

DIRECTIONS FOR CANDIDATES

1. Entry in the examination centre will be from 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.
2. **No candidate will be allowed to enter in the examination centre after 10.00 a.m. whatsoever may be the reason. This should be strictly complied with.**
3. The doors of the examination hall/room will open 45 minutes before the time specified for the commencement of Examination i.e., at 09.45 A.M. Candidates are advised to be in their seats 30 minutes before the scheduled commencement of the examination. After 10.00 A.M. no candidate will be allowed to enter the examination centre. Admission of any candidate to the examination hall in contravention of these instructions shall be considered invalid for that particular paper.
4. Candidates are required to bring their own pen, pencil and ink. Only blue black or royal blue ink/ball point pen is to be used.
5. A seat marked with his/her Roll number will be allotted to each candidate. Candidates will be required to find out and occupy their allotted seats.
6. No candidate, without permission of the Assistant Superintendent, shall leave his/her seat or the Examination Hall until the end of the examination. No candidate shall speak without permission. If it is necessary for the candidate to communicate, he/she shall stand up in his/her place and one of the Assistant Superintendents will see to his/her requirements.
7. Before beginning his/her paper, he/she shall write on the title sheet of his/her answer book the subject and question paper code number. He/she shall write his/her Roll No. in the space provided on title sheet and nowhere else in the answer book. He/she shall also write Roll No. on his/her question paper as soon as it is received by him/her. Roll No. shall also be written on the slip in the supplementary answer-book.
8. Answers shall be written on both sides of the answer book supplied to the candidate and on both sides of the answer book. No candidate shall tear out any leaf from the answer book.

9. If a candidate writes his/her Roll No. or puts any special mark in any part of the answer book or drawing sheet, map etc. other than the space provided for the purpose, he will render himself liable to have his paper cancelled.
10. On the expiry of time the answer book must be handed over to the Assistant Superintendent irrespective whether the candidate has answered the paper in full or in part or not at all.
11. Smoking & using of intoxicants is strictly prohibited in the Examination centre. Candidate found doing so during the course of the examination shall be liable to be expelled from the Examination Centre by the Centre Superintendent.
12. Candidates can be physically searched by the Centre Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent/Inspectors deputed by the Board before or during the examination at any time.
13. In case any page(s) of the answer book or Supplementary Answer book is/are found missing/ torn at the Examination Centre or is/are reported so by the candidate the same may be recorded on the answer book by the Assistant Superintendent and a written report be given to this effect with details to the Centre Supdts. for onward transmission to the concerned Regional Office.
14. The candidate shall not ask for supplementary answer sheet till the main answer book/the earlier supplementary answer book is filled.
15. The Candidate can visit the examination Centre prior to the date of examination.
16. Apart from what is stated to be unfair means in the rules, regulations and Bye-Laws of the Board, if a candidate during the course of examination, is found indulging in any of the following, he/she shall specifically be deemed to have used unfair means at the examinations and as such his/her result shall not be declared but shall be marked as UNFAIRMEANS (U.F.M.):
 - (a) *Having in possession any item or article which has been prohibited in examination centre or may be used for unfair practices including any stationery item, communication device, accessories, eatable items, ornaments or any other material or information relevant or not relevant to the examination in the paper concerned;*

- (b) *Paying/Placing someone else to write examination (impersonation) on candidate's behalf or preparing material for copying;*
- (c) *Breaching examination rules or any direction issued by CBSE from time to time, in connection with the conduct of EXAMINATIONS;*
- (d) *Assisting other candidate to engage in malpractice, giving or receiving assistance directly or indirectly of any kind or attempting to do so;*
- (e) Writing questions or answers on any material other than the answer book given by the Centre Superintendent for writing answers;
- (f) Tearing of any page of the answer book or supplementary answer book etc.;
- (g) Contacting or communicating or trying to do so with any person, other than the Examination Staff, during the examination time in the examination centre;
- (h) Communicating with another candidate or the Assistant Superintendent directly or indirectly.
- (i) Taking away the answer book out of the examination hall/room/centre;
- (j) Smuggling out Question Paper or its part or smuggling out answer books/ supplementary answer sheet or part thereof;
- (k) Threatening any of the officials connected with the conduct of the examinations or threatening any of the candidates;
- (l) *Using or attempting to use any other undesirable method or means in connection with the examination;*
- (m) *Forceful entry/exit in/from Examination Centre/Hall;*
- (n) *Use or attempted use of any electronic device after entering the examination centre;*
- (o) *Uploading/sharing any examination related material, correct or wrong, on social media.*

- (p) *Affixing/uploading of fabricated photograph on the admit card;*
- (q) *Erasing or obliterating any information printed on the ANSWER BOOK(S);*
- (r) *Providing wrong information on the answer sheet;*
- (s) *Having in possession Question papers of previous years;*
- (t) *If a candidate approaches any Authority(ies)/person(s) related to the conduct of exams soliciting unauthorised privilege(s) in these Examinations.*
- (u) taking legal course or any other means to influence CBSE for gaining advantage in their favour, by providing false information

17. A candidate found guilty of any of the unfair means mentioned at above-

- (a) may be disqualified by the Board from the examination in that year (i.e., his/her examination for that year may be cancelled);
- (b) may further be debarred by the Board from appearing at any examination of the Board for a period which may extend upto five years; and
- (c) in serious cases, may permanently be debarred by the Board from taking any examination of the Board.