COUNCIL FOR THE INDIAN SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

INDIAN CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (ICSE – CLASS X) YEAR 2027 EXAMINATION

EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

1. **ICSE (Class X) Examination, Year 2027 results will be declared in the month of April / May 2027.**
2. **<u>The result will NOT be available from the office of CISCE</u>.**
3. **The results will be made available on the official website of the CISCE: (https://cisce.org/).**
4. **The Heads of Examination Centre Schools are advised to take all necessary steps to ensure that the directions provided below are brought to the notice of all the candidates under Examination.**
5. **It may be noted that all the candidates appearing for the Examination, along with the Examination Functionaries present in the Examination Hall/Room, will be under CCTV camera surveillance during the Examination.**
6. **Heads of Examination Centre Schools may frisk the candidates to ensure that they are not in possession of items not permitted to be carried to the Examination Hall/Room.**
7. **Heads of Schools are advised to ensure that their students are trained to follow the directions stated below:**

<u>DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES</u>

1. Dress Code:
   (i) For candidates in Regular attendance at the school – School Uniform
   (ii) For candidates Not in Regular attendance at the school – Preferably School Uniform or light-coloured clothes
2. Items that are **Permitted** to be carried inside the Examination Hall / Room:
   (i) Admission Card issued by CISCE.
   (ii) Stationery items: Pens of Blue/Black ink, pencils, scale, eraser, sharpener, coloured pencils, drawing instruments and art material in transparent pouch.
3. Items that are **not permitted** to be carried inside the Examination Hall/Room:
   (i) Any textbook, photocopy of textual material, chits/slips of papers, memorandum or pocketbook, notes.
   (ii) AI-enabled Smart Glasses / AR Glasses / Bluetooth-enabled Spectacles / any AI assisted wearable devices
   (iii) Smart watches, mobiles, wireless earbuds, earphones, microphones, Fitness/Health bands, cameras, any other wireless devices, or electronic devices that can be used for communication or accessing the internet.
   (iv) Smart Rings and Wearable Communication Devices
   (v) Scanner Pens, Reading Pens, Translation Pens, Smart Pens, Recording Pens, Camera Pens
   (vi) Wallets, currency notes, handbags.
   (vii) Any sharp object or instrument which may be used as a weapon.
4. Be seated in the Examination Hall / Room **thirty minutes** before the time fixed for the start of the Examination in the subject. Absolute punctuality is essential.
5. You are not allowed to leave the Examination Hall / Room before the conclusion of the paper.
6. *If an Examination Question Paper for which you are not entered is handed to you, or if the questions indicate that a map or any other stationery should also have been given to you, bring it to the attention of the Chief / Assistant Supervising Examiner / Invigilator immediately.*
7. In addition to the time indicated in the timetable for writing the paper, 15 minutes time is given for reading the Question Paper.
8. **Do not write or scribble on the Question Paper or the Admission Card.**
9. Read carefully any general instructions that may be given on the first page of a Question Paper, e.g., regarding the number of printed pages, number of questions that should be attempted, etc.
10. **Break the seal of the Question Paper ONLY when permitted to do so.**
11. Read the questions very carefully. Time should not be wasted on writing information that is not asked for as no marks will be awarded for it.
12. Do not spend excessive time on attempting just one or two questions to leave yourself with less time to answer the remaining questions.

13. You are advised to answer only that number of questions as mentioned in the Question Paper.
14. Write your Unique ID (Unique Identification Number), Index Number and Subject on the top-sheet of the Main Answer Booklet clearly in the space provided for it. This information should also be written on the front sheet of each continuation booklet used. If you are using loose maps, graph papers, etc. write this information on these also.
15. All entries on the Answer Booklet should be made in Black / Blue ink ONLY.
16. On the top-sheet of the Main Answer Booklet, you are required to put your signature in the space provided for the purpose. DONOT scribble anywhere on the top-sheet of the Answer Booklet.
17. Write on **both** sides of each sheet of the Answer Booklet *unless the rubric of the question paper prohibits this*. While writing, in the answer booklet, leave a margin at both, the right-hand and the left-hand edges. Begin the answer to each separate part of a question on a separate line.
18. Write the number of the question clearly in the left-hand margin, at the beginning of each answer. **Do not copy the question. Be careful to use the same system of numbering as that used in the Question Paper.**
19. Leave a line after answering each question.
20. Candidates are advised to write answers neatly and legibly. You may use a **Black / Blue ink** pen for writing your answers, but pencils may be used only for diagrams. Bring mathematical and drawing instruments and colour pencils only for subjects for which they will be needed.
21. The Continuation Booklets will be issued on request only after you have completed writing on all the pages of the Main Answer Booklet / Continuation Booklet already issued to you.
22. Do all working, including rough work, on the same sheet as the rest of the answer.
23. When the time allotted for writing the Examination has concluded, arrange your answer scripts in a SEQUENTIAL ORDER, THE FIRST PAGE AT THE TOP, etc. See that the Main Answer Booklet/ Continuation Booklet/ Graph/ Map have your correct UID **(Unique Identification Number), Index Number and Subject Paper** written on them. Attach all Continuation Booklets issued, used or unused by you, to the main answer booklet. Fasten them together at the left-hand top corner and hand them over unfolded.

