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**Welcome to the Parents of
Class VIII Students**

ORIENTATION

for

Class X – ICSE 2021 Batch

ICSE stands for...

Indian Certificate of Secondary Education

- ✚ **The Council:** The Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE), New Delhi, was established in 1958 by the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate.
- ✚ **Recognition:** The Delhi Education Act, 1973, recognizes the Council as a body conducting public examinations.
- ✚ **Examinations:** The Council conducts the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ICSE) for Class X and the Indian School Certificate Examination (ISC) for Class XII.

The Subjects Offered by ICSE...

GROUP I (Compulsory)

1. First Language (English)
2. Second Language (Tamil or Hindi)
3. History Civics and Geography

For Groups I & II

External Marks : 80%

Internal Marks : 20%

GROUP II (Subjects offered at GES)

4. Mathematics
5. Science (Phy, Che & Bio)

GROUP III (Any 1 out of 5)

6. Computer Applications
7. Economics Applications
8. Commercial Applications
9. Art
10. Home Science

For Group III

External Marks : 50%

Internal Marks : 50%

Socially Useful Productive Work (SUPW) & Community Service (CS) (Compulsory)

Group I: First Language (English)

Paper 1 – English Language (2 Hours, 80 Marks)

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| ✚ Composition | ✚ Comprehension |
| ✚ Letter Writing | ✚ Grammar |

Internal Assessment (20 Marks)

School will prepare, conduct and record assessments of the Listening and Speaking Skills of candidates as follows:

Class IX : Three assessments in the course of the year.

Class X : Two assessments in the course of the year.

Pattern of Assessment and Marks...

Listening Skills : 10 marks

Speaking Skills : 10 marks

Group I: First Language (English)

Paper 2 – English Literature (2 Hours, 80 Marks)

- ✚ Prose
- ✚ Drama
- ✚ Poetry

Internal Assessment (20 Marks)

Schools will set, assess and record written assignments by the candidates as given below:

Class IX : Two or three assignments of approximately 300 to 400 words each.

Class X : Two or three assignments of reasonable length (not exceeding 1500 words in total)

Group I: Second Language (Tamil / Hindi)

Written External Exam (3 hours, 80 Marks)

SECTION A- Language (40 Marks)

- ✚ Composition
- ✚ Letter Writing
- ✚ Comprehension
- ✚ Grammar

SECTION B – Prescribed Texts (40 Marks)

Candidates will be required to answer questions from two prescribed textbooks.

Internal Assessment (20 Marks)

Class IX & X: Two or three assignments of reasonable length/duration of which two should be written assignments – one from the language and one from the literature component of the syllabus.

Group I: History Civics & Geography

Paper 1 – History and Civics (2 Hours, 80 Marks)

SECTION A – Civics (30 Marks)

SECTION B – History (50 Marks)

Internal Assessment (20 Marks)

Class IX & X: Any one project/assignment each related to the subject

Group I: History Civics & Geography

Paper 2 – Geography (2 Hours, 80 Marks)

PART I (Compulsory, 30 Marks)

Consists of short answer questions and questions based on Maps

PART II – (50 Marks)

Candidates will be required to choose any five questions

Internal Assessment (20 Marks)

Class IX & X: Practical Work / Project Work

Group II: Mathematics

Mathematics Paper (2½ Hours, 80 Marks)

SECTION I – 40 Marks

SECTION II – 40 Marks

Internal Assessment (20 Marks)

Class IX & X: A minimum of two assignments to be done during the year as prescribed by the teacher

The Internal Examiner and an External Examiner will assess the assignments independently.

Group II: Science

Paper 1 – Physics (2 Hours, 80 Marks)

SECTION I – 40 Marks

SECTION II – 40 Marks

Internal Assessment (20 Marks)

Class IX & X: Candidates will be asked to carry out experiments for which instructions are given. The experiments are based on topics that are in the syllabus. A candidate will be expected to be able to follow simple instructions, to take suitable readings and to present these readings in a systematic form.

The Internal Examiner and an External Examiner will assess the assignments independently.

Group II: Science

Paper 2 – Chemistry (2 Hours, 80 Marks)

SECTION I – 40 Marks

SECTION II – 40 Marks

Internal Assessment (20 Marks)

Class IX & X: Candidates will be asked to observe the effect of reagents and/or of heat on substances supplied to them. Candidates are expected to have completed the minimum practical work.

