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NOTIFICATION

This is in continuation to the Notification reference No. DSE/SPCD/ADM(1.1-A)/2021/1150 Dated 10th June, 2021 and the email sent by Chief SPCD, DSE, MoE on June 27th, 2021, the following will be implemented by BCSEA from the academic year 2021:

Year-end Competency Based Assessment Tests for classes VI and VIII (CBAT-VI and CBAT-VIII)

The year-end competency based assessment test questions with their model answers and marking rubrics of the classes mentioned above shall be prepared by BCSEA. As endorsed by DSE, MoE, these will be sent to schools in the form of encrypted soft copies. In order to safeguard the confidentiality of the question papers, the passwords will be shared with the schools only in the mornings of each scheduled test paper. The schools shall then print out the question papers during the morning hours and administer them in the afternoon of the same day as per guidelines provided by BCSEA. The schools shall evaluate the papers and declare the results.

Regular support and monitoring will be provided by the curriculum and BCSEA professionals.

The subject-wise question paper pattern, total marks and timing will be as per the sample sent by REC.

For any queries regarding this, please call the AMD Chief Program Officer, Mr. Sangay Tenzin, at 17605514.

Bhutan Certificate of Secondary Education (BCSE-X) Examination

1. The pass mark for each subject in the BCSE examination shall be 40% respectively.
2. A student must pass in both continuous assessment (CA) and written examination with 40% in each respectively.
3. The year-end practical examination for TVET courses shall be assessed externally.
4. There will be a written examination in Agriculture for Food Security.
5. All performance tasks under Continuous Assessment Weighting as given in the Assessment Matrix shall be school-based and assessed by respective subject teachers on a continuous basis as per the Assessment Matrix. The school assessment committee shall be responsible to audit and maintain assessment records on a regular basis to track progress of the student learning in different subjects and to ensure that assessment is carried out as intended. The subject teachers shall submit the CA marks to the BCSEA focal (Administrative Assistant) for entry into the BCSEA school dashboard as per the directives from the BCSEA.



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6. The question items shall be based on the competencies stated in the respective subject frameworks.
7. The question paper pattern for each subject shall be as per the samples sent by REC.

Language and Culture Studies Certificate (LCSC-X) Examination

1. The pass mark for each subject in the LCSC examination shall be 40% respectively.
2. A student must pass in both continuous assessment (CA) and written examination with 40% in each respectively.
3. All performance tasks under Continuous Assessment Weighting as given in the Assessment Matrix shall be school-based and assessed by respective subject teachers on a continuous basis as per the Assessment Matrix. The school assessment committee shall be responsible to audit and maintain assessment records on a regular basis to track progress of the student learning in different subjects and to ensure that assessment is carried out as intended. The subject teachers shall submit the CA marks to the BCSEA focal (Administrative Assistant) for entry into the BCSEA school dashboard as per the directives from the BCSEA.
4. The question items shall be based on the competencies stated in the respective subject frameworks.
5. The question paper pattern for each subject shall be as per the samples sent by REC.

Bhutan Higher Secondary Education Certificate (BHSEC-XII) Examination

1. The pass mark for each subject in the BHSEC examination shall be 40% respectively like in the past.
2. A student must pass in both CA and written examination with a minimum 40% each respectively.
6. All practical and project works shall be school-based and assessed by respective subject teachers on a continuous basis as per the Assessment Matrix. The school assessment committee shall be responsible to audit and maintain assessment records on a regular basis to track progress of the student learning in different subjects and to ensure that assessment is carried out as intended. The subject teachers shall submit the CA marks to the BCSEA focal (Administrative Assistant) for entry into the BCSEA school dashboard as per the directives from the BCSEA.
3. Regular support and monitoring will be provided by the curriculum and BCSEA professionals.
4. The question items shall be based on the competencies stated in the respective subject frameworks.
5. The question paper pattern for each subject shall be as per the samples sent by REC.



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Language and Culture Studies Certificate (LCSC-XII) Examination

1. The pass mark for each subject in the LCSC examination shall be 40% respectively like in the past.
2. A student must pass in both CA and written examination with a minimum 40% each respectively.
7. All practical (Driglam & Luzhey Nyencha) and project works shall be school-based and assessed by respective subject teachers on a continuous basis as per the Assessment Matrix. The school assessment committee shall be responsible to audit and maintain assessment records on a regular basis to track progress of the student learning in different subjects and to ensure that assessment is carried out as intended. The subject teachers shall submit the CA marks to the BCSEA focal (Administrative Assistant) for entry into the BCSEA school dashboard as per the directives from the BCSEA.
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Supplementary Candidates for all levels of examinations appearing from:

1. Public schools

We are aware that these candidates do not attend regular classes, therefore, with the increase in existing CA marks for some subjects and the introduction of CA marks for those which did not have this component, the schools shall give assignments in line with the assessment matrix for each subject to be able to award credible CA marks to them.

2. Private schools

As these candidates attend regular classes, they shall fulfill all the CA criteria as spelt out in the Assessment Matrix for each subject.

This notification is being issued to inform our schools to follow and prepare accordingly for the 2021 CBAT- VI and CBAT-VIII, BCSE, BHSEC and LCSC (X & XII) examinations.

We wish our schools a successful and safe academic year.

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