

Dear Users,

The Board introduced a page on FAQs at its website to facilitate the instant dissemination of information about common queries related to scheme of examination and associated policies to all the stakeholders. We are delighted by the tremendous response received from all the stakeholders ever since the introduction of this page. The questions have come from all sections of stakeholders including parents, students, educators, teachers, concerned principals and management of schools.

By far a large number of questions were related to the immediate interest, concern and need of students which is the area concerning academics and examinations. FAQs are more for the sake of convenience of the users. We hope that these FAQs will benefit many more people and reach out to a wider audience.

***Note: It may also be mentioned that as a result of providing FAQs the Board will now reserve the right to answer questions as some queries would have been answered by the FAQs themselves.***

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (Class X Examination)

S.No.	Query	Reply
<b>1</b>	I want to know how the final grades for 1st term are evaluated?	<p>The marks obtained in the 2 FAs and SA I in a particular subject is totaled and then converted into grade and grade point for that particular subject.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TERM- I</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">FA1 (10%) +FA2 (10%) +SA1 (20%) = 40%</p>
<b>2</b>	Who is the authority from whom the medical certificate has to be obtained?	As per the circular dated 08/04/2011 the medical certificate has to be obtained from a medical officer not below the rank of an Assistant Surgeon of a Government Hospital.
<b>3</b>	Whether the request for obtaining concessions has to be submitted through the school or directly?	The request along with the medical documents and concessions required has to be sent through the Head of the Institution in which the student is studying (duly recommended by the Head of the Institution).
<b>4</b>	What is the eligibility criterion for a student to appear as a private candidate in Board examination?	<p>The Board prescribes following conditions under which a candidate can appear privately: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All candidates, even if they have failed in all subjects will now have five chances to improve their performance without having to repeat a year.</li> <li>▪ Teachers serving in educational institutions</li> <li>▪ Regular candidates of the previous year who have completed regular course of studies and have been allotted Roll No. but could not appear due to medical reasons except shortage of attendance as laid down in the Examination Bye-laws.</li> <li>▪ Women candidates who are bonafide residents of NCT of Delhi (only from Delhi).</li> <li>▪ Physically handicapped students (only from Delhi).</li> </ul>
<b>5</b>	What is the procedure of appearing in additional subject?	The additional subject can be opted as offered by the student's respective school.

<b>6</b>	Is it compulsory for a student to repeat the practical examination also if he/she fails in theory?	The candidate shall appear only in the theory part and his/her previous practical marks will be carried forward and accounted for if he/she has already cleared the practical.
<b>7</b>	Is it compulsory to pass in theory and practical exams separately?	Yes, it is compulsory to pass separately in the subjects involving theory and practical.
<b>8</b>	Will the examiner cut marks if the answers are not written in serial order?	No marks are cut as long as the numbering of the answers is right. However, it is advised that the sequence of the paper is followed as far as possible. The answers of one particular section should be written under the same section and sub section to avoid any discrepancy while checking and totaling the marks.
<b>09</b>	If a student decides to drop one year, what will be the syllabus applicable for the next examination, the old or the new?	The candidate will have to study the syllabus recommended for the year in which he/she plans to appear for the examination.
<b>10</b>	Is the candidate allowed to see the answer script in case the result is not as per the expectations?	Based on the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the Board is contemplating to provide photocopy of the answer books to the students for classes X Board/School based exam on payment of requisite fee. The modalities are being finalized.
<b>11</b>	If a candidate passes in the additional subject but fails in one of the main subjects, what will the result show?	In respect of a candidate offering an additional subject, the following norms shall be applied:  A language offered as an additional subject may replace a language in the event of a candidate not able to qualify in the same provided after replacement the candidate has English/Hindi as one of the languages; and
<b>12</b>	What is the procedure of taking admission in Class X?	A student who has completed a regular course of study for Class IX and has passed Class IX examination from this Board, or an institution recognized by/affiliated to any recognised Board in India can be admitted in Class X to a school only on the transfer of the parent(s) or shifting of their families from one place to another, after procuring from the school the marks sheet and the Transfer Certificate duly countersigned by the Educational Authorities of the Board concerned.

