



To: FET Mathematics SAs, Parents, Teachers & learners
Topic: Exam Preparations : Dream Big

Message Objective(s):

1. To improve pass rates at FET Mathematics
2. To enable teachers, parents, and learners to prepare themselves for mid-year examinations.

It is examination time again. Time moves so fast! So, I have decided to remind each other on what to do in examinations preparation.

William Arthur Ward said, “ If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can become it.” We all set up our goals this term and its time to take steps in achieving them. One such step is exam preparation. Let us all dream that we will be successful in our examinations. Remember, there is always room for improvement so believe in yourselves. Teachers and parents should keep encouraging our learners for better results.

Time tabling and resting times. You should be having a balanced study timetable , which has all subjects as well as resting periods. Remember the brain also need to get refreshed so there should be breaks in your timetable.

Make sure that you have enough resources to use before and during the examinations. Many students fail because they lack practice on using the calculators. Let us know how to operate our calculators and avoid borrowing from other people then taking time to study it during the examination.

It is imperative that students know the nature of exams and questions in both paper 1 and paper 2. This helps in knowing what to revise. Mark or tick off that topic that you have mastered and answer all questions. Take note of the topics that are difficult to you as well and share with the teacher and peers in group discussions and WhatsApp. Remember to read more or watch more about those “ difficult topics” on TV programmes or ask for more literature from your teachers and peers.

Be disciplined. Harry Truman said, “ In reading the lives of great men (sic), I found that the victory they won was over themselves- Self-discipline with all of them came first” This call for you to be disciplined too during this time. Concentrate on your studies. All the best in your Exams!

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