

GUIDELINES FOR ICSE YEAR 2024 – IMPROVEMENT EXAMINATION

The candidates who took the ICSE Year 2024 Main Examination and wish to improve their performance (marks / grade) in the same year of the Examination, i.e., Year 2024, may take the Improvement Examination.

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

All candidates who appeared for the ICSE Year 2024 Main Examination, are eligible to take the Improvement Examination. This will include candidates with any one of the following Results:

- (i) PCA - Pass Certificate Awarded
- (ii) PCNA - Pass Certificate Not Awarded
- (iii) SPCA - Supplementary Pass Certificate Awarded
- (iv) SPCNA- Supplementary Pass Certificate Not Awarded

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

(ii) Number of Subjects permitted:

Candidates will be permitted to appear in a maximum of TWO subjects that they would have enrolled themselves for, in the given year of Examination, for the Main Examination. The candidates who choose to appear for a subject which has multiple papers, for example English, will have the choice to register and appear for either, Language (Paper 1), or Paper 2 (Literature) of the subject or Both the Papers.

(iii) Papers to appear in:

The candidates who appear for a particular subject in the Improvement Examination will be required to compulsorily appear for the Theory Paper of the subject.

Practical/ Project work: For the ICSE, 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, then, the candidate, in addition to taking the Theory Examination, is also permitted to submit the Project Work. In such a case, the candidate's Project Work should be assessed, and marks awarded and submitted.

(iv) Registration of candidates for Improvement Examination:

Schools will be able to register the candidates, online, for the Improvement Examination, during the month of July. The dates for the same shall be communicated in due course.

The examination charges for the Improvement Examination are ₹ 500/- per Subject / Paper. For the subject with multiple papers, for example English, the Improvement Examination charges would be ₹ 1,000/-, if a candidate intends to take both the Papers, i.e., Language (Paper 1) and Literature (Paper 2).

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- (v) Issue of Statement of Marks and Pass Certificates to the candidates who appear for the Improvement Examination.

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

- (vi) The candidates whose overall results change from PCNA (Pass Certificate Not Awarded) to PCA (Pass Certificate Awarded) OR from SPCNA (Supplementary Pass Certificate Not Awarded) to SPCA (Supplementary Pass Certificate Awarded), must return the previous Statement of Marks in original, to CISCE through their school. On receipt of the same, the revised Statement of Marks & Pass Certificate will be sent to the candidates' school. Similarly, for the other candidates who appear for the Improvement Examination, on declaration of Results, must return the previous Statement of Marks and the Pass Certificate in original, to CISCE through their school. On receiving the same, the revised documents will be sent to the candidates' school.
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