		<p>In case of such admissions the school would obtain post facto approval of the Board within one month of admission of the student.</p> <p>You may refer to the examination bye-laws/ curriculum document available on the Board's website <a href="http://www.cbse.nic.in">www.cbse.nic.in</a> for further information.</p>
13	How to get the duplicate pass certificate?	<p>Please follow the following AMENDED RULE 67 for issue of DUPLICATE PASS CERTIFICATE:</p> <p>A candidate may obtain duplicate/triplicate certificate on payment of the prescribed fee and submission of an application on a prescribed form in the event of loss/theft/mutilation of the original certificate provided that an affidavit is filed to that effect before an official not below the rank of a first class Magistrate/Notary Public or a Member of the Governing Body of the Board. Further the person requesting for duplicate or triplicate certificate would notify the loss/theft/mutilation of the certificate through Press Note / advertisement in some leading Newspaper and shall submit the Press Clipping to the Board along with the application and the affidavit.</p> <p>You can download the application form from the Board's website <a href="http://www.cbse.nic.in">www.cbse.nic.in</a> &gt; Forms.</p>
14	What is the procedure for correction in the date of birth.	<p><b>Please refer to the following rules for Change/Correction in Date of Birth</b></p> <p>(i) No change in the Date of Birth once recorded in the Board's records shall be made. However, corrections to correct typographical and other errors to make the certificate consistent with the school records can be made provided that corrections in the school records should not have been made after the submission of application form for admission to the Examination to the Board.</p> <p>(ii) Such correction in the Date of Birth of a candidate in case of genuine clerical errors will be made under orders of the Chairman where it is established to the satisfaction of the Chairman that the wrong entry was made erroneously in the list of candidates/application form of the candidate for the examination.</p> <p>(iii) Request for correction in Date of Birth shall be forwarded by the Head of the School along with attested Photostat copies of :</p>

		<p>(a) application for admission of the candidate to the School;</p> <p>(b) portion of the page of admission and withdrawal register where entry in Date of Birth has been made; and</p> <p>(c) The School Leaving Certificate of the previous school submitted at the time of admission.</p> <p>(iv) The application for correction in the Date of Birth duly forwarded by the Head of school alongwith documents mentioned in Byelaws 69.2(iii) shall be entertained by the Board only within <b>five</b> years of the date of declaration of results. No correction whatsoever, shall be made on application submitted after the said period of <b>five</b> years.</p>
<p><b>15</b></p>	<p>If a candidate's attendance falls short what will he do?</p>	<p><b><i>Please refer to the following rules for condonation of shortage of attendance:</i></b></p> <p>(i) If a candidate's attendance falls short of the prescribed percentage, the Head of the School may submit his name to the Board provisionally. If the candidate is still short of the required percentage of attendances within three weeks of the commencement of the examination, the Head of the Institution shall report the case to the Regional Officer concerned immediately. If in the opinion of the Head of the Institution, the candidate deserves special consideration, he may submit his recommendation to the Regional Officer concerned not later than three weeks before the commencement of the examination for condonation of shortage in attendance by the Chairman, CBSE, who may issue orders as he may deem proper. The Head of the School, in his letter requesting for condonation of shortage in attendance should give the maximum possible attendance by a student counted from the day of commencement of teaching of classes X (beginning of the session) upto the 1st of the month preceding the month in which the examination of the Board commences, attendance by the Candidate in question during the aforesaid period &amp; the percentage of attendance by such candidate during the aforesaid period.</p> <p>(ii) Shortage up to 15% only will be condoned by the Chairman in respect of those students appearing for the Secondary and Senior School Certificate Examinations conducted by the Board. Cases of candidates with attendance below 60% in class X or class XII, appearing for the Board's examinations, shall be considered for condonation of shortage of attendance by the Chairman only in exceptional circumstances created on medical grounds, such as candidate suffering from cancer, AIDS, TB or similar diseases requiring long period of hospitalization.</p> <p>(iii) The Principal shall refer a case of shortage within the</p>

		<p>above prescribed limit of condonation to the Board, either with the recommendations or with valid reasons for not recommending the case.</p> <p>(iv) The following will be considered valid reasons for recommending the case of the candidate with attendance less than the prescribed percentage :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) prolonged illness;</li> <li>(b) loss of father/mother or some other such incident leading to his absence from the school and meriting special consideration;</li> <li>(c) Any other reason of similar serious nature.</li> <li>(d) authorized participation in sponsored tournaments and Sports' meet of not less than inter school level and at NCC//NSS Camps including the days of journeys for such participation which shall be counted as full attendance.</li> </ul>
16	Does CBSE has any exemption for the Dyslexic candidates?	<p><b><i>The following exemptions have been granted as per Examination Bye-Laws which is available on the Board's website <a href="http://www.cbse.nic.in">www.cbse.nic.in</a> &gt;Examinations.</i></b></p> <p>A candidate from a recognized school who has some physical deformity or is otherwise unable to take part in Work Experience and Physical and Health Education, may be granted exemption by the Chairman on the recommendation of the Head of the Institution, supported by the medical certificate from a Medical Officer of the rank not below an Assistant Surgeon.</p> <p>Blind, Physically Handicapped, Dyslexic, Autistic, and candidates with disabilities as defined in the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 appearing for the Secondary School Examination or Senior School Certificate Examination is permitted to use an amanuensis and shall be allowed an additional time as given below:</p> <p>For paper of 3 hours duration      60 minutes  For paper of 2½ hours duration    50 minutes  For paper of 2 hours duration      40 minutes  For paper of 1½ hours duration    30 minutes</p> <p>Dyslexic, Spastic candidates and candidates with Visual and Hearing Impairment have the option of studying one compulsory language as against two. This language should be in consonance with the overall spirit of the Three language Formula prescribed by the Board. Besides one language any four of the following subjects be offered:</p> <p>-Mathematics, Science, Social Science, another language, Music, Painting, Home Science and Foundation of Information Technology, Commerce (elementary Book Keeping and Accountancy) and Commerce (Elements of Business)</p>

