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CIRCULAR

In continuation of circular No DE./5/212/Exam/16-17/730-740 dated 08/09/2017 regarding Restructuring of Examination Pattern and Promotion Policy for Classes I to VIII & IX to XI w.e.f. Academic Session 2017-18, all the Heads of Govt. & Govt. Aided Schools are hereby informed that New Examination pattern for classes IX to XI has been implemented in all the schools running under Directorate of Education, Delhi from the current academic year 2017-18, in light of the fact that CBSE has discontinued Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) from the current academic year. CBSE vide its notification dated 27/02/2018 notified passing criteria for class X students of 2017-18 batch. Therefore, Promotion Rules for Class IX & XI are reiterated with the modifications as per remodelled structure.

Revised Promotion Rules w.e.f. Academic Session 2017-18

1. For Class IX

1.1 Passing Criteria

- (i) Promotion to the next higher class shall be decided on the basis of the cumulative result of Periodic Tests, Subject Enrichment, Note Book Submission and Annual Examination. The relative weightage of the marks and other conditions in the Periodic Tests and Annual Exam in each subject of classes IX shall be as per circular No- DE.5/212/Exam/16-17/730-740 dated 08/09/2017. However, in partial modification for class IX three periodic tests will be taken



and weightage of best two out of three periodic tests to be considered for promotion.

- (ii) In order to be declared "Pass" at the end of the session, a student of Class IX must secure at least 33% marks in main five subjects i.e. Two languages and three compulsory subjects(Mathematics, Natural Science and Social Science) studied by him /her during the session.

He/she must secure overall 33% marks i.e 33 marks out of 100 [Internal Assessment (20 Marks) and Annual Exam. (80 Marks) put together]. Internal Assessment, for this purpose, means two best of three Periodic Tests of 10 marks, Note Book submission-05 marks and Subject Enrichment-05 marks.

- (iii) A student has to secure a minimum of 33% marks in Internal Assessment to be eligible to appear in Annual Exam. In case a student does not secure 33% marks in Internal Assessment, he/she will not be eligible for appearing in Annual Examination.
- (iv) A student will have to obtain the required 33% passing marks in any two of the three languages in order to get promotion to the next higher class i.e. 33 marks out of 100 [Internal Assessment (20 Marks) and Annual Exam. (80 Marks) put together]. In case a student does not secure 33% marks , in any one language, he/she shall have to appear and pass in exam for improvement in that language along with the compartment examination to qualify for appearing in class X in that language.
- (v) Further, vocational subject opted by the student under NSQF scheme will not replace any elective subject i.e. Maths, Science & S. Science in class IX.



- (vi) In order to be declared pass in the subjects under NSQF scheme, a student has to secure 33% marks in Internal/Practical and Theory Exam separately.
- (vii) In computing 33% of marks, the benefit of fraction will go to the student.
- (viii) A student not eligible to be declared "**Pass**" shall be declared "**Promoted**" at the end of the session of a class provided he/she is entitled for grace marks as admissible under instruction 1.2 of these rules.

1.2 Grace Marks for Class IX:

- (i) Grace marks upto maximum of 10 can be awarded to a student in one subject or spread over all the subjects wherever required at Annual Examination, in order to reach the minimum requirement of 33% marks in that subject(s).
- (ii) No grace marks shall be awarded to a student to become eligible for Compartment Examination.
- (iii) No grace marks shall be awarded to a student to reach the requirement of 33% to be declared "Pass" in Compartment Exam.

1.3 Compartment Examination :(For Class IX)

- (i) A student who appears in the Annual Examination can be declared eligible for appearing at the Compartment Examination in not more than two failing subjects. Such a student shall be eligible to appear in the subjects at a subsequent examination to be held in the last week of April before the summer vacation known as the "Compartment Examination (First Chance)". However those students who are required to appear and pass in the exam for improvement in the third language, to qualify for appearing in class



X in that subject, will appear along with the students placed in the Compartment.

- (ii) For subjects involving Internal Assessment, in case the candidate has passed in Internal Assessment, he/she shall appear only in Theory part and previous Internal Assessment marks will be carried forward.
- (iii) Compartment Examination will be held out of 80 marks, in order to be declared "Pass", the student will have to score 33% marks in that subject in Theory (Excluding the marks of Internal Assessment). Even in Improvement Examination for any of the failing language, the same principle will apply.
- (iv) If a student does not secure in the subjects in which he/she has taken the Compartment Examination (First Chance), at least 33% the subject of compartment, he/she shall be declared unsuccessful in the Examination and Compartment Examination (Second Chance) will be given to him/her, to be held in the last week of June for the promotion to the next higher class. The same as per instruction No 1.3 (iii) in Compartment Exam (Second Chance) will also be accorded for improvement in any of the language.