USE OF UNFAIR MEANS

1. If the **Awarding Committee** is satisfied that a candidate has made arrangements to obtain unfair help in connection with the Question Papers from any person connected with the Examination Centre or any agency within or outside the Examination Centre, the candidate is liable to have their **results in the Examination as a whole cancelled**.
2. (i) Candidates who are detected in providing or obtaining, or attempting to provide or obtain, unfair assistance, or who are otherwise detected in any dishonesty whatsoever, relating to the examination, will be reported to the Chief Executive and Secretary of CISCE and may be expelled from the Examination Hall / Room forthwith and refused admission to subsequent examination papers.

   (ii) The Chief/Assistant Supervising Examiner or any member of the supervisory staff shall ICSE Examination Year 2027 confiscate the answer scripts in which the use of unfair assistance is detected / suspected.

   (iii) The Chief/Assistant Supervising Examiner has the discretion to permit such candidates to answer the remaining part of the question paper but on answer sheets that are separate from those in which the use of unfair means was detected / suspected. If the Chief/Supervising Examiner permits the candidate to answer the remaining part on a new answer booklet, both the answer scripts (confiscated and the new one) along with the evidence should be sent to CISCE.

   (iv) The Chief/Assistant Supervising Examiner shall send the confiscated answer scripts with a report giving the details of the evidence and the explanation of the candidates concerned to the Chief Executive and Secretary of CISCE without delay and, if possible, on the day of the occurrence.

(v) In case the candidates concerned refuse to give explanatory statements they should not be forced to do so, only the fact of refusal shall be recorded by the Chief/Assistant Supervising Examiner and attested by one/two members of the supervisory staff on duty at the time of the occurrence, as the case may be.

3. Candidates who were involved in:

(i) bringing in Answer Sheets; or

(ii) taking out or attempting to take out Answer Sheets; or

(iii) substituting answer scripts or getting answer scripts replaced during or after the Examination with or without the help of any person connected with the Examination Centre, or any agency within or outside the Examination Centre; or

(iv) bringing in / using electronic devices such as smart watches, mobiles, earphones, wireless devices, cameras or **any other electronic devices that can be used for communication or accessing the internet**; or

(v) bringing in / using any textbook, photocopy of textual material, chits/slips of papers, memorandum or pocketbook, notes.

shall be reported to the **Chief Executive and Secretary of CISCE** and their results in the Examination as a whole will be cancelled.

4. If it is subsequently discovered and the **Awarding Committee** is satisfied that candidate/s has/have either copied from other candidates' answer scripts or given opportunity to other candidate/s to copy or colluded with other candidate/s, their results in the paper or subject or subjects in question or their results in the examination as a whole will be cancelled.

5. Candidate/s detected in approaching directly or indirectly an Examiner or any member of the staff of the CISCE with the objective of influencing them regarding any candidate's Examination Result, shall have their result in the Examination as a whole cancelled.

6. Candidate/s found involved in disorderly conduct or causing disturbance in or near the Examination Hall/Room are liable to be expelled from the Examination Hall/Room forthwith and will be refused admission for subsequent Examination Papers.

7. (i) Candidates are not permitted to have in their possession, while in the examination hall/room, any book, memorandum or pocket book, notes, paper, calculator, mobile phones or wireless devices except the correct question paper. They must also return any incorrect question paper to the Supervising Examiner immediately.

(ii) Candidates are not permitted to have in their possession any weapon, object or instrument which may be used as a weapon during the course of the examination.

(iii) Candidates disregarding the above cautions are liable to have their results in the Examination as a whole cancelled.

8. (i) Persons obtaining admission to the Examination on false representation shall be expelled from the Examination Hall/Room forthwith and will be reported to the Police.

(ii) Candidates who are involved in the acts of impersonation shall be reported to the **Chief Executive and Secretary of CISCE** and their results in the Examination as a whole will be cancelled.

9. (i) The decision in respect of the results of candidates who are detected/suspected of using unfair means may be delayed considerably and their results may not be issued with the results of other candidates.

(ii) Candidates whose results in the Examination as a whole have been cancelled may be debarred from entry to any subsequent Examinations.

(iii) If the use of unfair/dishonest means by the candidate/s is stablished by the **Awarding Committee**, they will not be permitted to apply for the Re-check of result(s) in the subject(s) concerned.