<b>17</b>	If a child has failed in Maths & in the additional subject (IT) of class X. Is he eligible to appear in the improvement of performance in both main and additional subject?	He cannot appear for Improvement of Performance & additional subject at the same time. He has first to clear the class X examination and then appear in the Additional Subject within six years of qualifying the examination.
<b>18</b>	A student is presently studying in 8th std in a school affiliated with the Board. Her given DOB is 18-05-1999 in School but her correct DOB is 18-07-1999. Will she be eligible to write exam in march 2013 as she will be only 14 years 9 months in march 2013.	At the time of admission the student should satisfy the requirements of age limits (minimum & maximum) as determined by the Sate/U.T. Government and applicable to the place where the School is located. The date of birth as recorded in the school records will be treated as authentic for the purpose of certification.
<b>19</b>	My child want to get his copy re-checked as he is very tensed about his marks repeatedly he is getting same marks in accountancy from the last 2 years.	You may apply for verification of marks within 21 days of the declaration of the result of main examination.  You may apply for verification of marks within 15 days of the declaration of the result of the improvement examination.
<b>20</b>	Whether the SA II will be based on 2 <sup>nd</sup> term syllabus or full course?	The SA II will be based on syllabus prescribed only for term II (October 2011- March 2012).
<b>21</b>	Please inform about the procedure of change in name.	The change in the name of candidate/Father/mother/guardian once entered in the Board's record at any stage while studying in Class IX, X, XI, XII or thereafter, within a period of ten years from the date of issue such document shall be considered on written request of the candidate ( not minor)/father/mother guardian duly forwarded by the Head of the Institution supported by the following documents: a.) Original copy of two newspapers( daily English/Hindi newspaper at National level and daily newspaper in a vernacular language circulated in the locality), in which desired change has been publishes; b.) Original Affidavit duly sworn before the Judicial Magistrate, First Class/ Metropolitan Magistrate/Executive Magistrate/Sub Divisional Magistrate; c.) Original copy of Publication in Government Gazette; d.) Payment of prescribed fee e.) True copy of admission form filled in by the parents duly updated as per Gazette Notification

		<p>of desired change and duly attested by the Head of the concerned institution.</p> <p>f.) True copy of school leaving certificate of the previous school submitted by the parent/candidate at the time of admission and updated as per gazette Notification of desired change, duly attested by the Head of the concerned institution.</p> <p>g.) True copy of the page of admission and withdrawal register of the school where the entry has been made in respect of candidate showing updation as per Gazette Notification of desired change duly attested by the Head of the concerned institution.</p> <p>ii) Correction in name to the extent of correction in spelling errors of correction in spelling errors, factual, typographical errors in the candidate's name/surname to make it consistent with what is given in the school record or list of candidates (LOC) submitted by the school may be made.</p> <p>Application for correction in name of candidate/father/mother's/guardian's name will be considered only within then years of the date of declaration of results provided the application of the candidate is forwarded by the Head of the Institution with the following attested documents.</p> <p>a) True copy of admission form(s) filled in by the parents at the time of admission duly attested by the Head of the concerned institution</p> <p>b) True copy of the school leaving certificate of the previous school submitted by the parents of the candidate at the time of admission duly attested by the head of the concerned institution.</p> <p>c) True copy of the portion of the page of admission and withdrawl register of the school where the entry has been made in respect of the candidate duly attested by the Head of the concerned institution</p> <p>iii) The Board may effect necessary correction after verification of the original records of the school and on payment of the amount specified.</p>
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### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (Class XII Examination)

