



GBSHSE/ACAD/ PATTERN OF ASSESSMENT/ GRADE 10/ 2025/ Date:-09/04/2025

CIRCULAR NO. 22

To,
The Heads of all recognized
Secondary Schools
within the jurisdiction of this Board.

Sub: Regarding Pattern of Assessment for Grade 10 to be implemented for the Academic year 2025 – 2026 and onwards....

Sir/Madam,

With reference to above cited subject, the assessment pattern for Grade 10 for the Academic year 2025-2026 and onwards is outlined as follows:

1. Assessment Pattern : Marks for various Subjects

SN	Subject	Theory Marks	Time Hours	Internal/Practical Marks	Total Marks
1	Language R1	80	03	20	100
2	Language R2	80	03	20	100
3	Language R3	80	03	20	100
4	Social Science	80	03	20	100
5	Science	70	03	10 + 20 = 30	100
6	Mathematics	80	03	20	100
7	Interdisciplinary Area	40	02	60	100
8	Vocational (NSQF/others)	40	02	60	100
9	Art Education	40	02	60	100
10	Physical Education	40	02	60	100

Subjects from 1 to 6 are Scholastic Subjects

Subjects 7 to 10 are Skill-based Subjects

2. Compensation Scheme:

Shall be made applicable only for those candidates with remark “Needs Improvement”

provided the candidate passes the Grade 10 examination after applying the Compensation Scheme.

Criteria for applying the Compensation Scheme:

Students with **grades H or I** in **one or two Scholastic subjects** from **subjects (1 – 6)** shall have their grade upgraded in these subjects if they meet the following criteria:

- Score a minimum of 65% in two skill subjects (7-10).
- Score a minimum of 50% in the remaining two skill subjects (7-10)

3. Sports Merit Marks (SMM):

- SMM are applicable for students participating in sports events during the Academic year 2025-2026 only

4. Condition to exercise Compensation Scheme and Sport Merit Marks Scheme:

- The Compensation Scheme allows for the up-gradation of any two subjects from among the six scholastic subjects. Additionally, the Sports Merit Marks may be utilised to help them pass the Examination. Compensation Scheme and Sports Merit Marks can be exercised simultaneously, but **only if the candidate passes the examination.**

5. Passing Criteria:

- A Candidate:
 - i) Has to secure a minimum H Grade in External Theory Examination and minimum H Grade separately in the practical component.
 - ii) Has to secure an overall Grade from A – G in a subject after combining Theory and Internal Assessment .
 - iii) **There is no provision of Condonation or Grace marks**

6. ATKT(Allowed to Keep Term) Policy:

- A candidate with remark **Needs Improvement in one or two scholastic subjects** will be placed under **ATKT**. They will be allowed **To Keep Terms** and continue in Grade 11, and Grade 11 result will be declared only when the student passes Grade 10.

7. Supplementary Exam:

- Candidates who are placed under ATKT or Needs Improvement category will be allowed to answer the Supplementary Examination.
- Candidate/s who did not appear for the examination for **various reasons** will be permitted to answer the supplementary examination.
- Candidate/s who desire to improve their performance under “Improvement Scheme” will be allowed to answer the supplementary examination.

The Heads of Institution are required to strictly adhere to these guidelines to ensure uniformity and compliance with the new assessment framework. The copy of this circular should be displayed at a prominent place on the notice board of the school for the information of concerned.

Yours Faithfully,



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Secretary

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