

**CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
SHIKSHA SADAN, 17-ROUSE AVENUE, INSTITUTIONAL AREA,
NEW DELHI-110002**

CBSE/CE/PT/2011

Dated: 11.04.2011

Circular No.29

**All Heads of Institutions
Affiliated to the Board**

Subject: Schedule for Conduct of Proficiency Test for Class-X

Dear Principal,

You are aware that Central Board of Secondary Education is conducting Optional Proficiency Test for Class-X students in the subjects of English, Hindi, Mathematics, Science and Social Science. Related information about the test was made available to all the affiliated schools vide circular No.56/10 dated 01.09.2010. A subsequent circular No.76/2010 dated 19.11.2010 was issued by the Board for submission of List of Candidates (LOC) and payment of fee.

Taking into consideration the convenience of the schools and candidates and the schedule of other major examination related activities of the Board, it has been decided that the proposed Proficiency Tests will be conducted in the month of July,2011 as per the following schedule:

Day	Date	Subject
Monday	4 th July,2011	Mathematics
Tuesday	5 th July,2011	Hindi
Wednesday	6 th July,2011	Science
Thursday	7 th July,2011	Social Science
Friday	8 th July,2011	English

The following salient features of the said tests may be taken note of:

- a) Only those students are allowed to take the proposed test(s) who have applied through the schools and paid requisite fee.
- b) A student will have to appear from the same city/place where his/her school is located. The examination will be conducted only at pre-decided centres as per Class-X Board examination.
- c) Question paper in every subject will carry 100 marks.
- d) The timings of the test will be from 10.30 A.M. to 1.00 P.M. in every subject.
- e) It will be a paper-pencil test. All questions will be of Multiple Choice type. A student will be required to mark the answers in a given OMR sheet.
- f) General guidelines, sample questions in every subject and information about overall design of the question paper is available on CBSE website.
- g) The Board will issue Admit Card to every student appearing in the test. These cards will be made available at the respective school in which a student is studying.
- h) The test in every subject will be based on classes IX-X CBSE syllabus.

- i) Negative marks will be awarded for wrong answers in different subjects as per the general guidelines and sample questions for proficiency test available on CBSE website. More than one answer indicated against a question will also be deemed as incorrect response and will be negatively marked.
- j) Students appearing in the test will be issued a certificate by the Board indicating percentile rank.
- k) Detailed guidelines for the conduct of test will be issued to centre superintendents by the Board Shortly.

The above information may be brought to the notice of all concerned and particularly the students who have applied to appear in the test earlier and paid the fee immediately. For any further information in this regard, the schools may contact Controller of Examinations CBSE at msharma2007@rediffmail.com or Consultant CBSE at science.cbse@gmail.com .

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

M.C. Sharma
Controller of Examinations

Copy with a request to respective Heads of Directorates/KVS/NVS/CTSA as indicated below to also disseminate the information to all concerned schools under their jurisdiction:

1. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18-Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-110 016.
2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, A-28, Kailash Colony, New Delhi.
3. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110 054.
4. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh-160 017.
5. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim – 737 101.
6. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar-791 111
7. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair-744 101.
8. The Secretary, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESS ESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini, Delhi-110 085.
9. All the Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions.
10. The Education Officers/AEOs of the Academic Branch, CBSE.
11. The Joint Secretary (IT) with the request to put this circular on the CBSE website.
12. The Library and Information Officer, CBSE
13. EO to Chairman, CBSE
14. PA to CE, CBSE
15. PA to Secretary, CBSE
16. PA to Director (Acad.)
17. PA to HOD (AIEEE)
18. PA to HOD (Edusat)
19. PRO, CBSE

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