



NOTIFICATION

Guidelines for Conducting ASL for SA-II in IX and X/ Final Examination in Class XI (2014-15)

14 November, 2014

1. Format of the Test

- i. There is **NO** change in the format of the test per se. However, in stage IV of problem solving task, the oral examiner will read the problem aloud while the pair of students will read it silently before discussing it.
- ii. Students should be given the liberty of choosing the topics for the stage II of topic presentation.
- iii. Only the live test material uploaded on the ITMS website must be used for SA II/ final exam and no other material should be used.

2. Weightage to ASL in 2014-15

Class	Written Paper	ASL	Total Marks	Calculation of ASL Marks
IX	Written Paper including OTBA = 70 marks	ASL = 20 marks	90 marks	(Listening 20 + Speaking 20 $40 \div 2 = 20$)
X	Written Paper = 70 marks	ASL = 20 marks	90 marks	(Listening 20 + Speaking 20 $40 \div 2 = 20$)
XI	Written Paper = 80 marks	ASL = 20 marks	100 marks	(Listening 20 + Speaking 20 $40 \div 2 = 20$)

Some FAQs on ASL

1. How many times in a year the assessment of speaking and listening is done?

ASL for classes IX, X and XI is compulsory and has to be conducted twice (SA I, SA II for classes IX & X and midterm and final exam in XI) for all students.

2. Are all exams to be recorded?

Yes, all exams have to be recorded and preserved as DVDs for SA I and SA II for classes IX & X half yearly and final exam in class XI.

3. Should the SA-I record of ASL be sent to CBSE?

No, SA-I record of students' marks and recordings of classes IX, X and midterm exam of class XI should NOT be sent to CBSE but it must be preserved in safe custody in school, till March 2015.

4. Should the data of ASL for SA-II be sent to CBSE Regional Office?

Data of recordings for SA II for classes IX, X and final exam in XI, along with the soft copies of the mark sheets should be sent to the Regional Offices of CBSE after the conduct of the exam.

5. What is the last date of submission of ASL data?

All schools must send DVDs of SA-II ASL of classes IX, X & XI by **20th January, 2015**.

6. Where is the Live Test Material for SA-II uploaded on the CBSE Academic Website?

On the CBSE ITMS Website.

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