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Dear Principal,

Subject: Corrections in the Syllabus, Marking Schemes and Circular No. 68 with regard to English – Communicative and English – Language & Literature (Classes IX & X).

The following Corrections are brought to the notice of heads of institutions, teachers, students and other stakeholders with regard to English – Communicative and English Language & Literature (Classes IX & X).

1. Syllabus – Language & Literature Class X

The split-up of syllabus on the CBSE Website has inadvertently omitted, the lesson: ‘Footprints without Feet’. However, in the Secondary School Curriculum Document for 2012, the error has been rectified. ‘Footprints without Feet’ is included for FA 2 and SA 1.

2. Circular – 68

In circular – 68 dated 22.10.2010, the examination specifications under the slightly modified design of the question papers in English Communicative and English – Language & Literature have been given for classes IX & X.

Section – D – Literature in the Question Papers (Classes IX & X) in English – Language & Literature carries 35 Marks. (The circular erroneously mentions it as 25 marks).

3. Marking Schemes of SQP’s (Classes IX & X)

- Communicative: Question No. 15 will be marked for both Content (4 marks) and Expression (2 Marks).
- Language & Literature: Question Nos. 15 & 16 will be marked for both Content and Expression as per details given below:

Question – 15

Content: 3 marks

Expression: 2 marks

Question – 16

Content: 3 marks

Expression: 1 mark

The detailed Marking Schemes and the SQP's are available on the CBSE Website- www.cbse.nic.in. This may kindly be brought to the notice of all the teachers of English, students and other stakeholders.

Yours sincerely

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