The Internal Examiner and an External Examiner will assess the assignments independently.

Group II: Science

Paper 3 – Biology (2 Hours, 80 Marks)

SECTION I – 40 Marks

SECTION II – 40 Marks

Internal Assessment (20 Marks)

Class IX & X: The practical work is designed to test the ability of the candidates to make accurate observations from specimens of plants and animals. They will be trained to make both simple and accurate drawings and brief notes as a means of recording their observations.

The Internal Examiner and an External Examiner will assess the assignments independently.

Group III: Computer Applications

Computer Applications (2 Hours, 100 Marks)

SECTION A – 40 Marks

SECTION B – 60 Marks

Internal Assessment (100 Marks)

Class IX & X: This segment of the syllabus is totally practice oriented. The accent is on acquiring basic usage skills quickly and efficiently. Students should complete a number of laboratory assignments during the whole year to reinforce the concepts studied in the class. The students should build one real life project using the concepts taught.

The Internal Examiner and an External Examiner will assess the assignments independently.

Group III: Commercial Applications

Commercial Applications (2 Hours, 100 Marks)

SECTION A – 40 Marks

SECTION B – 60 Marks

Internal Assessment (100 Marks)

Class IX & X: A minimum of 4 assignments to be completed during the academic year as assigned by the teacher. The project work will be evaluated by the subject teacher and by an external examiner each awarding 50 marks independently.

Group III: Home Science

Home Science (2 Hours, 100 Marks)

SECTION A – 40 Marks

SECTION B – 60 Marks

Internal Assessment (100 Marks)

Class IX & X: Five practical oriented assignments as prescribed by the teacher.

The assignments/project works are to be evaluated by the subject teacher and by an External Examiner. The project work will be evaluated by the subject teacher and by an external examiner each awarding 50 marks independently.

Group III: Art

AIM of this course is to acquire a knowledge of artistic terms, facts, concepts, theories and principles in drawing and painting, i.e. imagination, creativity, expression, aesthetic sense, organization, observation and interest.

Part I: Paper 1 - Drawing and/or Painting from STILL LIFE (3 Hours, 100 Marks)

A group of objects which will be artificial or natural and may include such things as cut flowers, fruits, vegetables, a growing plant, as well as domestic or other artificial objects: the group may be drawn or painted.

Part I: Paper 2 - Drawing and/or Painting from NATURE (3 Hours, 100 Marks)

This paper is divided into two separate sections. Candidates may offer either A or B. In both sections, the subjects may be interpreted freely, either in a decorative or in a realistic manner.

Group III: Art

Part I: Paper 3 – Original Imaginative Composition in Colour (3 Hours, 100 Marks)

A paper containing a list of alternative subjects will be given to candidates one week before the examination. A variety of these will be set; these may be given in the form of titles indicating the subject or of specified subjects for inclusion in composition, or in any other form that will stimulate the imagination.

Part I: Paper 4 – Applied Art (3 Hours, 100 Marks)

The object of this paper is to test the ability of candidates in craftwork where the material is restricted to flat paper, ink and/or colour.

Part II: Internal Assessment (100 Marks)

Practical Work in Art. The project work will be evaluated by the subject teacher and by an external examiner each awarding 50 marks independently.

Group III: Economic Applications

Economic Application (2 Hours, 100 Marks)

SECTION A – 40 Marks

SECTION B – 60 Marks

Internal Assessment (100 Marks)

Class IX & X: A minimum of 4 assignments to be completed during the academic year as assigned by the teacher. The project work will be evaluated by the subject teacher and by an external examiner each awarding 50 marks independently.

**To know more about any subject and
syllabus you may visit the CISCE
website**

<https://www.cisce.org/publicationdetail.aspx?id=43>

ICSE 2021

Dates to Remember

- 2019 March : *Class IX Syllabus Commences*
- 2019 September : Term End Exam, Class IX
- 2019 December : Final Exam, Class IX**
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- 2020 January : *Class X Syllabus Commences*
- 2020 April : Term End Exam, Class X
- 2020 December : First Preliminary Exam, Class X
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- 2021 Jan – Feb : Second Preliminary Exam, Class X
- 2021 March : Final Class X – ICSE Exam !!!**