



## **ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL, CLEMENT TOWN, DEHRADUN**

Dear Parents and Students of Classes X and XII,

As the CBSE board examinations approach, we would like to emphasize the importance of ethical practices during the exams and it is essential to be aware of the specific items permitted and barred within the examination hall, as outlined in the recent CBSE circular.. Adhering to the guidelines ensures fairness, integrity, and credibility for all candidates.

### **Key Ethical Guidelines**

1. **Honesty:** Students must refrain from any form of cheating, such as copying, using unauthorized materials, or seeking assistance during exams.
2. **Punctuality:** Arrive at the exam center well before the scheduled time to avoid stress and comply with exam protocols.
3. **Prohibited Items:** Avoid carrying electronic gadgets, notes, or unauthorized materials into the hall. Bring only permitted items such as pens, pencils, and admit cards.
4. **Behavior:** Maintain discipline and respect within the exam premises. Disruptive actions will not be tolerated.

### **Permitted Items:**

- **Admit Card and Identification:**
  - *Regular Students:* Admit Card and School Identity Card.
  - *Private Students:* Admit Card and any Government-issued Photo Identity Proof.

### **Stationery:**

- Transparent pouch containing:
  - Blue or Royal Blue ink/ballpoint/gel pens.
  - Pencils, erasers, and a scale.
  - Geometry or pencil box.
  - Writing pad
- **Other Items:**
  - Analogue (non-digital) watch.
  - Transparent water bottle.
  - Metro card, bus pass, and money.

**Barred Items:**

- Mobile phones, Bluetooth devices, earphones, microphones, pagers, health bands, smartwatches, cameras, and any other communication devices.

**Stationery and Study Materials:**

- Textual material (printed or written), bits of paper, calculators , log tables (these will be provided by the examination centers if needed), electronic pens, scanners, etc.
- **Personal Items:**
  - Wallets, goggles, handbags, pouches, etc.
- **Food Items:**
  - Any eatable item, opened or packed, except for diabetic students who may carry their necessary food items.
- **Other Prohibited Items:**
  - Any item that could be used for unfair means.

Possession or use of barred items will be treated under the "Unfair Means" category and will attract penalties as per CBSE rule.

**Dress Code:**

- **Regular Students:** School Uniform.
- **Private Students:** Light-colored clothes.

Students will undergo extensive and compulsory physical frisking before entering the examination center. It is advisable to adhere strictly to the dress code and avoid carrying any barred items to prevent any inconvenience.

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**Penalties for Malpractice (As per CBSE Circular)**

CBSE has outlined the following penalties for malpractice during examinations:

**Scenario 1: Carrying Prohibited Items**

- **Penalty:** Cancellation of the exam for the particular subject.

**Scenario 2: Copying or Using Unfair Means**

- **Penalty:** Cancellation of the examination for all subjects in that session.

**Scenario 3: Impersonation (Appearing for someone else)**

- **Penalty:** The student will be debarred from taking CBSE exams for up to 2 years.

#### **Scenario 4: Misbehavior or Creating a Disturbance**

- **Penalty:** Expulsion from the examination center, and the current exam will be canceled.

#### **Scenario 5: Forgery or Tampering with Documents**

- **Penalty:** Legal action may be initiated, along with the cancellation of results.

#### **Scenario 6: Cheating Involving External Assistance (e.g., electronic gadgets)**

- **Penalty:** Cancellation of results for all subjects and possible debarment from future exams.
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### **Role of Parents**

1. Encourage honesty and thorough preparation.
2. Ensure your child is familiar with the rules and penalties.
3. Offer support to help manage stress or anxiety.

Pls find attached the official circular of CBSE for further details.

Also go through the video link shared for more detailed guidelines by the CBSE.

[https://youtu.be/GCjka\\_lu4WE?si=5ITfRjdU9w6ZU-n7](https://youtu.be/GCjka_lu4WE?si=5ITfRjdU9w6ZU-n7)

By adhering to these guidelines, we can ensure a fair and successful examination experience for all students.

Best regards,  
APS, CT