S.No.	Query	Reply
1	If a student fails in the Pre Board examination conducted by the school, can he/she be detained from appearing in Class XII Board's exam?	The concept of Pre-Board is not in the purview of the CBSE. It is a school's own prerogative. If the child is eligible he/she can appear for the Board Exam.
2	Is it possible for a student who has failed in Science stream in Class XII to change subjects to pass at subsequent examinations?	Yes, but with prior written permission of the Board.  However, candidate will not be permitted to take subject (s) involving practical component. The female candidates of NCT Delhi can offer Home Science.
3	I had failed in class 12 now I want to repeat class 12 privately, so I wanted to know the procedure of filling forms of 12 examination privately and last date of filling forms sir please help me I do not know anything	The application for private candidates is available in the Regional Offices in September-October. A private candidate must submit within the prescribed date to the Regional Office concerned, an application in the form prescribed together with the prescribed fee for the examination and three copies of the passport size photograph duly signed by the candidate.  Kindly refer the CBSE website for last date of filling forms and other related details.
4	If a candidate passes in the additional subject but fails in one of the main subjects, what will the result show?	Class XII:- In respect of a candidate offering an additional subject, the following norms shall be applied:  (a) A language offered as an additional subject may replace a language in the event of a candidate failing in the same provided after replacement the candidate has English/Hindi as one of the languages.  (b) An elective subject offered as an additional subject may replace one of the elective subjects offered by the candidate. It may also replace a language provided after replacement the candidate has English/Hindi as one of the languages.  (c) Additional language offered at elective level may replace an elective subject provided after replacement; the number of languages offered shall not exceed two.
5	Is it possible to improve performance in Chemistry and Maths and how?	A candidate who has upgraded of performance / passed Class XI examination of the Board may re-appear for improvement of performance in one or more subjects in the main examination in the succeeding year only. The candidate may appear privately; those re-appearing for the entire examination can also appear as regular candidate if admitted by the school.

### Frequently Asked Questions Based on CCE 2011-12

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1	I think that the new scheme of CBSE i.e. CCE is not a good scheme because there are many negative points i.e. taking oral exam of FAs because in this teachers ask simple question to one and hard question to another student. Not same questions to everyone	<p><i>A clear guideline in this regard is given by CBSE vide circular number 58 dated 03.09.2010.</i> It states that the teacher's judgment when made through an honest and objective appraisal without bias is the basis of CCE.</p> <p>Formative Assessment (FA) needs to be taken up without discrimination and in consultation with all the teachers. The teachers are required to use a variety of assessment tools during the course of their teaching. It is mandatory that teachers use at least 3-4 different assessment tools like oral and listening, written assignments, speeches, quizzes, research projects, pair work/group work, peer assessment etc. during the term for Formative Assessment (FA). Most of FAs are group activities and there are also provisions of Integrated Projects where subjects are interlinked.</p> <p>Each Subject must have only one paper pencil test under Formative Assessment. The other modes of Assessment must be a part of classroom interactive activities.</p> <p>And as we all know there is no easy or difficult question per se. A question simple for one might appear difficult for another. There are four FAs during an academic year and all these measures leave little chance of personal bias on the part of an individual teacher.</p>
2	I want to know how the grades will be awarded to the students on the basis of class 9th as well as class 10th combined as CGPA.	Grades of IX and X will not be combined for CGPA. CGPA of each will be calculated on the assessments of one year only.
3	I have got CGPA 5.8 but my school not giving me subjects which want in 11th class PCM is there any rule about if a student scoreless then 60% in 10clFs he/she can't get PCM in 11th class.	As per board's rules candidate obtaining grade D and above in all the five subjects excluding the sixth additional subject is eligible for admission to his/her choice of subject in class XI. Schools have been advised to have an objective policy which takes account of admission norms for XI standard

4	I want you to know that the activities & the projects given by the teachers are very money consuming & not helpful in any way of studies so what's the basic reason for these activities?	CBSE has directed all the teachers to undertake project work in the school hours under the direct supervision of the teachers. CBSE has taken out more than 12 Teachers' Manuals on various subjects where special emphasis is given to cost effective activities and projects. The students are also expected to utilize material easily available with them to bring out their creativity.
5	If a student opts for school exam for X SA2 (i.e. not appear for board exam), can he take admission in State board for class XI	CBSE does not bar any student from doing so. It is upto the State Board concerned.
6	Whether syllabus for class X (as per CCE) has been updated and loaded for the session 2011-12. Please make it clear session wise not year wise as when only year is mentioned we are getting confused whether it is for current year for next year. It should be clear like students who are going to appear in the exam of March-2012.	The syllabus in each subject for Class X has been distributed term wise. This term wise syllabus is available on the CBSE website <a href="http://www.cbe.nic.in">www.cbe.nic.in</a> > Public Portal> Examinations>Secondary School Curriculum 2012.
7	Some schools are liberal in giving marks while others are not. Will I not suffer on account of strict marking by my school?	No student would suffer because of strict marking or benefit from lenient marking as the Marking Scheme for all Question Papers in all major subjects are being provided by the Board and the teachers are being directed to adhere to the Marking Scheme in each subject. However, to avoid such apprehensions CBSE has also undertaken a systematic collection, analysis and moderation of 'Evidence of Assessment' by analyzing sample answers scripts, anecdotal records, student portfolios and teachers' records. This exercise ensures that school based assessment is of acceptable quality.
8	How many assessments are mandatory in each FAs?	It is mandatory that the teachers must use at least 3-5 different assessment during the term for each Formative Assessment (FA). <i>Please do follow the guidelines given in the ` Revised CCE Manual for classes IX and X ( applicable for class IX from</i>

