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All the Heads of the schools  
affiliated to CBSE

**Subject: Contribution in the development of question banks for classes IX to XII-reg.**

As an exam conducting body for secondary and senior secondary level, CBSE constantly strives to provide child friendly resources to improve quality of learning outcomes. With a view to **taking up 'assessment as learning' in addition to 'assessment for learning' and 'assessment of learning'**, the Board has decided to prepare a highly curated and user-friendly question bank on an IT platform, that will not only be useful for students to enhance their learning process, but also to teachers for incorporating in their pedagogy and assessments. This question bank will become available as a free resource on the public domain.

In this regard, CBSE requests the following from Schools:

1. Schools/Groups of schools have been preparing centralised question papers for annual exams of classes 9 and 11, and for internal examinations for classes 10 and 12, for your school/group of schools. Schools/Group of schools are requested to kindly send CBSE the **class wise, subject wise and topic wise questions from the question papers of as many past years as available with you, in the format attached with this advisory.**
2. The Questions may be sent for **all academic subjects (English, Hindi, Science, Social Science and Mathematics for classes IX and X and; Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, English Core and Elective, Hindi Core and Elective, Accountancy, Business Studies, Economics, History, Political Science, Geography, Psychology, Sociology, Physical Education and Computer Science for classes XI and XII) and skill (vocational) subjects for classes IX to XII for as many past years as available with school/group of schools.**
3. **Marking schemes**, if any, for the above questions are also required to be sent along with questions.
4. CBSE would appreciate if schools could also send us the **answer copies of each subject's topper, in each of these exams, for use as exemplar answers if available along with the question paper of the examination.** To maintain privacy of the child, schools need not send CBSE the details of the student whose exemplar answer copies are being sent.
5. In addition to the above, if schools have developed any other set of question banks, such as problem-solving assessment, or aptitude tests, etc. that they may like to share with CBSE, the Board will be very happy to accept them.

Kindly see the **attached format** for sending the questions (class wise, subject wise and topic wise)-Annexure 1.

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Since the work regarding the preparation of question bank has been initiated already, and the Board would like to activate the repository within the latter half of this year, schools therefore are requested to mail the questions in class wise and subject wise compressed files and related material latest by **31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019** at [cbse.qbrepository@gmail.com](mailto:cbse.qbrepository@gmail.com)

In case of any clarifications, schools may approach Dr. Biswajit Saha, Director (SE&T) at [directorvoc.cbse@gmail.com](mailto:directorvoc.cbse@gmail.com)

Your early response and cooperation in this endeavor will be highly appreciated.



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Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organizations and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:

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2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida-201309
3. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-54
4. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh-160 017
5. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim –737101
6. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar –791 111
7. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair – 744101
8. The Director of Education, S.I.E., CBSE Cell, VIP Road, Junglee Ghat, P.O. 744103, A&N Island
9. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini, Delhi.
10. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A– Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-01
11. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
12. All Regional Directors/Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions.
13. In charge IT Unit with the request to put this circular on the CBSE Academic website
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17. SPS to Controller of Exams CBSE
18. SPS to Director (Edusat, Research & Development) CBSE
19. SPS to Director (Information Technology) CBSE
20. SPS to Director (Academics) CBSE
21. SPS to Director (SE&T) CBSE
22. SPS to Director (Special Exams and CTET), CBSE

**Annexure 1**

**Summary Statement to be attached with the mail**

Class	Subjects	Total Topics	Total Questions with Answers	Total Questions without Answers	Total Exemplar Questions and Answers	Total Questions
IX	Hindi					
	English					
	Mathematics					
	Science					
	Social Science					
	Vocational Subject					
X	Hindi					
	English					
	Mathematics					
	Science					
	Social Science					
	Vocational Subject					
	Problem Solving Questions Bank					
	Aptitude Test Bank					

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XI	Hindi Core and Elective,					
	English Core and Elective,					
	Mathematics					
	Physics					
	Chemistry					
	Biology					
	Accountancy					
	Business Studies					
	Economics					
	History					
	Political Science					
	Geography					
	Psychology					
	Sociology					