10. A person who commits an offence under these Regulations, but is not a candidate, shall be dealt with as under:
    (i) **The Chief Executive and Secretary of CISCE**, if he so decides, may handover the case to the Police.
    (ii) In the case of a teacher or a person connected with an institution, their misconduct of such an individual shall be reported to the Governing (or Managing) Body of the institution for necessary action.
11. Entries for subsequent Examinations may not be accepted from a school where any member of the staff has at any time committed any offence under these Regulations.
12. If the **Awarding Committee** is satisfied that the use of dishonest / unfair means in a paper or papers has been widespread at an Examination Centre, the **Awarding Committee** reserves the right to cancel the results of all candidates of that Examination Centre in the Paper(s) concerned, or of the entire Examination as a whole at the Examination Centre, if several Papers are involved.
13. For cases of use of unfair means not covered by these Regulations, the **Awarding Committee** may impose penalties according to the nature of the offence.

LAST DATE FOR RETAINING ANSWER SCRIPTS

CISCE will not retain answer scripts of candidates later than **60 days from the day of the declaration of results. The same shall be destroyed thereafter**.

RECHECK REQUEST:

1. Candidates who are not satisfied with the Result may apply for **Recheck** of answer scripts ONLINE and same must be received at the CISCE's office not later than **FOUR days** from the day of declaration of the ICSE Year 2027 Main Examination results.
2. **Recheck of Answer Scripts is a Paid Service**.
3. The individual candidates can apply for the Recheck of their Results through the CISCE's website.
4. The Head of Schools can apply for the Recheck of the Results of their school candidates through the CAREERS Portal.
5. The recheck will be restricted only to check whether:
    - all the answers have been marked;
    - there has been a mistake in the totalling of marks for each question in the subject / paper and in transferring the marks correctly onto the cover page of the answer script;
    - the Continuation Booklet(s) attached to the answer script, as mentioned by the candidate, are intact.
6. The time and date of the declaration of the Results of Recheck requests will be notified well in advance to all the stakeholders through the website of CISCE (https://cisce.org/)
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RE-EVALUATION REQUEST

1. Candidates who are not satisfied with the Recheck result of the subject(s)/paper(s) for which they had applied, will be permitted to apply ONLINE for re-evaluation of their answer script(s) of that / those subject(s)/paper(s) only.
2. The accuracy of marks/subject grade awarded will be checked on request, in one or more subjects, provided the Head of the School/Candidate submits the application online.
3. The individual candidates can apply for the Re-evaluation of their rechecked answer script(s) through the CISCE's website. The Head of Schools can apply for the Re-evaluation of the rechecked answer script(s) of their school candidates through the CAREERS Portal.

4. The requests for Re-evaluation of the rechecked answer script(s) must be received by CISCE within **THREE** days from the date of declaration of the Recheck Results.

5. **For each Re-evaluation, candidates, through their school / candidates themselves, will be required to pay a fee per subject / paper, which shall be made online. The charge(s) paid for Re-valuation is / are non – refundable.**

6. On Re-evaluation of the answer scripts by the subject expert, the marks awarded, **whether increased or decreased, will be considered as the FINAL marks**.

7. The time and date of the declaration of Results of Re-evaluation requests will be notified to all the stakeholders through the website of CISCE (https://cisce.org/).

IMPROVEMENT EXAMINATION:

Candidates who wish to improve their marks / grades in the same year of the Examination may appear for the Improvement Examination.

1. **Eligibility to appear for the ICSE (Class X) Improvement Examination:**

   All candidates who appear for the ICSE Year 2027 Main Examination, are eligible to take the Improvement Examination conducted in the same year of Examination.

   This will include candidates:

   - who have qualified the Examination and their result is – QUALIFIED (QLF).
   - who have not qualified the Examination and their result is – NOT QUALIFIED (NQLF).
   - who have appeared for the ICSE Supplementary Examination in the Year 2027 to improve their marks in one or more subjects and have been issued a Supplementary Statement of Marks.

   The candidates whose result is declared as ABSENT will not be eligible for the Improvement Examination.

2. **Number of Subjects permitted:**

   The candidates will be permitted to appear in a maximum of any **THREE** subjects that they would have enrolled themselves for the ICSE 2027 Main Examination.

   Papers to appear in:

   The candidates appearing for a particular subject/paper in the Improvement Examination are required to compulsorily appear for the Theory Paper of the subject/paper.

   The candidates who choose to appear for a subject which has more than one paper, (e.g. English / Science / History Civics & Geography), will have the option to choose any one or more papers of the said subject.

   Project work:

   For the ICSE Examination, the marks of the Project work of the subject, already awarded to the candidate in the Main Examination, will be carried forward. However, **if the candidate was absent** earlier during assessment of Project Work of the subject, then, the candidate, in addition to taking the Theory Examination, is also permitted to submit the Project Work, which should then be assessed, and marks awarded and submitted.