		<i>April 2011 and for class X 2012) which is available on the Board's website <a href="http://www.cbse.nic.in">www.cbse.nic.in</a>&gt;Public Portal&gt;CCE Corner.</i>
<b>9</b>	My Sons DOB is 05/07/2000 and he is presently studying in 7th Class in CBSE affiliated Public School. As per his school principal he would not be able to appear for class X exam as he will not attain minimum age required to appear in the examination at the time when he would be in class tenth.	At the time of admission the student should satisfy the requirements of age limits (minimum & maximum) as determined by the State/U.T. Government and applicable to the place where the School is located. The date of birth as recorded in the school record will be treated as authentic for the purpose of certification.
<b>10</b>	What is the Board's policy for up scaling in class IX?	<p>The following scheme may be followed for upscaling the grades in scholastic areas:</p> <p>a) Students who get total grade points in co-scholastic areas/ activities in the range <b>53-65</b> may be upgraded to the next higher grade in <b>two subjects</b> in scholastic areas.</p> <p>b) Students who get total grade points in the range <b>40-52</b>, may be upgraded to the next higher grade in <b>one subject</b> in scholastic area.</p> <p>c) The upscaling of Grade in Scholastic Areas is applicable in Main Subject only (i.e. excluding Additional 6th Subject).</p> <p>d) No Grade should be upscaled twice.</p> <p>e) No upscaling is done if the Grade obtained in the subject is E2 or A1.</p> <p>f) Upscaling is done from lowest grade to next higher grade and so on.</p> <p>(Example : E1 be upscaled to D, D to C2, C2 to C1, C1 to B2, B2 to B1, B1 to A2 and A2 to A1)</p> <p>g) In case of tie in Grades in two or more subjects (i.e. if Grades obtained are same), the upscaling be done in following order :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Higher marks obtained in the subject be preferred</li> <li>• In case of tie in marks, higher marks obtained in Summative Assessments (SA1+SA2)</li> <li>• In case of tie in Summative Assessments marks, higher marks obtained in Formative Assessments (FA1+FA2+FA3+FA4)</li> </ul>

		<p>h) Benefit shall be given to the students who win I/II positions/prizes in competitions held at State level and/or participation in competitions held at National/International level organized by a body recognized by the State/Central Government/ CBSE. Any competition organised by such agencies related to the co-scholastic areas/ activities included in the Board's CCE card may be considered for giving this benefit. Those students who qualify under this provision will benefit by getting their grade up-scaled to the next higher grade in two subjects provided this benefit has not been given to the student under the aforesaid grade point scheme.</p> <p>Consequently, the maximum grade points which a student can obtain in co-scholastic areas/activities becomes 65 as compared to 42 in the earlier scheme</p> <p><i>The upgraded grade has been shown with ‘**’.</i></p>
11	Is it mandatory for a student who appeared in the board examination to leave the school or Board (CBSE)	You may be able to take admission in a CBSE school after appearing for the SA II conducted by the Board; however you are expected to make a conscious decision before giving in writing about your intention of going out of CBSE system. But having given in writing that you are going to leave the CBSE system, you may probably forego your priority in admission in Class XI in the same school. However, such cases would be dealt with on merit by the school as they have the autonomy to decide and the CBSE has never micro managed schools in such cases as per past practice.
12	My daughter has passed class X with 9.0 school people has rounded the marks in many subject where she got 9.2 as 9 is this a correct practise .	The schools have been advised not to award marks in decimals so that such technical problems in awarding grades do not arise. In case such a situation arises, usual accepted norms of rounding of the decimals may be applied i.e. counting upto 0.49 as 0 and from 0.5 to 0.99 as 1 will be allowed..
13	Is there any change in the grading pattern for classes IX and X?	The Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) is the average of Grade Points obtained in all the subjects excluding additional 6th subject as per Scheme of Studies. The students' performance will be assessed using conventional numerical marking mode, and the same will be converted into the grades on the basis of the pre-

