Govt. of NCT of Delhi: Directorate of Education
Examination Cell, Room No. 222-A
Old Secretariat, Delhi-110054

No. DE.5/63/06/QP/Exam/1371-1372
Date: 11-10-2012

// CIRCULAR //

Sub: Change in the Pattern of CCEP Examination for classes IX to XII w.e.f. Session 2012-2013.

In view of the fact that CBSE has introduced Problem Solving Assessment (PSA) for classes IX & XI w.e.f. 2012-2013 which may be extended to classes X & XII in 2013-2014 and that conventional textual questions are no longer asked in the competitive examinations for higher education or professional studies, the Directorate of Education has decided to replace the traditional questions of CCEP examinations with problem solving questions which may test the Quantitative Reasoning, Qualitative Reasoning and Language Conventions of a student.

The Problem Solving Questions will incorporate aspects of 21st Century Skills (Creative Thinking, Decision Making, Critical Thinking, Problem Solving and Communication) that lead to success in University studies. They would be assessing student’s ability to process, interpret and use information rather than assessing student’s prior subject matter knowledge.

The Assessment in languages will contain items that will assess grammar, usage, vocabulary in context and passage-completion.

CCEP examinations in the new format may also serve as a practice paper for problem solving assessment which shall be conducted by CBSE in January, 2013. The new format shall contain 60 questions of 1½ marks each. The maximum time limit shall be 1½ hours.

All the HOSs are hereby directed to disseminate this information to the students and teachers of their respective schools.

(SAVITA YADAV)
ADE (Exam)

To

All the Heads of Govt. Schools through MIS.

Copy to:
1. All RDEs/DDEs/EOs/DEOs through MIS.
2. ADE (IT) to get it placed on website of Dte. of Education.
3. PS to Secretary (Education).
4. PS to Director (Education).
5. Guard File.

(DR. SATISH KUMAR)
OSD (Exam)