all definitions given in class.
4. Draw diagrams, tables or charts which will enable you to understand the question better
5. Know the most difficult questions and note them down. You need to give them more time during study and share them with friends during study group sessions.
6. Relook at some problems that you did wrong and try to figure out where you missed it. We learn better from our mistakes.
7. Try to apply the mathematical concepts in real life situations.
8. Join study groups and don't be afraid to participate in them. The more we explain ourselves the more we gain confidence.

Apply the “**Proves**” Method. **P**practice,**R**efresh,**O**rganise,**V**isualise, **E**xplain and **S**ocial media utilisation during your studying. This process has proved to improve results.

Let us encourage our learners are to watch and learn from other platforms like Tswelopele and Woza Matrics. Remember, variety is the spice of life. We learn other methods of problem solving there.

Stay safe.

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