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All the Heads of the institutions
Affiliated to CBSE.

Subject:- Minor changes in the examination structures (I & II terms) of classes IX & X of Tamil language for the academic year 2012-13/ for the Board examination 2013 (onwards)- reg.

Dear principal,

As per the recommendations of the course committee/ language experts in Tamil, the following minor changes have been incorporated in the existing examination structures of Tamil I & II terms for classes IX & X, for the academic year 2012-13/ for the Board examination 2013 (onwards). Updated syllabus (2012-13) was already sent to schools through CBSE **circular No:- 62 dated. 06.09.2011** and there is no change in the said syllabus. But the syllabus of Tamil for classes IX & X printed in CBSE curriculum Vol-II-2013 may kindly be treated as cancelled.

**Details of changes made:
For Class IX - I & II terms**

SECTION	DETAILS OF TOPIC	TYPES OF QUESTION	NO.OF QUESTION.	MARKS
Section A (No Change)	Reading : 3 Unseen Passage of Total 500 words	MCQ	03	3 x 5 = 15 Total Marks = 15
Section B (Changed)	Writing: Official/Informal/ Personal Letter Article Report Writing	LA LA SA	01 01 01	1x8 = 8 1x8 = 8 1x4 = 4 Total = 20
Section C (No Change)	Grammar: (prescribed in the syllabus)	MCQ	05	3 x 5 = 15 Total Marks = 15
Section D (Changed)	Texts: 2 Comprehension passage (Prose) 1 Comprehension Passage Poetry Prose Poetry Non-Detail (Long Answer question)	MCQ MCQ LA LA LA	02 01 02 02 01	2x5 = 10 1x4 = 4 2x5 = 10 2x4 = 8 1x8 = 8 Total= 40

(SQPs will be made available on CBSE website)

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**Details of changes made:
For Class X - I & II terms**

SECTION	DETAILS OF TOPIC	TYPES OF QUESTION	NO.OF QUESTION.	MARKS
Section A (No Change)	Reading : 3 Unseen Passage of Total 500 words	MCQ	03	3 x 5 = 15 Total Marks = 15
Section B (Changed)	Writing: Official/Informal/ Personal Letter Article Report Writing	LA LA SA	01 01 01	1x8 = 8 1x8 = 8 1x4 = 4 Total = 20
Section C (No Change)	Grammar: (prescribed in the syllabus)	MCQ	05	3 x 5 = 15 Total Marks = 15
Section D (Changed)	Texts: 2 Comprehension passage (Prose) 1 Comprehension Passage Poetry Prose Poetry Non-Detail (Long Answer question)	MCQ MCQ LA LA LA	02 01 02 02 01	2x5 = 10 1x4 = 4 2x5 = 10 2x4 = 8 1x8 = 8 Total= 40

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Kindly disseminate the above information to all the teachers and students concerned immediately.

Yours Sincerely,

(N. NAGARAJU)
Director (Academic)

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Director
(Academic)