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To: All Heads of Schools concerned

Dear Sir / Madam,

Subject: Registration of Candidates for the Compartment and Improvement Examinations for ICSE / ISC Year 2021.

This is with reference to the registration of candidates for the ICSE and ISC Year 2021 Compartment and Improvement Examinations.

Please note that the candidates who are eligible to appear for the Compartment and Improvement Examinations can be registered with the CISCE between 26th July 2021 to 1st August 2021.

The candidates concerned are required to contact the Head of their respective school for the same.

It may be noted that the marks obtained by the candidates in the above-mentioned examinations so shall be considered as their 'final marks'.

It is reiterated that the CISCE will conduct the Compartment and Improvement Examinations for the ICSE and ISC Year 2021 candidates, subject to the conditions being conducive to hold them.

The last date for registering candidates for these Examinations is 1st August, 2021.

A detailed note regarding the Compartment and Improvement Examinations is attached herewith.

Yours sincerely,

Gerry Arathoon

Chief Executive & Secretary

Encl. as above

### NOTICE

### COMPARTMENT AND IMPROVEMENT EXAMINATIONS

The Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations has decided to conduct the Compartment & Improvement Examinations together for the ICSE (Class X) Year 2021 and for the ISC (Class XII) Year 2021 candidates, subject to the conditions being conducive to hold these Examinations.

The CISCE shall give the candidates registered for the ICSE/ISC Year 2021 only one chance to attempt the Compartmental and Improvement Examinations.

### COMPARTMENT EXAMINATION

- i. Candidates eligible to appear for the ICSE (Class X) Compartment Examination:

  Candidates who have failed to secure a Pass Certificate and have been awarded PCNA

  (Pass Certificate Not Awarded) in the current year of the ICSE Examination, provided they have passed in English and THREE other subjects.
- ii. Candidates eligible to appear for the ISC (Class XII) Compartment Examination:
  Candidates who have failed to secure a Pass Certificate and have been awarded PCNA
  (Pass Certificate Not Awarded) in the current year of the ISC Examination, provided they have passed in English and TWO other subjects.
- iii. Number of Subjects:
  In the Compartment Examination, the candidates will be permitted to appear for ONE subject only.
- iv. Papers to appear in:

  The candidates appearing for a particular subject in the Compartment Examination are required to compulsorily appear for the **Theory Paper** of the subject.

**Internal Assessment**: For the **ICSE**, the internal marks of the subject, already awarded to the candidate will be carried forward. However, if the candidate was absent earlier during the internal assessment of the subject, then the candidate, in addition to taking the Theory Examination shall also be required to submit the assignments/project work, which will be assessed, and marks awarded. These marks are then to be submitted online through the CAREERS Portal.

For the ISC, the Practical/Project marks of the subject (where applicable), already awarded to the candidate will be carried forward. However, if the candidate was absent earlier either for the Practical Examination or during the assessment of the Project Work of the subject, then the candidate, in addition to taking the Theory Examination shall also be required to submit the Project Work and/or appear for the Practical Examination, which will then be assessed, and marks awarded. These marks should then be submitted online through the CAREERS Portal.

### **IMPROVEMENT EXAMINATION**

### i. Candidates eligible to appear for the ICSE (Class X)/ ISC (Class XII) Improvement Examination:

Only those candidates whose Results have been declared and are not satisfied with the assessment scheme of the Result awarded, as per the 'CISCE Formulae', may apply for the Improvement Examination, through the School on the CAREERS Portal.

#### ii. Number of Subjects/Papers:

In the Improvement Examination, the candidates will be permitted to appear for one or more subjects.

**Internal Assessment:** For the **ICSE**, the internal marks of the subject, already awarded to the candidate will be carried forward. However, if the candidate was absent earlier during the internal assessment of the subject, then the candidate, in addition to taking the Theory Examination shall also be required to submit the assignments/project work, which will be assessed, and marks awarded. These marks are then to be submitted online through the CAREERS Portal.

For the ISC, the Practical/Project marks of the subject (where applicable), already awarded to the candidate will be carried forward. However, if the candidate was absent earlier either for the Practical Examination or during the assessment of the Project Work of the subject, then the candidate, in addition to taking the Theory Examination shall also be required to submit the Project Work and/or appear for the Practical Examination, which will then be assessed, and marks awarded. These marks should then be submitted online through the CAREERS Portal.

# REGISTRATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE COMPARTMENT AND IMPROVEMENT EXAMINATIONS

Schools will be able to register the candidates eligible for taking the Compartment and Improvement Examinations online from 26<sup>th</sup> July to 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021 through the CAREERS Portal. Requests received thereafter will not be entertained.

#### **DATES OF THE EXAMINATIONS**

The Compartment and Improvement Examinations will be conducted in the month of August/September, subject to the prevailing conditions in the country at the time.

#### RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATIONS

The results of the examinations will be declared approximately one month from the conclusion of the examinations.

# EXAMINATION CHARGES FOR THE COMPARTMENT / IMPROVEMENT EXAMINATIONS

There will be **No Examination Charges** for the candidates appearing for the Compartment / Improvement Examinations.

# ISSUE OF STATEMENT OF MARKS AND PASS CERTIFICATES TO THE CANDIDATES WHO APPEAR FOR THE COMPARTMENT / IMPROVEMENT EXAMINATIONS

The marks scored by the candidates in the Compartment / Improvement Examination will be considered as their Final Marks. Those candidates who are successful at the Compartment / Improvement Examinations and whose overall results have changed from PCNA (Pass Certificate Not Awarded) to PCA (Pass Certificate Awarded), must return the previous Statement of Marks in original, to the Council through their School. On receipt of the same, the revised Statement of Marks and Pass Certificate will be sent to the candidate's school.

Candidates who are **unsuccessful** in the Compartment / Improvement Examinations and do not qualify for the award of a Pass Certificate or whose marks do not improve, must also return their original Statement of Marks to the Council through their School. These candidates will be issued a revised Statement of Marks which will reflect their updated result as per the Council's record.