

Grading Scheme for Std. XII (Vocational Stream) Public Examination for the year 2011 - 2012

The Grading Scheme for the public HSSC Examination consists of an internal practical/oral component evaluated through Continuous Evaluation by the Institution and an external Board public Examination in theory component.

The following Nine point scale for Absolute Grading shall be used in all subjects, both academic as well as school assessment subjects :

Table No 1

| Sr. No. | Marks Range | Letter Grade | Grade Value | Description/Remarks |
|---------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 1. | 91% to 100% | A | 10 | Outstanding |
| 2. | 81% to 90% | B | 9 | Excellent |
| 3. | 71% to 80% | C | 8 | Very Good |
| 4. | 61% to 70% | D | 7 | Good |
| 5. | 51% to 60% | E | 6 | Above Average |
| 6. | 41% to 50% | F | 5 | Average |
| 7. | 33% to 40% | G | 4 | Fair |
| 8. | 21% to 32% | H | - | Marginal |
| 9. | Below 21% | I | - | Unsatisfactory |

The Grade is to be awarded in each subject based on the marks scored as shown in Table No. 1 above. Grades will be allotted separately for internal practical/oral and external theory components and Grades will be allotted overall after adding internal practical/oral and external theory components.

I. Criteria for Passing

A candidate :

- i. has to secure a minimum H Grade separately in the internal practical/oral and the external theory components.
- ii. has to secure an overall Grade from A – G in a subject.
- iii. is entitled for maximum 6 condonation marks for obtaining overall G Grade in one or more subject/s after

adding the external theory and internal practical/oral components.

- II. In subjects having practical/oral components, a non qualifying grade (I) in external theory component or in internal practical/oral component when combined with a qualifying grade in internal practical/oral component or in external theory component, respectively, will be awarded an overall non qualifying grade (I).

A candidate has to perform the required number of experiments in the practical subjects and answer the practical examinations conducted by the School.

- IV. A candidate has to perform assignments or projects which is an application of theory wherever required.

- V. A candidate securing any grade between A to G in any four/five subjects and failing to get minimum of G grade in the two/one subject/s, respectively, will be eligible to appear for external theory/oral/practical component for the Examination to be held in June/July or subsequent Examination/s in those subjects having H or I Grade. The Board shall conduct the practical/orals examination for such candidates.

Such a candidate shall have to secure a grade from A to G in all such subjects to qualify for the next higher class.

- VI. The Board's Statement of Grades Cum Passing Certificate shall contain only grades secured by the candidate. However, the marks range equivalent of a grade will be given on the reverse of the Certificate. Further, if a candidate so desires, the Board shall issue transcript of marks to the Institutions/Boards/Universities directly for candidates seeking admission outside the State, for which the appropriate fees and postage shall be charged.

- VII. Whenever there is a revision in the syllabus/text, the repeaters for HSSCE shall be given chance of six consecutive turns i.e. three years to procure qualifying grade/s, including the year of his/her first attempt at the concerned public

examination, in the pre-revised syllabus/text in which the Examination was answered at the first attempt. Thereafter, the repeater candidate, shall have to answer the uncleared subject/s and unclaimed exemption/s in the revised syllabus. The HSSC Examination conducted in June/July shall not be considered as a consecutive turn. If a candidate gets below 'G' grade in only one subject, after the sixth consecutive examination, he/she shall be allowed to appear at the immediate supplementary examination.

- VIII. In practical/oral subjects, the grades/marks earned by the repeater candidate in theory/practical/oral component in which the candidate has qualified shall be carried forward for his/her subsequent attempts for obtaining an overall qualifying grade.
- IX. In order to maintain uniformity and transparency in the award of practical/oral marks by the Institution, the proforma circulated earlier by the Board (vide Circular No. 20 dated 21.06.2005) will be maintained by the Institutions for inspection and copies to be sent periodically to the Board. The consolidated statement needs to be sent to the Board by 15th March, (and not 30th March, as informed earlier) alongwith grades of School Assessment subjects and OJT grades.

The Institutions should send the information only in the prescribed proformas (in hard & soft copies). The soft copy should be only in Microsoft Excel.

- IX. A candidate who has passed H.S.S.C. Examination shall be eligible to improve his/her grade in one chance only within a period of two years from his/her passing the H.S.S.C. Examination.

B School Assessment Subjects

Candidates failing to secure the qualifying grade of G would be given two more opportunities to improve the grade in the subjects/s concerned for that examination.

Modalities

- 1) The Consolidated Continuous Evaluation Marks are to be sent to the Board by 28th. February in the format enclosed at Annexure 'A', in hard as well as soft copies, which is **in addition** to the information as per proforma circulated earlier by the Board (vide Circular No. 20 dated 21.06.2005)

- 2) The Board shall convert the marks earned by a candidate for internal assessment and Board external public Examination into grades.

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