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<b>14</b>	How the grades will be awarded to the students on the basis of class IX as well as class X combined as CGPA?	Subject wise Grades and Grade Point (GP) will be shown in the “Statement of Subject wise Performance” to be issued to all candidates. The candidates will also be provided CGPA excluding additional 6 <sup>th</sup> subject as per CCE Scheme of Studies.																														
<b>15</b>	Is taking the board exam necessary for students. Also what difference would be there between the school and the board exam in terms of grading, examinations graded and aspects of student graded?	No, taking board exam is optional. There is no difference between board based exam and the school based exam in terms of grading. The Board ensures that the design, blue print and difficulty level of both the examination for school based and Board based will be the same.																														
<b>16</b>	Why SAs are sometimes of 80 marks and sometimes of 90 marks.	As per 2012 curriculum the total marks were 80. After the feedback received and the subsequent changes the total marks are redistributed to 90 (as per 2013 curriculum).  The new marks scheme is effective from session 2011-12 for class IX and subsequent session 2012-13 for class-X.																														
<b>17</b>	Is there any difference in marking scheme and syllabus of school based SA2 and board based SA2?	No, the Summative Assessments-II (SA-II) conducted by the school (School conducted) and conducted by the Board (Board conducted) will be similar. Both will be :  1. Based on same syllabus prescribed for Term II only, 2. Carry the same weightage of 40% towards final grade, 3. Based on the same types of question papers in term of question paper design, blue print and difficulty level. 4. Evaluated on the basis of similar marking schemes																														

		<p>prepared by the Board.</p> <p>(I) Both the School conducted SA-II and Board conducted SA-II will be based on the question papers sent/vetted by the Board.</p> <p>(ii) The students appearing in the School conducted SA-II will be assessed by the schools themselves and their answer books will be randomly verified by the Board. However, the students appearing in the Board conducted SA-II will be assessed by the External Examiners as has been the practice in the past for Board Examinations.</p>
<b>18</b>	By opting school conducted Summative - 2, can I get admission in any other school affiliated with the CBSE after class 10th?	Yes, you can get admission in any CBSE affiliated school after writing the school conducted SA II since the certificate at the end of Class X is going to be issued by the CBSE.
<b>19</b>	Does every student will get the same certificate after class X examination school based or board based?	At the end of class-X, every student (irrespective of his/her studying in secondary or senior secondary school or continuing or leaving the CBSE Board after class X) will get the same Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation Certificate of School Based Assessment prepared, printed and signed by the Board.
<b>20</b>	What is the minimum Grade to qualify a subject?	In class X to qualify a subject, a candidate must obtain minimum of Grade D. The grade is to be calculated on the basis of overall performance in all the assessments (formative & summative) as per the following weightage: Term I: FA1 (10%) + FA2 (10%) + SA1(20%) = 40% Term II: FA3 (10%) + FA4 (10%) + SA2(40%) = 60%
<b>21</b>	How the grades are allotted to the students?	The students' performance will be assessed using conventional numerical marking mode, and the same will be converted into the grades on the basis of the pre-determined marks ranges (as per CBSE grading system). The overall grade in each subject will be determined on the basis of the student's performance in all the assessments (formative and summative) in an academic session.
<b>22</b>	Will the class IX marks be added in class X?	The overall grade (calculated on the basis of all the assessments in an academic year) for classes IX & X will be shown separately on the "Statement of Subject wise

		Performance” to be issued to all candidates.
23	From where we get the format of report book for classes VI-VIII?	The format of report book for classes VI to VIII is available in the CCE Manual for Teachers Classes VI to VIII. It is available on the Board’s website <a href="http://www.cbse.nic.in">www.cbse.nic.in</a> > CCE Corner.
24	Does the school force my ward to go out of the CBSE board after appearing in Board Based Examination?	Your ward will not be forced to move out of the CBSE; however if you have given in writing that you are going to leave the CBSE system, you may probably forego your priority in admission in Class XI in the same school. However, such cases would be dealt with on merit by the school as they have the autonomy to decide and the CBSE has never micro managed schools as per past practice.
25	Please stop awarding grade as it has spoiled the future of bright student?	Awarding grades has number of advantages over awarding of numerical marks. It considerably reduces inter and intra examiner variability in marking. It also takes care of imperfection of tools used for assessment. Statistical research in assessment techniques indicates that there is a possibility of variation of scores awarded to individuals to the extent of 5% to 15%. Putting students of similar potential in same ability bands (grades) automatically takes care of all these abbreviations in assessment techniques. Lastly, it will reduce undesired and unsound comparison of small difference of marks.
26	Will class XI-XII follow the CCE scheme?	No, CCE has been implemented from Primary classes to the Secondary level in the CBSE affiliated schools.
27	Does CCE Report Card will show marks or only grade?	Subject wise Grades and Grade Point (GP) will be shown in the “Statement of Subject wise Performance” to be issued to all candidates. The candidates will also be provided CGPA excluding additional 6 <sup>th</sup> subject as per CCE Scheme of Studies.
28	Could you please let me know the benefit provided to the students of class IX for sports and games?	Benefit shall be given to the students who win I/II positions/prizes in competitions held at state level and/or participation in competitions held at national/international level organized by a body recognized by the state/central Government/CBSE. Any competition organized by such agencies related to the co-scholastic areas/ activities



