Sub: Changes in the Design of Question Papers of Summative Assessments for Classes IV to VIII w.e.f. 2015-16

All the Heads of Govt., participating Govt. aided and NDMC schools are hereby informed that with effect from academic year 2015-16 the following changes have been introduced in the design of question papers of classes IV to VIII:-

1. The question papers of classes IV to VIII will include a value based question worth 5 marks. It will be in the form of Open Text Based Assessment (OTBA) question. A short paragraph from the Value Based Question support material of the concerned class will be given in the question paper and the question, although different from those given in the said support material, will be based on this text.

2. The question paper in the subject of English for classes VI to VIII will consist of one 3 marks' question of translation (Hindi to English) and another 3 marks question of translation (English to Hindi). These questions may be in the form of sentences. Both these questions will form a part of the Grammar Section.

All the concerned Heads of Schools are hereby directed to ensure that this information is disseminated to all the students and teachers.

This issues with the prior approval of the Competent Authority.

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