



COUNCIL FOR THE INDIAN SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

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To: The Heads of all Schools

Dear Principal,

Subject: Setting of Question Papers by the Council in select Subjects for the Class IX and XI Examinations

I write with regard to the Council's initiative of setting Question Papers in select Subjects for the Classes IX and XI Examinations.

Kindly note the following:

SYLLABUS & REGULATIONS	Class IX and XI Syllabuses given in the documents titled, 'ICSE Year 2021 Regulations and Syllabuses' and 'ISC Year 2021 Regulations and Syllabuses' are to be followed for these Examinations. Printed copies of these documents are available with the Schools. The documents are also available on the Council's website, www.cisce.org under the 'Publications' section.
QUESTION PAPERS	<p>The subjects/papers for which the Question Papers will be set by the Council are:</p> <p>Subjects/Papers for Class IX –English Language, English Literature, History & Civics, Geography, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Economics and Commercial Studies.</p> <p>Subjects/Papers for Class XI – English Language, English Literature, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, History, Geography, Sociology, Political Science, Psychology, Commerce, Accounts, Economics, Business Studies and Computer Science.</p> <p>For the subject/s not mentioned above, the schools will need to prepare their own Question Papers. These subjects will need to be integrated into the timetable received from the Council to suit the conduct of the School Annual Examination.</p>



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	<p>The Question Papers will be downloadable, as applicable to each school, from the CAREERS portal on the day and time as determined by the Council.</p>
PRACTICAL QUESTION PAPERS	<p>The Council will not set ISC Practical Question Papers for the subjects which have a practical component.</p> <p>Only Theory Question papers will be set.</p> <p>Accordingly, the schools will need to prepare their own Question Papers for the Practicals.</p>
TIMINGS AND TIME TABLE	<p>The Annual Examination for the Classes IX & XI must commence at 9.00 a.m. sharp for each paper set by the Council.</p> <p>The timetables for conducting the examinations for both Classes IX & XI are attached herewith.</p> <p>Please note that there are two sets of timetables for Classes IX & XI respectively i.e. November 2019 and February – March 2020. Schools in the Hills are specifically required to follow the November 2019 timetables for Classes IX & XI, while the schools in the Plains are required to follow the February – March 2020 timetables for Classes IX & XI</p>
PROMOTION CRITERIA	<p>The Promotion will be granted to Classes X & XII as per the Council's Academic and Attendance criteria.</p> <p><u>Promotion from Class IX to X</u></p> <p><u>Academic</u> - For promotion from Class IX to X, the cumulative average of marks achieved by the candidate in the Terminal Examination / Unit Tests / Final Examination throughout the academic year in the subjects he/she has been registered for are to be considered. A candidate is required to have obtained at least 33% marks in five subjects including English on the cumulative average.</p> <p><u>Attendance</u> – A Candidate whose attendance is below 75% of the working days is ordinarily not eligible to sit for the examination.</p>



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	<p><u>Promotion from Class XI to XII</u></p> <p><u>Academic</u> - For promotion from Class XI to XII, the cumulative average of marks achieved by the candidate in the Terminal Examination / Unit Tests / Final Examination throughout the academic year in the subjects he/she has been registered for are to be considered. A candidate is required to have obtained at least 35% marks in four subjects including English on the cumulative average.</p> <p><u>Attendance</u> – A Candidate whose attendance is below 75% of the working days is ordinarily not eligible to sit for the examination.</p>
MARKS OF THE QUESTION PAPERS	The Marks allotted for each Question Paper would be as per the details provided in the ICSE & ISC Year 2021 Regulations & Syllabuses.
INTERNAL ASSESSMENT	The assessment of the assignments / projects would be carried out as is done for the School Examinations.
SUBMISSION OF MARKED ANSWER SCRIPTS TO THE COUNCIL	The Council may ask for evaluated answer scripts of each subject / paper set by the Council for both Classes IX and XI for scrutiny and record.

The Co-operation of all schools is vital for the success of this initiative.

I look forward to your continued support and cooperation.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Gerry Arathoon
Chief Executive & Secretary

Encl. as above

ICSE (CLASS IX) Annual Examination Timetable - NOVEMBER 2019

DAY & DATE	TIME	SUBJECT / PAPER	DURATION
Monday November 4	9.00 a.m.	Literature in English – ENGLISH Paper 2	2 hrs.
Tuesday November 5	9.00 a.m.	English Language – ENGLISH Paper 1	2 hrs.
Wednesday November 6	9.00 a.m.	History & Civics - H.C.G. Paper 1	2 hrs.
Thursday November 7	9.00 a.m.	Economics (Group II Elective)	2 hrs.
Friday November 8	9.00 a.m.	Geography - H.C.G. Paper 2	2 hrs.
Monday November 11	9.00 a.m.	Mathematics	2½ hrs.
Wednesday November 13	9.00 a.m.	Commercial Studies (Group II Elective)	2 hrs.
Friday November 15	9.00 a.m.	Physics - SCIENCE Paper 1	2 hrs.
Monday November 18	9.00 a.m.	Chemistry - SCIENCE Paper 2	2 hrs.
Wednesday November 20	9.00 a.m.	Biology - SCIENCE Paper 3	2 hrs.

