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Circular No: Acad-13 /2017

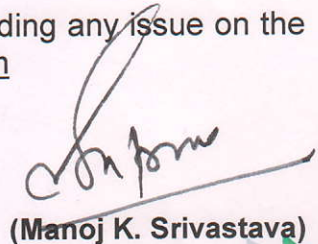
Dt: 16th March 2017

Advisory for all CBSE Affiliated Schools

In the light of the confusion created by some of the schools with regard to the recent Circulars issued by the CBSE, it is deemed appropriate to issue this advisory for the larger interest of the stakeholders especially children and parents:

Heads of all Schools affiliated with the CBSE may clearly note that:

1. Circular No Acad-5/2017 dtd. 31/01/2017 and Circular No Acad-11/2017 dtd. 9/3/2017 are two distinct Circulars.
2. Circular No Acad-5/2017 is for all schools/students pursuing academic scheme of studies with five subjects (6th subject only as optional additional subject either a Language or a subject from the list of additional subjects offered at secondary level by the CBSE).
3. Circular No Acad-11/2017 pertains to those CBSE schools that are offering vocational subjects as 6th Compulsory Subject under NSQF (vocational) scheme for students in Secondary classes and the first para of this Circular clearly states so.
4. There is no change in the Language Scheme offered by the CBSE.
5. The Heads of the School must familiarize themselves with the content of Circulars in its entirety and take action as per the spirit of the Circular / Directions / Curriculum Documents/ Bye-laws.
6. Schools are advised to disseminate only correct and factual information to the students and parents.
7. Any misinformation or incorrect interpretation on the part of the school would result in violation of directions/provisions of the CBSE Bye-laws which may consequentially lead to action as deemed fit under the Rules.
8. Students/ parents if aggrieved due to any misunderstanding regarding any issue on the part of the school may e-mail to CBSE at helpline.cbse@gmail.com



(Manoj K. Srivastava)

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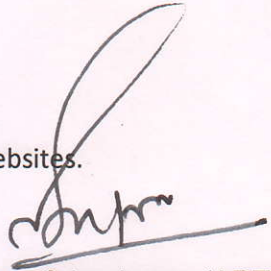
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CBSE/CM/2017

Circular No.: Acad-05/2017

Date: 31/01/2017

NOTIFICATION

To,
The Heads of Schools
(Affiliated to the CBSE)

Subject: Restoring of Class X Board examination with effect from the Academic Year 2017-18

Consequent upon the decision taken by the Governing Body of the Board, the dual scheme of examination for Class X known hitherto as Scheme-I and Scheme-II shall stand discontinued for the students appearing in Class-X from the Academic Year 2017-18 and onwards. The examination from Academic Year 2017-18 and onwards would be conducted as per the remodeled assessment structure explained below. However, for Class-X students appearing in Academic Year 2016-17 examination, the existing scheme of assessment would apply.

A. Remodeled assessment structure effective from the Academic Year 2017-18 for Class X

1. Scholastic Area

Subjects	Total 100 marks (Syllabus for assessment will be only Class-X)			
	80 Marks (Board Examination) Student has to secure 33% marks out of 80 marks in each subject	20 Marks (Internal Assessment) Student has to secure 33% marks out of overall 20 marks earmarked in each subject		
		Periodic Test (10 Marks)	Notebook Submission (5 Marks)	Subject Enrichment Activity (5 Marks)
		(i)	(ii)	(iii)
Language 1	Board will conduct Class-X Examination for 80 marks in each subject covering 100% syllabus of the subject of Class-X only. Marks and Grades both will be awarded for Individual subjects. 9-point grading will be same as followed by the Board in Class XII.	Periodic written Test, restricted to three in each subject in an Academic Year. Average of the best two tests to be taken for final marks submission	This will cover: • Regularity • Assignment Completion • Neatness & upkeep of notebook	Speaking and listening skills
Language 2				Speaking and listening skills
Science				Practical Lab work
Mathematics				Maths Lab Practical
Social Science				Map Work and Project Work
6 th Additional Subject	Scheme of studies for 6 th additional subject is detailed in Annexure – I Note: In case student opts a language as 6 th additional subject the modalities defined for Languages 1 and 2 shall be followed			

