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**Regulations Regarding the Time for the Administration of State Examinations in the Academic Year 2019/2020**

*Issued pursuant to*

*Section 4, Clause 12 of the General Education Law*

**I. General Provision**

1. The Regulation prescribes the time for the administration of State examinations in educational institutions implementing the general basic and general secondary education programmes in the academic year 2019/2020.

**II. State Examinations for Educatees in Grade 3**

2. Diagnostic test with a combined learning content shall be administered as follows:

2.1. in Latvian language in educational programmes with the Latvian language of instruction (combined) – oral part – from 6 January 2020 until 19 February 2020, written part – on 20 February 2020;

2.2. in minority language in minority educational programmes (combined) – oral part – from 6 January 2020 until 19 February 2020, written part – on 20 February 2020;

2.3. in mathematics (written) – on 26 February 2020.

3. Diagnostic test in Latvian language in minority educational programmes (combined) – written part and oral part – shall be administered on 3 March 2020.

**III. State Examinations for Educatees in Grade 6**

4. Diagnostic tests shall be administered as follows:

4.1. in Latvian language in educational programmes with the Latvian language of instruction (combined) – oral part – from 6 January 2020 until 18 February 2020, written part – on 19 February 2020;

4.2. in minority language in minority educational programmes (combined) – oral part – from 6 January 2020 until 18 February 2020, written part – on 19 February 2020;

4.3. in Latvian language in minority educational programmes (combined) – written part and oral part – shall be administered on 25 February 2020;

4.4. in mathematics (written) – on 27 February 2020;

4.5. in natural sciences (written) – on 5 March 2020.

**IV. State Examinations for the Acquisition of the General Basic Education**

5. Examinations shall be administered as follows:

5.1. in Latvian language in educational programmes with the Latvian language of instruction (combined) – written part – on 20 May 2020, oral part – on 20 and 21 May 2020;

5.2. in Latvian language in minority educational programmes (combined, centralised) – written part – on 20 May 2020, oral part – on 20 and 21 May 2020;

5.3. in one foreign language according to the choice of an educatee (combined) – written part – on 27 May 2020, oral part – on 27 and 28 May 2020;

5.4. in mathematics (written) – on 2 June 2020;

5.5. in minority language in minority educational programmes (combined) – written part – on 4 June 2020, oral part – on 4 and 5 June 2020;

5.6. in the history of Latvia (written) – on 9 June 2020.

6. To educatees who are not able to take examinations on the specified time due to justified reasons, examinations shall be administered as follows:

6.1. in Latvian language in minority educational programmes (combined, centralised) – on 11 June 2020;

6.2. in Latvian language in educational programmes with the Latvian language of instruction (combined) – on 15 June 2020;

6.3. in minority language in minority educational programmes (combined) – on 15 June 2020;

6.4. in one foreign language according to the choice of an educatee (combined) – on 17 June 2020;

6.5. in mathematics (written) – on 19 June 2020;

6.6. in the history of Latvia (written) – on 26 June 2020.

**V. State Examinations for the Acquisition of the General Secondary Education**

7. Mandatory centralised examinations shall be administered as follows:

7.1. in one foreign language according to the choice of an educatee (combined):

7.1.1. in English language (combined) – written part – on 12 May 2020, oral part – on 12, 13, and 14 May 2020;

7.1.2. in German language (combined) – written and oral part – on 12 May 2020;

7.1.3. in Russian language (combined) – written part – on 14 May 2020, oral part – on 14 and 15 May 2020;

7.1.1. in French language (combined) – written and oral part – on 15 May 2020;

7.2. in Latvian language (written) – on 19 May 2020;

7.3. in mathematics (written) – on 22 May 2020.

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8. In a subject chosen by an educatee:

8.1. the centralised examinations shall be administered as follows:

8.1.1. in the history of Latvia and world history (written) – on 26 May 2020;

8.1.2. in chemistry (written) – on 28 May 2020;

8.1.3. in biology (written) – on 3 June 2020;

8.1.4. in physics (written) – on 5 June 2020;

8.2. the centralised examinations shall be administered as follows:

8.2.1. in computer sciences (combined) – written part – on 1 June 2020, practical part – on 1 and 2 June 2020;

8.2.2. in geography (written) – on 8 June 2020;

8.2.3. in economics (written) – on 10 June 2020;

8.2.4. in minority language and literature (Russian) in minority educational programmes (written) – on 12 June 2020.

9. Times for administering examinations in those subjects which have been specified in the general secondary education standard (except for amateur art activity classes) and the accredited educational programme of the educational institution, but have not been indicated in Paragraphs 7 and 8 of this Regulation, and the amount of which is at least 105 lessons shall be determined by the education specialist of a local government or education administration institution together with the educational institution, ensuring that examinations are administered in the period from 18 May 2020 until 19 June 2020.

10. To educatees who are not able to take examinations on the specified time due to justified reasons:

10.1. the mandatory centralised examinations shall be administered as follows:

10.1.1. in the foreign language chosen by the educatee (combined) – on 15 June 2020;

10.1.2. in Latvian language (written) – on 17 June 2020;

10.1.3. in mathematics (written) – on 19 June 2020;

10.2. in a subject chosen by the educatee:

10.2.1. in the history of Latvia and world history (written) – on 25 June 2020;

10.2.2. in biology (written) – on 29 June 2020;

10.2.3. in chemistry (written) – on 30 June 2020;

10.2.4. in physics (written) – on 1 July 2020;

10.2.5. in geography (written) – on 2 July 2020;

10.2.6. in economics (written) – on 3 July 2020;

10.2.7. in computer sciences (written) – on 6 July 2020;

10.2.8. in minority language and literature (Russian) in minority educational programmes (written) – on 7 July 2020.

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