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All the Heads of Institutions affiliated to CBSE,

Subject: Modified syllabus-2013 , Design of assessment and sample questions including questions based on values in the subjects Hindi (Course A and B), English(Communicative), English(Language and Literature), Mathematics, Science, Social Sciences and Sanskrit to be used for **Summative Assessment- II / Board Examination Second Term- March 2013 Class X.**

Dear Principal,

Further to circular number Acad-21 dated June 19, 2012 and circular number Acad-27 dated June 27 regarding *introduction of 'Value' based questions in the design of question papers in all major subjects in classes IX-X in SA-II w.e.f. academic session 2012-13* and regarding *"discontinuation of the publication of Blue Prints, Sample Question Papers and Marking Schemes in all major subjects in class X w.e.f. academic session 2012-13 Summative Assessment-II"* respectively, the following information needs to be shared with all teachers, students and parents

1. **'Value' based questions have been added to the extent of only 3 to 5 marks in major subjects given above.**
2. **Modified syllabus enclosed must be referred to and not Curriculum Document 2013 for the above mentioned subjects.**

As conveyed in the above mentioned circulars, please find enclosed with this circular the following four documents in the subjects mentioned above:

- **Modified syllabus for Class X Summative Assessment-II / Board Examination, 2013 for above subjects.**
- **Design of assessment**
- **Collection of exemplar items and**
- **Sample questions based on values**

S No	Subject	Code No	Annexure
1	Hindi (Course A)	002	'A'
2	Hindi (Course B)	085	'B'
3	English (Communicative)	101	'C'
4	English(Language and Literature)	184	'D'
5	Mathematics	041	'E'
6	Science	086	'F'
7	Social Sciences	087	'G'
8	Sanskrit	122	'H'

This batch of class X will not be taking *Assessing Speaking and Listening Skills* (ASL) or *Problem Solving Assessment* (PSA), which is only applicable from Class IX of this session (2012-2013). The details are being provided in a separate circular.

You are requested to arrange for wide dissemination in all the subjects widely among all students, teachers and parents. The Annexures may be studied carefully and widely disseminated.

You may also take a special staff meeting to ensure that all the teachers have properly understood the changes made and plan their teaching accordingly. It is also advised that the content of the circular must be displayed at a prominent place in the school for the benefit of all students.

Yours Sincerely,



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Joint Director, CBSE

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