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(i) Periodic Test (10 marks):

The school should conduct three periodic written tests in the entire academic year and the average of the best two will be taken. The schools have the autonomy to make its own schedule. However, for the purpose of gradient learning, three tests may be held as one being the mid-term test and other the two being pre mid and post mid-term with portion of syllabus cumulatively covered. The gradually increasing portion of contents would prepare students acquire confidence for appearing in the Board examination with 100% syllabus. The school will take the average of the best two tests for final marks submission.

(ii) Notebook Submission (5 marks):

Notebook submission as a part of internal assessment is aimed at enhancing seriousness of students towards preparing notes for the topics being taught in the classroom as well as assignments. This also addresses the critical aspect of regularity, punctuality, neatness and notebook upkeep.

(iii) Subject Enrichment Activities (5 marks):

These are subject specific application activities aimed at enrichment of the understanding and skill development. These activities are to be recorded internally by respective subject teachers.

For Languages: Activities conducted for subject enrichment in languages should aim at equipping the learner to develop effective speaking and listening skills.

For Mathematics: The listed laboratory activities and projects as given in the prescribed publication of CBSE/NCERT may be followed.

For Science: The listed practical works / activities may be carried out as prescribed by the CBSE in the curriculum.

For Social Science: Map and project work may be undertaken as prescribed by the CBSE in the curriculum.

2. Co- Scholastic Activities:

Schools should promote co-curricular activities for the holistic development of the student. These activities will be graded on a 5-point grading scale (A to E) and will have no descriptive indicators. No upscaling of grades will be done.

Activity	To be graded on a 5-point scale (A-E) in school	Areas and Objectives (as prescribed in the Scheme of Studies for Subjects of Internal Assessment)
Work Education or Pre-Vocational Education	By the concerned Teacher	Work education is a distinct curricular area for students for participation in social, economic and welfare activities. Student gets a sense of community service and develops self-reliance. (for Pre-Vocational Education as per Scheme of Studies)



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Art Education	By the VA/PA or the concerned teacher	Art Education constitutes an important area of curricular activity for development of wholesome personality of the students. Students will select one or more forms of creative arts.
Health & Physical Education (Sports / Martial Arts / Yoga / NCC etc.)	By the PE Teacher	Health & Physical Activity preferably sports must be given a regular period. Students should be provided opportunities to get professionally trained in the area of their interest. Indigenous sports, yoga and NCC must be encouraged in the schools creating a sense of physical fitness, discipline, sportsmanship, patriotism, self-sacrifice and health care.

3. Discipline (Attendance, Sincerity, Behaviour, Values):

Discipline significantly impacts career shaping and it helps build character. Sincerity, good behavior and values develop strength and foster unity and co-operation. Therefore, the element of discipline has been introduced. Class teacher will be responsible for grading the students on a Five-point scale (A to E).

The internal assessment comprising 20 marks (10+5+5) entails objectivity and a structured approach. For a holistic assessment, the teachers are expected to make it an effective tool.

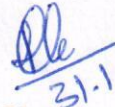
B. Documentation:

Records pertaining to the internal assessment of the students done by the schools will be maintained for a period of three months from the date of declaration of result for verification at the discretion of the Board. Subjudiced cases, if any or those involving RTI/ Grievances may however be retained beyond three months.

C. Assessment Scheme for Class-VI to IX in the CBSE affiliated schools:

The CBSE affiliated schools, for the purpose of uniformity in classes VI to IX may, replicate the same assessment model as described above for Class-X for Academic Year 2017-18.

The above scheme must be implemented in letter and spirit.