Important Notes:

1. In addition to the time indicated on the Timetable for writing the paper, 15 minutes time must be given to candidates for reading the Question Paper.
2. The Question Paper may be distributed to candidates at 8:45 A.M. to enable them to start writing at 9:00 A.M.

ICSE (CLASS IX) Annual Examination Timetable - FEBRUARY 2020

DAY & DATE	TIME	SUBJECT / PAPER	DURATION
Monday February 10	9.00 a.m.	Literature in English – ENGLISH Paper 2	2 hrs.
Tuesday February 11	9.00 a.m.	English Language – ENGLISH Paper 1	2 hrs.
Wednesday February 12	9.00 a.m.	History & Civics - H.C.G. Paper 1	2 hrs.
Thursday February 13	9.00 a.m.	Economics (Group II Elective)	2 hrs.
Friday February 14	9.00 a.m.	Geography - H.C.G. Paper 2	2 hrs.
Monday February 17	9.00 a.m.	Mathematics	2½ hrs.
Thursday February 20	9.00 a.m.	Physics - SCIENCE Paper 1	2 hrs.
Monday February 24	9.00 a.m.	Chemistry - SCIENCE Paper 2	2 hrs.
Tuesday February 25	9.00 a.m.	Commercial Studies (Group II Elective)	2 hrs.
Wednesday February 26	9.00 a.m.	Biology - SCIENCE Paper 3	2 hrs.

Important Notes:

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ISC (Class XI) Annual Examination Timetable – November 2019

Day & Date	Time	Subject/Paper	Duration
Monday, November 4	9:00A.M.	English - Paper 1 (English Language)	3 hours
Tuesday, November 5	9:00A.M.	English - Paper 2 (Literature in English)	3 hours
Wednesday, November 6	9:00A.M.	Mathematics	3 hours
Thursday, November 7	9:00A.M.	Commerce	3 hours
Friday, November 8	9:00A.M.	Physics	3 hours
Monday, November 11	9:00A.M.	History	3 hours
Wednesday, November 13	9:00A.M.	Chemistry	3 hours
Friday, November 15	9:00A.M.	Geography	3 hours
Monday, November 18	9:00A.M.	Accounts	3 hours
Tuesday, November 19	9:00A.M.	Biology	3 hours
Wednesday, November 20	9:00A.M.	Sociology	3 hours
Thursday, November 21	9:00A.M.	Economics	3 hours
Friday, November 22	9:00A.M.	Computer Science	3 hours
Monday, November 25	9:00A.M.	Political Science	3 hours
Tuesday, November 26	9:00A.M.	Business Studies	3 hours
Wednesday, November 27	9:00A.M.	Psychology	3 hours

Important Notes:

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2. The Question Paper may be distributed to candidates at 8:45 A.M. to enable them to start writing the examination at 9:00 A.M.

ISC (Class XI) Annual Examination Timetable – February 2020

Day & Date	Time	Subject/Paper	Duration
Monday, February 10	9:00A.M.	English - Paper 1 (English Language)	3 hours
Tuesday, February 11	9:00A.M.	English - Paper 2 (Literature in English)	3 hours
Wednesday, February 12	9:00A.M.	Mathematics	3 hours
Thursday, February 13	9:00A.M.	History	3 hours
Friday, February 14	9:00A.M.	Physics	3 hours
Monday, February 17	9:00A.M.	Commerce	3 hours
Tuesday, February 18	9:00A.M.	Chemistry	3 hours
Thursday, February 20	9:00A.M.	Geography	3 hours
Monday, February 24	9:00A.M.	Accounts	3 hours
Tuesday, February 25	9:00A.M.	Biology	3 hours
Wednesday, February 26	9:00A.M.	Sociology	3 hours
Thursday, February 27	9:00A.M.	Economics	3 hours
Friday, February 28	9:00A.M.	Computer Science	3 hours
Monday, March 2	9:00A.M.	Political Science	3 hours
Tuesday, March 3	9:00A.M.	Business Studies	3 hours
Wednesday, March 4	9:00A.M.	Psychology	3 hours

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