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# **Dear Parents**

As the CBSE Annual Board Examination for class X & XII are beginning from 15 February 2025, it becomes imperative to apprise you with its policy for using unfair means during the examination. Accordingly a detailed circular from CBSE, circular no. CBSE/Coord/2025 dated 20.01.2025 has been uploaded on the CBSE web page and issued to all Heads of School.

You are requested to carefully review the attached highlights from the said circular about unfair means guidelines and the penalties that can be imposed. Kindly share it with your ward and encourage them to refrain from using any kind of unfair means during the CBSE Annual Examination.

Regards

Geeta Gangwani (Principal)

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## **LIST OF PERMITTED ITEMS**

- a) Admit Card &School Identity Card (for regular students)
- b) Stationery items i.e., Transparent Pouch, Geometry/Pencil Box, Blue/Royal Blue Ink/Ball Point/Gel Pen, Scale, Writing Pad, Eraser,
- c) Analogue Watch, Transparent Water Bottle.
- d) Metro Card, Bus Pass, Money.

#### **LIST OF BARRED ITEMS**

- a) Any stationery item such as textual material (printed or written), bits of papers, Calculator (Students with Learning Disability i.e. Dyscalculia are permitted to use Calculator as per Circular No. CBSE/COORD/2020 dated 20.01.2020 and are provided the same by Exam centre), Pen Drives, Calculator, Log Table (shall be provided by the centres), Electronic Pen/ Scanner, etc.
- b) Any communication device such as Mobile Phone, Bluetooth, Earphones, Microphone, Pager, Health Band, Smart Watch, Camera, etc.
- c) Other items like Wallet, Goggles, Handbags, Pouches, etc.
- d) Any eatable item opened or packed, except for diabetic students
- e) Any other item which could be used for unfair means
- f) Use of the above or similar items will be treated under the "Unfair Means" category and will attract punishment as per rules.

### **DRESS CODE**

• For Regular Students - School Uniform

# All cases of Unfair Means will be dealt as per the following **GUIDELINES**

CATEGORY - 1					
1.1	Having Question Papers of previous years.  Supported by report of Invigilator/Checking Staff				
1.2	Writing Questions or Answers on any material other than the Answer Book for writing answer.  Supported by report of Invigilator/Checking Staff	Cancellation of current			
1.3	Tearing of any page of the answer book or supplementary answer book etc.	Examination in the concerned subject.			
	Supported by report of invigilator/checking staff that the student has torn the page(s) of Answer-Book	Shall be allowed to take the Examination in that Subject in the			
1.4	Contacting or communicating or trying to do so with any person, other than the Examination Staff, during the examination time in the examination centre.  Supported by report of invigilator/checking staff	Compartment examination,  if otherwise eligible.  The benefit of doubt shall be			
1.5	Having copying material (hard copy etc.) in her/his possession but have not use it.  Supported by report of invigilator/checking staff	given to such student against whom no evidence is available to testify to the foul intents on their part.			
1.6	Breaching examination rules or any direction issued by CBSE from time to time, in connection with the conduct of Examinations.				
	Supported by credible evidence				
CATEG	CATEGORY - 2				
2.1	Affixing/uploading of fabricated photograph on the Admit Card. Supported by Documentary Evidence	Cancellation of current Examination in all Subjects.			
2.2	Erasing or obliterating any information printed on the Answer Book(s).  Supported by report of Invigilator/Checking Staff or Evaluator	Shall have to take the examination in all subjects in the next year			
	Sapported by report of invigilator/ checking stair of Evaluator				

2.3	Providing wrong information on the answer sheet.	
	Supported by documentary evidence	
2.4	Having copying material in her/his possession (hard copy etc.) and having used it.	
	Supported by report of invigilator/checking staff or Evaluator	
2.5	Having communicated with another student or the Assistant Superintendent directly or indirectly.	
	Supported by report of invigilator/checking staff	
2.6	Assisting other student to engage in malpractice.	
	Supported by report of invigilator/checking staff	
2.7	Giving assistance to other student(s) directly or indirectly of any kind or attempting to do so.	
	Supported by report of invigilator/checking staff	
2.8	Taking assistance from other student(s) directly or indirectly of any kind or attempting to do so.	
	Supported by report of invigilator/checking staff	
CATEG	ORY - 3	
3.1	Taking away the Answer Book out of the Examination Hall/Room/Centre.	
3.2	Smuggling out Question Paper or part thereof, out of the Examination Hall.	Cancellation of current as well as next year's
	Supported by report of Invigilator/Checking Staff	examination in all subjects.
3.3	Smuggling out Answer Books/Supplementary Answer Sheet or part thereof, out of the Examination Hall.	Shall have to take the examination in all subjects thereafter.
	Supported by report of Invigilator/Checking Staff	
3.4	Possession, use or attempted use of any electronic device (including Mobile Phone), which can be used as communication device, after entering the examination centre.	
	Supported by report of invigilator/checking staff	

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3.5	Using abusive language, threatening the staff on duty.	
	Supported by report of invigilator/checking staff	
3.6	Indulging in violence at the time of examination or thereafter in the examination center.	
	Supported by report of invigilator/checking staff	
3.7	Forceful entry/exit in/from Examination Centre or Hall. Supported by report of invigilator/checking staff	
CATEG	ORY - 4	
4.1	Impersonation. Paying/placing/making someone else to write examination.	
	Supported by report of invigilator/checking staff	
4.2	Uploading/sharing any examination related material, correct or wrong, on social media.	Cancellation of current as well as of next three years' examination in all subjects.  Shall have to take the examination in all subjects
	Supported by credible evidence	
4.3	Approaching any Authority(ies)/person(s) related to the conduct of exams soliciting unauthorized privilege(s) in these Examinations.  Supported by report of such authority	
		thereafter.
4.4	Taking legal course or any other means to influence CBSE for gaining advantage in their favour, by providing false information.	
	Supported by documentary evidence	
CATEG	 ORY - 5	
5.1	Using obscene/derogatory language in the answer book.	Counseling by UFM Committee so that she/he abstains from using such language in the answer book in future examinations.  Currency notes etc. shall be forfeited and deposited in Board's
	Supported by report of invigilator/checking staff or Evaluator	
5.2	Using threatening language in the Answer-Book for the evaluators with or without any appeal.	
	Supported by report of invigilator/checking staff or Evaluator	
5.3	Using language/threat of harm to oneself in the Answer-	

	Book with or without any appeal.	account.
	Supported by report of invigilator/checking staff or Evaluator	
5.4	Use of Any other Ink or Pencil for writing answers in the answer book.	
	Supported by report of invigilator/checking staff or Evaluator	
5.5	Having enclosed/attached a currency note or other such instrument with	
	the answer book with or without any appeal/message for the evaluator.	
	Supported by report of invigilator/checking staff or Evaluator	