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CIRCULAR NO. 08

To,
The Heads of all recognised
Higher Secondary Schools,
within the jurisdiction of this Board.

- Ref: 1. CIRCULAR NO. 08 dated 12/04/2016.
2. GBSHSE/ACAD/GRAD/2016/1713 dated 15/07/2016.
3. GBSHSE/ACAD/GRAD/2017/740 dated 03/04/2017.
4. GBSHSE/ACAD/GRAD/2017/784 dated 05/04/2017.
5. CIRCULAR NO. 38 dated 19/09/2017.

Sub : Regarding Revised Pattern of Assessment / Grading for Std. XI.

Dear Principal,

With reference to the above cited subject, all above referred circulars are compiled herewith for your ready reference.

- ❖ The revised pattern of Tests and Examinations in respect of Theory and Year Round work for class XI as approved by the Board for implementation w.e.f. academic year 2016-17 is as follows:

NON PRACTICAL SUBJECTS

First Term					Second Term		
First Mid Exam	Duration	Assignment	First Term Exam	Duration	Project	Second Term Exam	Duration
20 mks	1 hr	10 mks	80 mks	2 ½ hrs	10 mks	80 mks	2 ½ hrs

- ❖ Each non-practical subject will have Mid – Term Test of 20 marks and First – Term examination of 80 marks along with Assignment of 10 marks in the First Term.
And Second – Term examination of 80 marks along with Project of 10 marks in the Second Term.

PRACTICAL SUBJECTS

First Term							Second Term				
First Mid Term Exam	Duration	Theory Assignment	First Term Theory Exam	Duration	First Term Practicals Exam	Duration	Project	Second Term Theory Exam	Duration	Second Term Practicals Exam	Duration
20 mks	1 hr	10 mks	55 mks	2 ½ hrs	20 mks	2 ½ hrs	20 mks	55 mks	2 ½ hrs	20 mks	2 ½ hrs

- ❖ Practical subjects will have Mid Term Test of 20 marks and First –Term examination of 55 marks along with practical examination of 20 marks and theory based assignment of 10 marks in the First Term.
- ❖ And Second – Term Examination of 55 marks along with practical examination of 20 marks and practical based project of 20 marks in the Second Term.

1. Mid – Term test will be of 1 hour duration. First – Term and Second –Term Exam will be of 2 ½ hours duration.
2. Core content of 20 percent from First Term shall be included in the Second – Term examination.
3. Coverage of year’s portion to be 55 percent in the first term and 45 percent in the Second Term.
4. Project work in the Second Term will be allotted and evaluated group-wise. It should be activity based and promote teamwork. In case of languages, evaluation in orals should be used to enhance communication skills.
5. Assignment during First Term shall be assessed individually on the topic assigned to the student. Assignment should encourage the students to make use of library facility for reference books.

❖ **Nine –point scale for Absolute Grading**

Table No. 1

S.N.	Percentage Range	Letter Grade	Grade Value	Description / Remarks
1	91 % to 100 %	A	10	Outstanding
2	81 % to 90 %	B	9	Excellent
3	71 % to 80 %	C	8	Very Good
4	61 % to 70 %	D	7	Good
5	51 % to 60 %	E	6	Above Average
6	41 % to 50 %	F	5	Average
7	33 % to 40 %	G	4	Fair
8	21 % to 32%	H	3	Marginal
9	Below 21%	I	2	Unsatisfactory

The above nine point scale for absolute grading shall be used in all subjects, both academic as well as School Assessment subjects.

- ❖ The overall grade shall be awarded after adding Theory and YRA components based on the percentage scored as shown in Table No. 1 above.

- ❖ **Criteria for Passing**
 1. A student should secure minimum of 33 % (G grade) **with 21 %** separately in each component i.e. Theory 21 % and Practical/ YRA – 21 %
 2. A student is eligible for maximum Six condonation marks in one or all subjects provided he/she obtains overall G grade in all subjects after adding Theory and YRA/ practical.

- ❖ **Regarding Sports merit marks (SMM)**

1. In case a student has sports merit marks he/she should secure minimum of 11 % in theory and 11 % in Practical /YRA, provided he/she secures minimum 21 % in theory and practical after availing sports merit marks and clear the exam by availing Sports Merit Marks.
2. A student after availing sports merit marks is eligible for condonation marks provided he/she secures overall G grade in all subjects after availing condonation marks.
3. In case a student avails Sports merit marks in a particular subject then the ‘*’ symbol is to be prefixed adjoining the scored marks and in case of condonation marks ‘+’ symbol is to be prefixed adjoining the scored marks and so also total marks in similar way.
4. In case a student has not availed Sports merit marks in any subject then the entire Sports merit marks should be shown separately on the marksheet.
5. The aggregate total marks of all subjects shall not include Sports merit marks.

