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Question Answers with Controller of Examinations, CBSE

1	Will making diagrams in subjects like science or geography help in getting extra marks?	You may be aware that in any examination, time management is the most important factor for quality performance. Along with time management, it is also desired that most appropriate reply is given based on requirement of the question. Accordingly, not only in Science and Geography but in any other subject too, if diagram is required and it is considered as a value point, only then the diagram be drawn in the answer. Otherwise there is no need of wasting time on the matter which is not going to fetch you marks.
2	If I have managed to pass a subject but want to appear for the subject again to improve marks, can I sit in the CBSE conducted re-test?	CBSE is not only a pace setting International Board but it is child centric also. Therefore the following schemes for Improvement of Performance in class X & XII is available :- i) A student who has appeared in class X Main Board Examination conducted in February-March, if wishes to improve the performance, he/she may do so in upto 02 subjects by appearing in Supplementary Examination conducted by the CBSE in July after declaration of result of main examinations. ii) A student who has appeared in class XII Main Board Examination conducted in February-March, if wishes to improve the performance, he/she may do so in upto 01 subject by appearing in Supplementary Examination conducted by the CBSE in July after declaration of result of main examinations. iii) If a student wishes to improve performance in more than two subjects in one go in class X and more than one subject in one go in class XII, they are allowed to appear in any number of subjects as per scheme of studies in the next year Main Examination.

3	<p>What happens if some information is incorrectly printed on my admit card? Will this affect my results?</p>	<p>Admit Card is generated as an Identity Card for the purpose of examinations based on the information submitted by the sponsoring school about the candidate. This information is collected by the school from the student in the Admission Form and also about the subjects offered by the students for submission in List of Candidates i.e. examination form. All vital information which is required for entering into examination centre and managing the conduct of examination by the centre school is provided on the Admit Card. If there is any information which is claimed to be incorrect, it is not going to affect the result of the candidate in any manner. However, it is always advised that this matter should be reported to your school so that school can request CBSE for required correction so that passing documents are issued with correct information.</p>
4	<p>Does writing with different pens, highlighting and underlining help to score good marks?</p>	<p>The performance in any examination depends upon the quality of answers given by a candidate. Good handwriting and sometime highlighting important points could help the Evaluator in quickly understanding the answers given by the candidate. In CBSE it is stated that only Blue colour ink is to be used by a candidate for writing the answers in the answer booklet. It is advised that prior to examination practice may be done to write the reply in the correct format and in legible handwriting, which could be easily understood by the Evaluator. If handwriting is not good sometimes there is a possibility that it is not understood correctly by an Evaluator.</p>