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(R.K. Chaturvedi)
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Annexure –I

Additional Subjects:

Subject	Total 100 Marks (Syllabus for assessment will be only Class-X)	
	Board Examination	Internal Assessment
	Student has to secure 33% marks out of marks earmarked in each subject covering 100% syllabus of the subject.	Student has to secure 33% marks out of the marks earmarked in each subject.
Language	Modalities defined as in case of Languages 1 and 2 are to be followed	
Home Science	Board Class-X Examination for 75 marks.	Practical Examination 25 Marks
FIT/ICT	Board Class-X Examination for 40 marks.	Practical Examination 60 Marks
Elements of Business	Board Class-X Examination for 100 marks.	N/A
Elements of Book-keeping and Accountancy	Board Class-X Examination for 100 marks.	N/A
e-publishing & e-office English or Hindi	Board Class-X Examination for 30 marks.	Practical Examination 70 Marks
Painting	Board Class-X Examination for 100 marks.	N/A
Carnatic Music	Board Class-X Examination for 25 marks.	Practical Examination 75 Marks
Hindustani Music	Board Class-X Examination for 25 marks.	Practical Examination 75 Marks
NCC	Board Class-X Examination for 70 marks.	Annual Training Camp 30 Marks

Note:

- Student opting for a language, as the 6th additional subject will follow the modalities defined as in case of Languages 1 and 2 in the main circular.
- Practical examination in Hindustani Music (75 marks), Carnatic Music (75 marks), Home Science (25 marks), FIT/ICT (60 marks), e-publishing & e-office English or Hindi - as one of the optional under Commerce (70 marks), will be conducted by the schools and marks will be reported to the Board. For further details about options available and breakup of marks please refer to the syllabi of the discipline concerned in the Secondary curriculum document 2017-18.

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CBSE/CM/2017

Circular No.:Acad-11/2017

Date: 9th March 2017

NOTIFICATION
(NSQF Scheme)

To
The Heads of Schools
(Affiliated to the CBSE)

Subject: Remodeled assessment scheme of Class X Board examination for schools offering vocational subject as compulsory subject (under NSQF) with effect from the Academic Year 2017-18.

Further to the circular no. Acad.-05/2017 dated 31st January 2017, The existing assessment scheme followed by schools offering vocational subject as compulsory 6th subject under National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) stands discontinued from the Academic Year 2017-18. The revised scheme of studies along with remodeled assessment scheme for the schools offering vocational subject as compulsory subject under NSQF are explained below. The examination from Academic Year 2017-18 and onwards would be conducted accordingly. However, for Class-X students with compulsory vocational subject appearing in Academic Year 2016-17 examination, the existing assessment scheme would apply.

A. Revised Scheme of studies(under NSQF)

	Name of the subject	Mark
Subject 1	Language 1	100
Subject 2	Language 2	100
Subject 3	Science	100
Subject 4	Mathematics	100
Subject 5	Social Science	100
Subject 6 (additional)	Vocational subject *	100

* If any student fails in any one of the three elective subjects (i.e, Science, Mathematics and Social Science), then it will be replaced by the Vocational subject (offered as a 6th additional subject) and result of Class X Board Examinations will be computed accordingly. However, if a candidate desires to reappear in the failed subject, he/she may appear along with the compartment examination.

B. Remodeled assessment scheme effective from the Academic Year 2017-18 for Class X (under NSQF)

1. Assessment of Scholastic Area pertaining to Board Examination, Internal Assessment (for Periodic Test, Notebook submission and subject enrichment activities) for the first 5 subjects as mentioned in 'A'. Discipline and Documentation will remain same as notified in the Circular no. Acad.-05/2017 dated 31st January 2017.
2. Assessment Schemes for Vocational Subjects is detailed at Annexure I.
3. Under Co- Scholastic activities, student opting vocational subject shall be exempted from work education or pre-vocational activities, but assessment of Art education, Health and Physical education shall remain same as indicated in the circular no. Acad. -05/2017 dated 31st January 2017.

The above scheme must be implemented in letter and spirit.