		included in the Board's CCE card may be considered for giving this benefit. Those students who qualify under this provision will benefit by getting their grade up-scaled to the next higher grade in two subjects provided this benefit has not been given to the student under the aforesaid grade point scheme.
<b>29</b>	Who is eligible to appear in the Board conducted SA-II?	All the students of Secondary Schools; and Students of Senior Secondary Schools, if they wish to move out of the CBSE system after class X.
<b>30</b>	Will the syllabus for Board conducted SA-II cover the entire year(first and second term) and that for school conducted SA-II be for the second term only?	No, the syllabus for both types of SA-II will be the same and it will be the one prescribed by the Board for the Second term only. The Board ensures that the design, blue print and difficulties level of both the examination for school based and Board based will be the same. This is available on the CBSE Website ( <a href="http://www.cbse.nic.in">www.cbse.nic.in</a> ).
<b>31</b>	Will the method of assessment between the Board conducted SA-II and School conducted SA-II will be different?	No, both types of Answer Books will be assessed based on the Marking Scheme provided by the Board. The students appearing in the school conducted SA -II will be assessed by the school themselves and their answer books will be randomly verified by the Board. However, the students' appearing in the Board conducted SAII will be assessed by the external examiners as has been the practice in the past for Board Examinations.
<b>32</b>	If I sit for Board conducted SA-II, will my certificate show Grades or only SA-II obtained by me and not Grades given to me by the School under CCE throughout the year?	No, Board conducted SA-II will only be one part of the overall statement of assessment to be issued by the Board. The certificate will show the overall Grades obtained by you in Summative and Formative Assessments (SA and FA). SA consists of both the Summative Assessments and FA consists of all the four Formative Assessments
<b>33</b>	How will a School know whether I am leaving the CBSE system or not? (Student Query)	Schools are asking the Parents to give in writing about their ward's intention to continue in the CBSE system or go out of it after X.
<b>34</b>	Will the certificates of those students who appear in School conducted SA-II and Board conducted SA-II be different?	No, the certificate being issued by the Board to all the students passing out of the CBSE affiliated schools whether they have appeared in School conducted SA-II or Board conducted SA-II will be the same.

35	When the school based SA-II (March 2012) will be scheduled?	The schedule of SA II (March 2012) conducted by the school will be decided by the school itself. Please refer to the circular no. 08/2012 Conduct of School Based Summative Assessment-II for Classes IX and X (Academic Session 2011-12) which is available on CBSE website <a href="http://www.cbse.nic.in">www.cbse.nic.in</a> >Circulars>2012.																								
36	How the assessment in all co-scholastic areas/activities is to be done on 5 point scale in class IX?	<p>According to the revised manual for teachers on CCE for classes IX and X effective from session 2011-12 for class IX and subsequent session 2012-13 for class-X, assessment in all co-scholastic areas/activities is to be done on 5 point scale. Besides, the total domains of assessment in co-scholastic areas/ activities are also slightly modified. Consequently, the maximum grade points which a student can obtain in co-scholastic areas/activities becomes 65 as</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="699 922 1418 1592"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="699 922 767 1077">S. No</th> <th data-bbox="767 922 1059 1077">Domains</th> <th data-bbox="1059 922 1418 1077">Grade points in Co-scholastic Areas/ Activities (Revised scheme)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="699 1077 767 1128">1</td> <td data-bbox="767 1077 1059 1128">Life skills</td> <td data-bbox="1059 1077 1418 1128">3X5=15</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="699 1128 767 1180">2</td> <td data-bbox="767 1128 1059 1180">Work Education</td> <td data-bbox="1059 1128 1418 1180">1X5= 5</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="699 1180 767 1283">3</td> <td data-bbox="767 1180 1059 1283">Visual &amp; Performing Arts</td> <td data-bbox="1059 1180 1418 1283">1X5= 5</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="699 1283 767 1335">4</td> <td data-bbox="767 1283 1059 1335">Attitude &amp; Values</td> <td data-bbox="1059 1283 1418 1335">4X5=20</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="699 1335 767 1438">5</td> <td data-bbox="767 1335 1059 1438">Co-curricular activities</td> <td data-bbox="1059 1335 1418 1438">2X5=10</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="699 1438 767 1541">6</td> <td data-bbox="767 1438 1059 1541">Health &amp; Physical Education</td> <td data-bbox="1059 1438 1418 1541">2X5=10</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="699 1541 1059 1592">Total</td> <td data-bbox="1059 1541 1418 1592">65</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>compared to 42 in the earlier scheme</p>	S. No	Domains	Grade points in Co-scholastic Areas/ Activities (Revised scheme)	1	Life skills	3X5=15	2	Work Education	1X5= 5	3	Visual & Performing Arts	1X5= 5	4	Attitude & Values	4X5=20	5	Co-curricular activities	2X5=10	6	Health & Physical Education	2X5=10	Total		65
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37	If I have taken School conducted SA-II and I am transferred to a place where there are no CBSE affiliated school, will other Boards admit me in Class XI?	As the certificate at the end of Class is going to be issued by the CBSE there should not be any problem for you in getting admission in Class XI, as there is equivalence between Class X of different Boards.																								

