Sub: Open Text Based Assessment in the Annual Examination of Class XI

This is for the information of all the teachers engaged in Open Text Based Assessment in the Annual Examination of class XI that the questions on the OTBA are open-ended. The objective of these questions is to allow students to present their perspective on the given question/s with reference to the OTBA material, concepts learnt during the teaching-learning session in Class XI, discussions held in the classroom and their own awareness of the given theme / text.

It is important that a student must be able to present his/her arguments logically, coherently and cogently. Hence, while teachers are correcting their answers, it is important to be open minded about the students' views. The answers included in the Marking Scheme supplied give only a few indicative points to a particular question. Due credit should be given to the relevance of the content, analysis, logical presentation of arguments and conclusions drawn in the answer.

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