3. **Registration of candidates for Improvement Examination:**

   Heads of Schools will be able to register their candidates, ONLINE, for the Improvement Examination. The Registration dates will be informed to the Schools in due course of time.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

1. Candidates who are entered as regular candidates for the ICSE Year 2027 Examination and do not qualify will be permitted to reappear for the ICSE Examination in the Year 2028, but not thereafter, without further attendance, at an affiliated and registered School. **Such candidates will be required to take the Examination in all the subjects registered for the ICSE Year 2027 Examination.**

2. Candidates, who Qualify at the ICSE Year 2027 Examination, may appear for a **Supplementary** Examination in one or more subjects in the ICSE Year 2028 Examination. Such candidates must choose **only those subjects** which they had opted for in the previous ICSE Examination.

3. Entries of candidates wishing to re-appear for the ICSE Examination in the Year 2028 can be submitted ONLINE during the month of August and September 2027 through the Heads of Schools concerned.

Dr. Joseph Emmanuel
Chief Executive and Secretary

10th November 2026

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EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

DAY & DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	DURATION
Monday, February 15	10:15 a.m.	English Language – ENGLISH Paper 1	2 hrs.
Tuesday, February 16	09.00 a.m.	Art Paper 4 (*Applied Art*)	3 hrs.
Thursday, February 18	10:15 a.m.	Literature in English – ENGLISH Paper 2	2 hrs.
Monday, February 22	10:15 a.m.	Mathematics	3 hrs.
Tuesday, February 23	09.00 a.m.	Art Paper 1 (*Still Life*)	3 hrs.
Wednesday, February 24	10:15 a.m.	**(Group III-Elective-Section B)** Robotics & Artificial Intelligence, Assistant Beauty Therapist, Assistant Hairstylist, Basic Data Entry Operator, Dietetic Aide, Cashier, Early Years Physical Activity Facilitator, Auto Service Technician	2 hrs.
Friday, February 26	10:15 a.m.	History & Civics - H.C.G. Paper 1	2 hrs.
Monday, March 01	10:15 a.m.	Geography - H.C.G. Paper 2	2 hrs.
Tuesday, March 02	09.00 a.m.	Art Paper 2 (*Nature Drawing/ Painting*)	3 hrs.
Thursday, March 04	10:15 a.m.	Hindi	3 hrs.
Monday, March 08	10:15 a.m.	Physics - SCIENCE Paper 1	2 hrs.
Friday, March 12	10:15 a.m.	Chemistry - SCIENCE Paper 2	2 hrs.
Monday, March 15	10:15 a.m.	Biology - SCIENCE Paper 3	2 hrs.
Tuesday, March 16	09.00 a.m.	Art Paper 3 (*Original Composition*)	3 hrs.
Wednesday, March 17	10:15 a.m.	**(Group III-Elective-Section A)** Carnatic Music, Commercial Applications, Computer Applications, Cookery, Drama, Economic Applications, Environmental Applications, Fashion Designing, French, German, Hindustani Music, Home Science, Hospitality Management, Indian Dance, Mass Media & Communication, Physical Education, Spanish, Western Music, Yoga	2 hrs.
		Technical Drawing Applications	3 hrs.
Friday, March 19	10:15 a.m.	Ao-Naga, Assamese, Bengali, Bhasha Indonesia, Dzongkha, Garo, Gujarati, Kannada, Khasi, Lepcha, Mizo, Malayalam, Marathi, Nepali, Odia, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Tamil, Tangkhul, Telugu, Urdu, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Modern Armenian, Portuguese, Spanish, Thai, Tibetan	3 hrs.
Thursday, March 25	10:15 a.m.	Environmental Science **(Group II Elective)**	2 hrs.
Monday, March 29	10:15 a.m.	Commercial Studies **(Group II Elective)**	2 hrs.
Wednesday, March 31	10:15 a.m.	Economics **(Group II Elective)** French, Sanskrit **(Group II Elective)**	2 hrs.

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IMPORTANT:

1. In addition to the duration indicated on the Timetable for writing the paper, **15** minutes time is given for reading the question paper.
2. The reading time of the question papers for the examinations scheduled to begin at **10:15 a.m.**, will start at **10:00 a.m.**
3. The reading time of the question papers for the examinations scheduled to begin at **9:00 a.m.,** will start at **8:45 a.m.**
4. Candidates must be seated in the Examination Hall / Room by **9:45 a.m.** for the examinations scheduled to begin at **10:15 a.m.** and by **8:30 a.m.** for the examinations scheduled to begin at **9:00 a.m.**

Dr. Joseph Emmanuel
Chief Executive and Secretary

10th November 2026