

# ASSESSMENT POLICY FOR CLASS VIII

**Session: 2019-2020**

The examinations for the academic year 2019-2020 would be conducted according to the assessment structure explained below:

- 1) There will be two terms: Term I (April- September) and Term II (October- March).

Syllabus for each term will be as follows:

| CLASS | TERM –I                          | TERM – II   |
|-------|----------------------------------|---|
| VIII  | All chapters covered in TERM - I | All chapters covered in TERM – II + 30% of syllabus covered in TERM – I |

- 2) The students will be assessed in the following areas: **Scholastic, Co-scholastic and Discipline.**

3) **Scholastic Area:**

- Students will be graded on an 8 point grading scale.(Refer to the table given at the back)
- Final evaluation for each term will be on the basis of Term End Examination– 80 Marks and Internal Assessment – 20 Marks.
- Term End Exam will be of 80 Marks.

| CLASS | TERM –I                   | TERM – II             |
|-------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| VIII  | In the month of September | In the month of March |

- The break up of **Internal Assessment** (20 marks) is as follows :
  - a) Periodic Tests (10 marks)
  - b) Notebook Maintenance (5 marks)
  - c) Subject Enrichment Activity (5 marks)

**Periodic Tests:** It will include Unit Tests which will be conducted twice in each term including the portion of syllabus cumulatively. These will be conducted on a daily basis. (Refer to datesheet given on page no. 16 in Almanac)

| PERIODIC TESTS | DURATION            | SYLLABUS     | MAXIMUM MARKS               |
|----------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Unit test      | 1 hour writing time | 2-3 Chapters | 30 marks(convertible to 10) |

**Notebook Maintenance:** Notebooks will be assessed consistently in each term based on the following parameters:

- a) Timely completion of assignments.
- b) Regularity in submission of notebooks.
- c) Neatness and upkeep of notebooks by the students.

**Subject Enrichment Activities:** It will comprise of activities like:

ASL/Reading/Dictation/Debate/Public speaking etc. for languages, Lab activities/ Projects/Map work/Model making/Field trips etc. for all other subjects.

These will be assessed twice in each term.

4) **Co-Scholastic Area:**

- i) Co- scholastic activities will be assessed on a 3 point grading scale.(Refer to table given below). No up scaling of grades on the basis of these co-scholastic grades will be done.
- ii) Co-scholastic area will cover **Work Education, Art Education, Health and Physical Education.**

**Work Education, Art Education and Health and Physical Education** will be assessed consistently in each term.

- 5) **Discipline:** Students will also be graded for discipline on a 3 point grading scale considering the attendance, sincerity, behaviour and values.

### 8 point grading scale for scholastic areas

| GRADE                 | MARKS RANGE |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| A1                    | 91-100      |
| A2                    | 81-90       |
| B1                    | 71-80       |
| B2                    | 61-70       |
| C1                    | 51-60       |
| C2                    | 41-50       |
| D                     | 33-40       |
| E (Needs Improvement) | 00-32       |

### 3 point grading scale for co-scholastic areas

| GRADE | REMARKS     |
|-------|-------------|
| A     | Outstanding |
| B     | Very Good   |
| C     | Fair        |

### GENERAL EXAMINATION RELATED INSTRUCTIONS

- Pupils are advised not to remain absent for any Unit test. In case of absence, no re-examination will be conducted.
- In a case of illness during an exam, the application along with a medical certificate from a registered medical practitioner must be submitted on the same day or by next day definitely.
- Students are expected to score minimum D grade in each subject to graduate to the next higher class.
- A student will not be promoted to next higher grade in case he/she is not able to score minimum D grade in three or more subjects.
- It is compulsory for the students to complete **75% of attendance in the year** to make them eligible to sit for their final exams.
- There must be no communication between students in writing, speech or gesture once they enter the examination hall. A student who resorts to any kind of unfair exam practice during the examination will be awarded ZERO for that particular subject. NO request will be entertained for showing any leniency regarding such cases.
- Any student in possession of mobile phones, calculators, written material, books, notes etc. will be considered as an attempt to cheat and will be debarred from the remaining papers or exams.
- Students must not write anything on the question paper except their name and roll number. No rough work or calculation should be done on the question paper. Any violation of this rule will result in strict action.

**Headmistress**