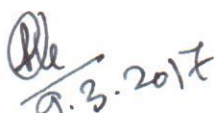

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Annexure –I

Assessment scheme for Vocational Subjects (under NSQF)

Subject	Total 100 Marks (Syllabus for assessment will be only Class-X)	
	Board Examination	Internal Assessment
	Student has to secure 33% marks out of marks earmarked in each subject in the Board Examination covering 100% syllabus of the subject of Class-X only.	Student has to secure 33% marks out of the marks earmarked in each subject in the internal assessment
Dynamics of Retailing	Board Class-X Examination for 50 marks	Practical Examination 50 marks
Information Technology	Board Class-X Examination for 50 marks	Practical Examination 50 marks
Security	Board Class-X Examination for 50 marks	Practical Examination 50 marks
Automobile Technology	Board Class-X Examination for 50 marks	Practical Examination 50 marks
Introduction to Financial Market	Board Class-X Examination for 50 marks	Practical Examination 50 marks
Introduction to Tourism	Board Class-X Examination for 50 marks	Practical Examination 50 marks
Beauty & Wellness	Board Class-X Examination for 50 marks	Practical Examination 50 marks
Basic Agriculture	Board Class-X Examination for 50 marks	Practical Examination 50 marks
Food Production	Board Class-X Examination for 50 marks	Practical Examination 50 marks
Front Office Operations	Board Class-X Examination for 50 marks	Practical Examination 50 marks
Banking & Insurance	Board Class-X Examination for 50 marks	Practical Examination 50 marks
Marketing & Sales	Board Class-X Examination for 50 marks	Practical Examination 50 marks
Health Care Services	Board Class-X Examination for 50 marks	Practical Examination 50 marks

Note:

Practical examination for all vocational subjects for 50 marks will be conducted by the schools based on the parameter and marks will be submitted to the Board. For further details about options available and breakup of marks please refer to the syllabi/ student handbook of respective vocational subject published by CBSE.


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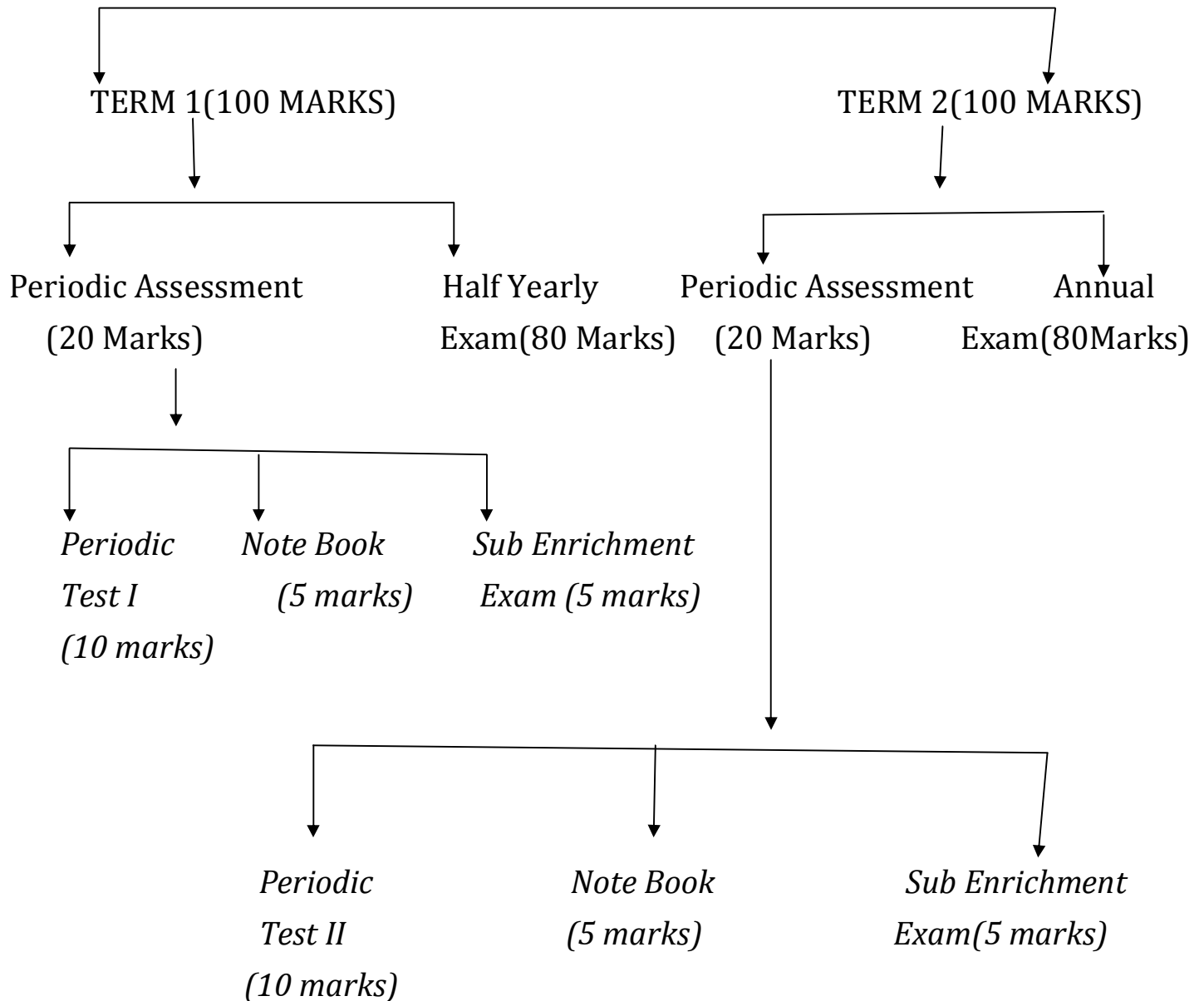
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Month Wise Exam Calendar

