

GUIDELINES FOR ICSE YEAR 2025 – IMPROVEMENT EXAMINATION

Candidates who wish to improve their marks / grade in the same year of the Examination, may take the Improvement Examination.

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

All candidates who appeared for the ICSE Year 2025 Main Examination, are eligible to take the Improvement Examination. However, the candidates whose result in the Main Examination 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 two subjects that they would have enrolled themselves for, in the given year of examination, for the Main Examination. It may please be noted that the candidates who choose to appear for a subject with multiple papers will have the option to appear for all the papers or any one of the papers of the subject. For example, if a candidate selects the subject like English or History Civics & Geography, the candidate concerned will have the option to take either both Paper 1, and Paper 2 **OR** any one of the papers of the subject. Likewise in the science subject.

3. Papers to appear in:

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

Practical / Project work: The marks of the Practical/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/paper, then, the candidate, in addition to taking the Theory examination, is also permitted to submit the Project Work and/or appear for Practical, which should then be assessed, and marks awarded and submitted.

4. Registration of candidates for Improvement Examination:

Schools will be able to register the candidates, online, for the Improvement Examination, during the month of June/ July in the given year of Examination.

5. Examination Charges:

The Examination Charges for the Improvement Examination are **Rs. 500/- per Subject / Paper**. For subjects with multiple papers like English, the Improvement Examination fee would be Rs. 1,000/-, if a candidate selects both, Paper 1 (language) and Paper 2 (Literature). Likewise, the Improvement Examination fee for the science subject would be Rs. 1,500/-, if all the three papers are chosen by a candidate.

6. Date of the Examination:

CISCE will notify the Schools of the ICSE Year 2025 Improvement Examination schedule.

7. Tabulation of Result:

The higher of the two marks obtained by the candidate in a Subject, in the two Examinations (i.e., the Main Examination and the Improvement Examination) will be considered as the final marks.

8. Result Declaration:

Schools will be notified of the date of declaration of result. The result will generally be declared after a month from the date of the last examination.

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