- ❖ **Year Round Assessment (YRA)**

1. YRA component includes Orals, Practicals, assignments/projects.
2. A student who secures **less than 21 %** either in Theory or Year Round Assessment separately in a subject will necessarily be awarded ‘I’ grade overall in that subject.
3. A student for qualifying for next higher class will have to secure a grade from A to G in all six subjects.
4. A student failing to secure A to G grade in the School Assessment Subject/s will be given enough opportunity by the Head of the Institution to improve his/her grade in such subject/s, before the declaration of Final results.

- ❖ **Guidelines for Supplementary Exam**

1. A student declared as “ Needs Improvement “ and securing overall ‘H’ or ‘I’ grade in one or two subjects will be eligible to appear for supplementary examination in one/two subjects only.
2. The Supplementary examination to be conducted not earlier than twenty days after declaration of final results and not later than one week of commencement of next academic year.
3. The students shall be promoted to Class XII only if they pass the Supplementary examination.

4. (A) For class XI, the Supplementary examination for **non – practical** subject will be of **90 marks** (theory) for **3 hrs** duration and for **practical** subject it will be of **70 marks** (theory) for **3 hr duration**.
 (B) The Supplementary exam will be based on 60 % of Second term portion and 40 % of First term portion.
 (C) **While preparing result for Supplementary examination, for non practical subject 10 marks will be taken from YRA component and for practical subjects 30 marks will be taken from practical component as shown in Annexure A.**
5. Condonation marks and sports merit marks should not be considered for making student eligible to appear for Supplementary examination.
6. The student is entitle for the condonation and Sports merit marks as he/she has not availed this facility in the Annual examination.
7. A student shall be promoted to class XIIth only if he/she passes the Supplementary examination with 33% (G grade) aggregate (theory and previous practical / YRA marks).
8. If a student is absent on medical grounds he/she should be given another opportunity.

❖ **A specimen for Final Report Card for Class XI is shown in Annexure A enclosed herewith.**

The pattern of tests and examinations can be downloaded from the Goa Board website under Pattern of Tests and Examinations for IX and XI.

❖ **NSQF (Level 3 & 4)**

NSQF subject is to be offered as an optional subject. However, it may be offered as an isolated subject (7th subject)

Scheme

First Term					Second Term					
Theory Component		Practical Component			Theory Component			Practical Component		
First Mid Term	First Term Theory	Practical Exam	Viva + Attendance	Project	Second Term Theory	Assignment	Project	Practical Exam	Viva + Attendance	Portfolio
20	30	30	10	10	30	10	10	30	10	10
1 hr.	1 ½ hr	3 hrs	-	-	1 ½ hr	-	-	3 hrs	-	-

1. Mid - term test will be of 1 hour duration. First –Term and Second–Term Exam will be of 1 1/2 hrs for NSQF Subject.

2. Core content of 20 percent of syllabus from First Term shall be included for the Second – term examination for Std. XI.
3. Coverage of year's portion to be 55 percent in the first term and 45 percent in the second term for Std. XI.
4. Project work in the second term will be allotted and evaluated group-wise. It should be activity based and promote teamwork. In case of languages, evaluation in orals should be used to enhance communication skills for Std. XI & XII.
5. Assignment during First Term shall be assessed individually on the topic assigned to the student. Assignment should encourage the student to do reference work making use of the library facilities for Std. XI & XII.
6. Final Practical Examination for Std. XI & XII will be conducted by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC).
7. Only Annexure III A is required to be submitted to this office pertains to NSQF subjects for Std. XII.

The content of this circular is to be brought to the notice of all concerned, including the parents of candidates.

(Bhagirath G. Shetye)
Secretary

Encl: as above.

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1. The Director of Education, Porvorim– Goa.
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ANNEXURE – A (FOR CLASS XI)

FINAL PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR _____

School Name : _____.

Students Name (beginning with surname) : _____.

Gen. Reg. No. _____ Class: _____ Div: _____ Roll No. : _____

S N	SUBJECT	YEARLY PERFORMANCE				RESULT						
						THEORY		YEAR ROUND ASSESSMENT / PRACTICALS		OVERALL		
		MAX MARKS (Theory) A	MARKS SCORE D (Theory) B	MARKS (YRA/PRACTICAL) C	MARKS SCORE D (YRA/PRACTICAL) D	MAX MARKS = A/2	MARKS SCORED = B/2	MAX MARKS = C/2	MARKS SCORE D = D/2	MAX MARKS	MARKS SCORED	GRADE
1	LANG I	180		20		90		10		100		
2	LANG II	180		20		90		10		100		
3										100		
4										100		
5	Practical sub	140		60		70		30		100		
6										100		
										100		
	TOTAL MARKS									600		
SCHOOL ASSESSMENT SUB												
1	P.E.											
2	COMPUTER											
3	ENVIRON											
4												

Sports merit Marks : _____

Symbol used : * : Sports merit Marks + : Passes with condonation

ATTENDANCE : Total number of working days : _____

Total number of instructional days : _____

Total number of days present : _____

REMARKS : QUALIFIES FOR CLASS XII/ NEEDS IMPROVEMENT/ SUPPLEMENTARY EXAM

Signature of Class Teacher _____ Signature of Head of School: _____

Seal of School