S.NO	Month	Class VI-VIII	Class IX-X	Class XI-XII
1.	August 2017	Term I Periodic Test1 in First week	Term I periodic Test1 in First week	periodic Test1 in First week
2.	October 2017	Term I Half yearly Exam From 3 Oct to 12 Oct	Periodic Test 2 From 3 Oct to 12 Oct	Half yearly Exam From 3 Oct to 12 Oct
3.	December 2017	Term II Periodic Test 2 From 14 Dec	Periodic Test 3 From 14 Dec	Periodic Test 2 From 14 Dec
4.	January 2018	-----	Pre Board 1 class 10 th From 10 Jan to 21 Jan	-----
5.	February 2018	-----	Pre Board 2 class 10 th From 12 Feb to 21 Feb	Practical Exam According to CBSE
6.	March 2018	Term II Annual Exam From 12 March to 24 March	Annual Exam Class 9 th From 12 March to 24 March Board Exam Class 10 th According to CBSE	Annual Exam Class 11 th from 12 March to 24 March Board Exam Class 12 th According to CBSE

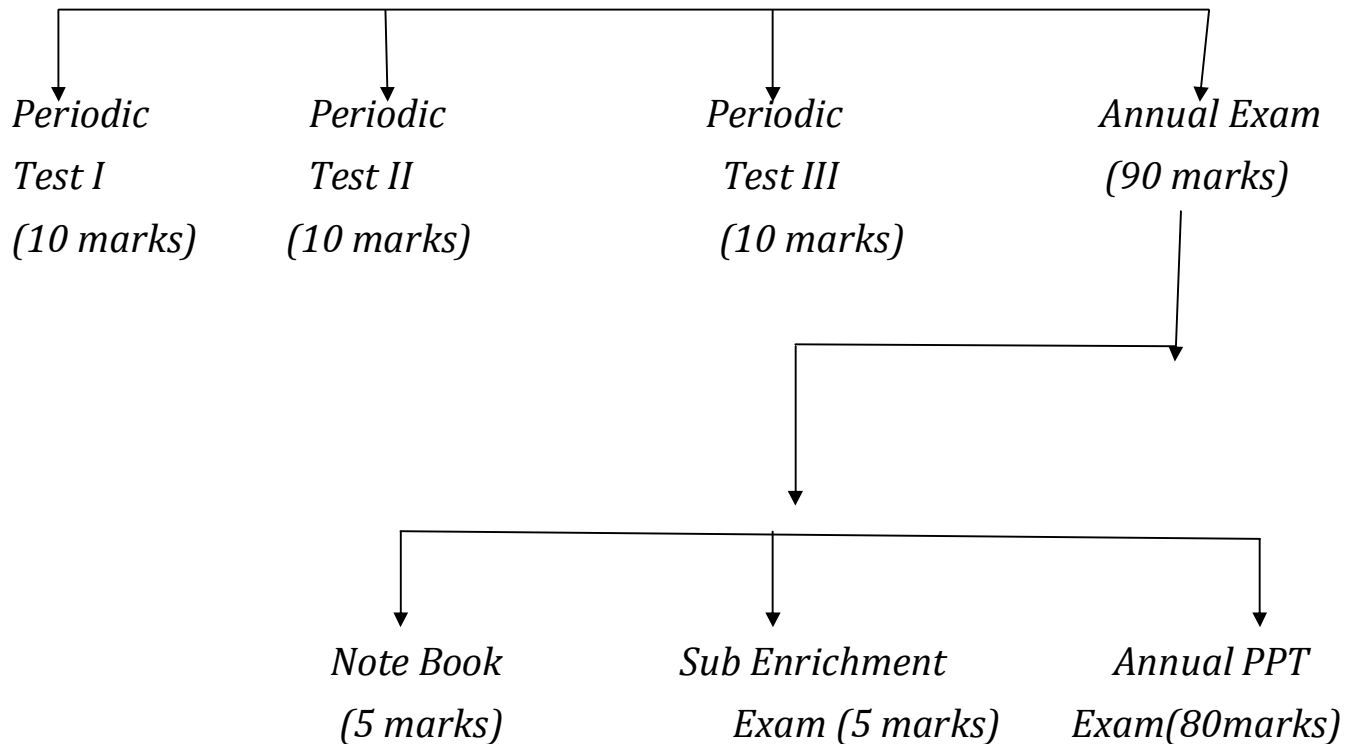
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Class VI-VIII



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Class IX-X