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ON CBSE – INTERNATIONAL

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1.)	Is CBSE-i curriculum recognized by other Boards?	Schools in India are aware of CBSE-International. A circular informing school about CBSE-i is uploaded on the CBSE website. CBSE-i will also be offered in some selected schools from 2012-2013 in India.
2.)	Can schools play a pro-active role in taking policy decisions in the functioning of CBSE-i?	All feedback from CBSE-i schools are valued and accordingly revision/modification in policy decision are done. CBSE has also created HUBS of EXCELLENCE in three schools which are partners in the delivery of CBSE-i.
3.)	Queries related to syllabus, difficulty level and design of question paper have not been answered by CBSE in the last two weeks?	Circular no.12/2011 , circular no. 2/2012 and circular no. 7/2012 has already been uploaded on CBSE-I portal indicating the syllabus, difficulty level and design of the question papers, typology of the questions and Sample Questions for the Class X,2012 CBSE-i Board Exam.
4.)	Will the question paper for Class X be of 90 marks or 80 marks	Maximum marks of all question papers for Class X CBSE-I Board Examination will be 80, as has been indicated in CBSE-i curriculum document and in the circulars uploaded the CBSE -i portal
5.)	Under the CBSE-i curriculum does the teacher has autonomy to decide the depth of the given topic. If yes, then how can common exam be conducted?	The depth of the content has been defined in the syllabus as well as in the units. The teacher has the autonomy to use various resources for developing the skills for imparting the given content.
6.)	What is the validity of PAT exam in the light of CBSE-i Board conducted Class X examination?	CBSE-i Board examination is for testing concept attainment and its applications in a given subject and the result will be used for admission to Class XI whereas PAT examination tests Higher Order Thinking skills of the students in a given concept. It is for self-motivation of the child and will not be used for any other purpose.
7.)	Will there be a Board conducted or school conducted Class X examination for CBSE-i?	There will be a Board conducted Summative Assessment-II for 40 percent weightage only.

<b>8.)</b>	If the marks obtained by CBSE-I students in general are found to be less than the marks obtained by CBSE students in Class X, Board 2012, will the marks of CBSE-I students be moderated?	Guidelines which are applicable to CBSE will also be applicable for CBSE-i Board Examination. A circular to this effect will be issued shortly.
<b>9.)</b>	What will be the schedule of CBSE-i Class X, 2012 Board examination?	Class X, CBSE-i Board Examination will start in the last week of March, 2012.
<b>10)</b>	Will there be an internal choice or open choice in the question papers?	The design of the question paper has been decided by the subject experts as per the requirement of the subject and the content and is uploaded on the CBSE-i Portal
<b>11)</b>	What will be the duration of CBSE Board Examination?	In general CBSE- i Board Examination will be conducted in the lines of CBSE Board Examination where the duration of the exam is three hours.
<b>12)</b>	Will there be one single paper for all schools or will there be a choice of selecting a question paper from a Question Paper Bank?	ALL CBSE- i students will be given one common paper per subject.
<b>13.)</b>	Will there be a separate practical examination for Science in CBSE-i Class X Board?	ALL practical/activities will be assessed through Formative Assessments. There will be no separate practical examinations.
<b>14.)</b>	Are schools in India aware of CBSE-i Curriculum and are they ready to give admission to students passing out of CBSE-i Board?	A notification in this regard is issued to all schools in India and is uploaded on CBSE-i website also The CBSEiI has been given recognition by Association of Indian universities. The copy of this is already available on CBSE-i Portal.
<b>15.)</b>	Can CBSE provide the uploaded units in print form to all CBSE-i students in all schools?	Provision of text books or printed texts to students goes against the basic premise of CBSE-i which says that the students should be encouraged to explore and find reference material.
<b>16.)</b>	Can students registered for CBSE – i in class IX shift or change over to CBSE curriculum in class X?	Yes, students can change over from CBSE- i curriculum to CBSE or vice – versa with the approval of the concerned CBSE Regional Officer.