2. Promotion Rules for Class XI:

2.1 Passing Criteria

- (i) Promotion to the next higher class shall be decided on the basis of the cumulative results of Mid Term Exam and Annual Examination.
- (ii) In order to be declared "Pass" at the end of the session, a student of class XI must secure at least 33% marks in each of the subject studied by him /her during the session subject to the condition that he/she secures 33% marks separately in theory and in practical. The promotion is also subject to the condition that a minimum of



25% of marks should be secured in Annual Theory Examination. In computing 25% of marks, the benefit of fraction will go to the student. Provided further that a student must also obtain qualifying Grade in the subjects of Internal Assessment as per curriculum provided by CBSE.

2.2 Grace Marks for Class XI:

- (i) Grace marks upto maximum of 10 in all, shall be awarded to a student to reach the minimum required 33% of marks in each subject, provided that a minimum of 25% of marks are secured in each subject at the Annual Theory Examination as per Instruction 2.1 to make him/her eligible for promotion. Provided he/she does not require more than 05 marks in a subject to come upto the minimum required 33% of marks in that subject.
- (ii) No grace marks shall be awarded to a student to become eligible for Compartment Exam or to pass the Compartment Exam.

2.3 Compartment Examination For Class XI:

- (i) A student who is eligible to take the Annual Examination in order to be declared pass can be declared eligible for appearing at the Compartment Examination in one failing subject.
- (ii) Out of the five main subjects, a student who fails in Theory, he/she will be placed in Compartment in Theory. If a student who fails in Practical will be placed in compartment only in Practical.
- (iii) Such a student shall be eligible to appear in the subject at a subsequent examination to be held in the last week of April before the summer vacation and to be known as the "Compartment Examination". If the student secures in the subject in which he/she has taken the Compartment Examination, at least 33% marks disregarding the marks of Mid Term & Annual Exams, he/she shall be declared successful in the Compartment Examination and promoted to the next higher classes.



3. Rules regarding absence during Examination:

- (i) Absence of the examination or part thereof without medical certificate to be submitted within three working days of the date of absence at the exam shall be considered as wilful absence and no mark, credit or allowance shall be given for the days of absence.
- (ii) In case a student of Class IX& X is unable to appear at Periodic Test-I, Periodic Test-II & Periodic Test-III in one or more subjects on medical ground, No Re-exam will be conducted at school level from the academic session 2018-19. However, marks of best two out of three periodic Tests to be considered for promotion.
- (iii) In case a student of class XI is unable to appear at Mid Term Examination in one or more subject(s) on medical ground (duly supported by a medical certificate as per circular No. DE.5/43/04/2013-14/Exam/1553-1558 dated 13/07/2015) issued by a degree holder Doctor or due to Late Admission/ Participating in National/ State/ International Games & Sports/ Participation in Independence Day/ Republic Day, the Mid Term Exam may be ignored. Promotion in such cases shall be made on the basis of the Annual Examination.
- (iv) A student of class IX or XI on leave on medical grounds (duly supported by a medical certificate as per circular No. DE.5/43/04/2013-14/Exam/1553-1558 dated 13/07/2015 issued by a degree holder doctor) in the Annual Examination in one or more subjects shall be allowed to take the exam in the subject(s) (In which he/she had been on leave on medical grounds) along with the students taking the Compartmental Examination.



- (v) For such subjects (students will appear with compartmental candidate) rules of the Compartmental Examination will be applicable.

4. Fail:

A student of Class IX and XI who is not eligible for pass, promotion or compartment examination either at the end of the session or for a pass at the compartment examination, shall be declared "Fail" and detained in the same class during the next session.

General Instructions for Class XI:

1. The first 5 subjects in the chronological order of filling the subjects in the online system are considered as main subjects and the result will be declared accordingly.
2. Out of the three languages at least one shall be English or Hindi. Both English and Hindi can also be offered simultaneously.
3. The same language can be offered only at one level i.e. Core/ Elective. For Example:- Both **Hindi Core** and **Hindi Elective** can't be taken simultaneously.
4. Further, **Accountancy (055)** and **Financial Accounting (780)** cannot be taken together.
5. **Physics (042)** and **Applied Physics (625)** cannot be taken together. **Informatics Practice (065)** and **Computer Science (083)** cannot be taken with **IT Tools (795)** and **Web Applications (796)**.



6. Business Studies (054) and Business Operations & Administrations (766) cannot be taken together.

Note:- In modification of Restructuring Examination Pattern & Policy circulated on 09/08/2017, Three Periodic Tests of classes IX & X will be conducted in the month of September, December & January. Out of three Periodic Tests, the scores of the best two shall be considered for onward submission to CBSE (Class X) & for declaration the result of class IX.


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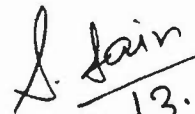
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