- Among Three Periodic test Average Of Best two periodic test will be taken. (Out of 10)
- Pre Board will be held according to schedule.
- Total marks=Periodic test(10)+Note book(5)+Sub Enrichment(5)+Annual Exam(80)=100.

KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA SANGATHAN

Session 2017-18 EXAMINATION SCHEDULE CLASSES III – VIII

S.NO	NAME OF THE EXAM	SCHEDULED MONTH	Coverage of Syllabus	DURATION OF THE TERM
1	PERIODICAL TEST 1	1 ST WEEK AUGUST	Upto 31 st July	TERM I APRIL TO September
2	HALF YEARLY EXAM	1 ST WEEK OCTOBER (TENTATIVE)	Upto 30 th September	
3	PERIODICAL TEST 2	1 ST WEEK JANUARY (TENTATIVE)	Upto 31 st December	TERM II OCTOBER TO MARCH
4	SESSION ENDING EXAMINATION	MARCH	Complete Syllabus	

CLASS IX – XI

S.NO	NAME OF THE EXAM	SCHEDULED MONTH	COVERAGE OF SYLLABUS
1	PERIODICAL TEST 1	1 ST WEEK AUGUST	UPTO 31 ST JULY
2	PERIODICAL TEST 2/ MID TERM EXAM	1 ST WEEK OCTOBER (TENTATIVE)	UPTO 30 TH SEPTEMBER
3	PERIODICAL TEST 3	1 ST WEEK JANUARY (TENTATIVE)	UPTO 31 ST DECEMBER
4	SESSION ENDING EXAMINATION	MARCH	COMPLETE SYLLABUS