



Dear parents,

SUB: SPECIAL SCHEME OF ASSESSMENT FOR BOARD EXAMINATION 2021-22 : GRADES X AND XII

This is to apprise you that **CBSE has released the Special Assessment Scheme for grades X & XII Board Exams for the academic year 2021-22**, keeping in view the COVID-19 pandemic. Following are the key points of the Assessment Scheme:

- ✓ **Academic session 2021-22 will be divided into 2 Terms with approximately 50% syllabus in each term.**
- ✓ The syllabus for Board Examination 2021-22 will be rationalized, details of which will soon be notified by CBSE.
- ✓ Efforts will be made to make Internal Assessment/ Practical/ Project work more credible and valid as per the guidelines and Moderation Policy to be announced by the Board to ensure fair distribution of marks.
- ✓ **Term-I Examination:** At the end of the first term, the Board will organize Term-I Examination to be conducted between **November-December 2021**. The Question Paper will have **Multiple Choice Questions** including case-based MCQs and MCQs on assertion-reasoning type. Duration of test will be **90 minutes** and it will cover only the rationalized syllabus of Term-I only (i.e. approx. 50% of the entire syllabus). **Marks of the Term-I Examination will contribute to the final overall score of students.**
- ✓ **Term-II Examination/ Year-end Examination:** At the end of the second term, the Board would organize Term-II or Year-end Examination based on the rationalized syllabus of Term-II only (i.e. approximately 50% of the entire syllabus). This examination would be held around **March-April 2022** at the examination centres fixed by the Board. The paper will be of **2 hours duration** and have **questions of different formats (case-based/ situation based, open ended- short answer/ long answer type)**. In case the situation is not conducive for normal descriptive examination, a 90-minute MCQ based exam will be conducted at the end of Term-II also. **Marks of Term-II Examination would contribute to the final overall score.**
- ✓ Assessment / Examination as per different situations are also cited in the Notification.

Kindly follow the link below to view the CBSE circular:

http://cbseacademic.nic.in/web_material/Circulars/2021/51_Circular_2021.pdf

In view of the same, **parents may kindly ensure that your children utilize the upcoming vacation period effectively, as Term-I Board based examinations shall be conducted during November-December 2021**. Let students follow systematic study habits based on a well-prepared timetable for self-study. At our end, we shall be sharing sample question papers, question banks etc upon receipt of the same from CBSE. **As Term-I Exam will comprise of MCQs, thorough reading of chapters and revision of concepts can be of great help.**

Good Luck & Regards,

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