**SUBJECT: CISCE'S MODIFIED PLAN FOR ASSESSMENT AT THE ICSE (CLASS X) FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-22**

In addition to reduction of Syllabus at the ICSE (Class X) , the CISCE will follow a different method of conducting Examinations for the Academic Year 2021-22. The details of this modified Assessment Plan for ICSE (Class X) levels for the Academic Year 2021-22 are given below:

**DIVISION OF THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2021-22 INTO TWO SEMESTERS**

• The Academic Session 2021-22 will be divided into TWO Semesters, with approximately 50% of the syllabus being covered in each Semester.

• The Reduced Syllabus for ICSE (Class X) for the Examination Year 2022 has accordingly been bifurcated, and Units/subunits to be covered in each Semester specified clearly.

• The Semester-wise Bifurcated Theory Syllabus for Classes X is available on the CISCE website under PUBLICATIONS.

**CONDUCT OF EXAMINATIONS BY CISCE AT THE END OF EACH SEMESTER**

The CISCE will conduct Examinations at the end of each Semester.

**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

 The first Semester Examination will be conducted in November 2021 and will be based ONLY on the portion of Syllabus (Reduced Syllabus for ICSE/ISC Examination Year 2022) specified for the First Semester.

 This will be an MCQ based examination, which will be conducted online.

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

 The Second Semester Examination will be conducted in March/April 2022 and will be based ONLY on the portion of Syllabus (Reduced Syllabus for ICSE/ISC Examination Year 2022) specified for the Second Semester.

This Examination will be conducted in online/offline mode, depending upon the pandemic situation in the country.

 The question papers for each Semester Examination will be of 80/100 marks for ICSE as per the maximum marks currently allocated for the Theory component of the subjects. However, the weightage of marks (for each of the Semesters) to be finally used for computation of the Board results would be brought down to half.

**DETAILS PERTAINING TO THE CONDUCT OF THE SEMESTER-WISE EXAMINATIONS WILL BE SHARED WITH THE SCHOOLS IN DUE COURSE.**

**PRACTICAL PROJECT WORK AT THE ICSE LEVEL AND INTERNAL ASSESSMENT**

In addition to the Examinations conducted at the end of each of the two Semesters during the academic year 2021-22, candidates will also be assessed on Practical/Project Work .

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 In addition to the Semester Examinations conducted by the CISCE during the academic year, candidates will also be assessed on Internal Assessment at the ICSE level. The Mark weightage of the same remains unchanged .

**UPLOADING OF MARKS FOR PRACTICAL/PROJECT WORK/INTERNAL**

**ASSESSMENT/SUPW GRADES**

 Schools will be required to ensure that all candidates finish the stipulated Practical/Project Work/lnternal Assessment, as specified in the ICSE and ISC Reduced Syllabi. The same may be evaluated and marked by the lnternal Examiners (For ICSE), as per the existing practice.

Schools will be required to upload marks for Practical/Project Work/lnternal Assessment/ SUPW grades on the CAREERS portal at the end of the second Semester, by a specified date.

Schools must maintain a record of all work done by candidates for Practical/Project Work/lnternal Assessment. The CISCE may ask schools to send sample/s of work done by the candidates, should the need arise.

There is NO CHANGE in the syllabus for Classes IX. For ICSE (Class IX) schools are required to follow the ICSE Regulations and Syllabuses for the Year 2023, respectively, as available on the CISCE's website.

Please note that the CISCE will not be conducting the Class IX examinations during the academic year 2021-22.

**SCHEDULE FOR EXAMINATION FOR CLASS 10 IN THE SCHOOL**

1. 1st Term Examination Sep 21 As per schedule issued Internal Assessment + Theory Exam (Online)
2. First Semester Nov 21 By CISCE Theory Exam (Online)
3. Preliminary Examination Jan 22 (Schedule as per School Diary) Internal Assessment + Theory Exam (Online/Physical depending on the situation)
4. Second Semester Mar 22/Apr 22. Theory Exam (Online/Physical depending on the situation)

**NO CHANGE IN POLICY AND SCHEDULE OF INTERNAL ASSESSMENT**