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The Gr 12 learners of Myngenoegen English Private School (MEPS) started their final exams in all earnest two weeks ago as did many matriculants countrywide. **BONUS** spoke to some of these learners to find out how they have experienced the final exams so far. - Roelof de Jonge

Angel Mogashoa

Angel says Friday's maths paper one was great and she found the paper of the earlier trial exam much more of a challenge. "I have been studying since the trial exam. With regard to the rest of the exams, I am going to give it my best."



Perseverance Nkuna

Perseverance says she is very focussed as she has been preparing since the second term. She wrote maths paper one and says it was not so difficult, but expects maths paper two to be more challenging. "I feel maths is very important for when you apply for a job or want to further your studies. It is essential to have maths with good marks."

Mokgadi Ramoshaba

Mokgadi says the subject she looks forward to is the English paper. "I want to study international relations next year, so English is very important for my studies. Maths is a subject I least favour and I am glad that it is over."



Thabo Chidi

Thabo says since the start of the final exams he is in a routine of waking up at 03:00 to start preparing himself. He says he is very attentive in class and then does the work by himself. He says if he doesn't understand the work he'll ask the teacher to explain it again. "It is important to be focussed in class from the start. Regarding maths paper one, I reckon it was quite challenging, but I am confident I did well. My advice to other Gr 12 learners is that it is important to stay confident. I meditate before my studies so that my mind is clear and focussed."

Randall Symons

Randall, head boy at MEPS, says in order to give your best, and to expect good results, one must remain humble to God and keep believing that He will guide you. "I want to study BComm accounting next year and therefore maths is very important to me. Last Thursday I wrote business accounting which is my favourite subject. I prefer to study in the daytime because the evening should be reserved for resting."



Tokologo Lebea

Tokologo says he feels good and full of confidence and is looking forward to the rest of the final exams. He says for maths paper two he did a lot of preparation and spent long hours to be fully ready for the challenge ahead. "Regarding maths paper one, I think it went quite well. I had enough time to finish and the questions were clear to understand, so I am looking forward to maths paper two."