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To,  
The Heads of all recognised  
Higher Secondary Schools within the  
jurisdiction of this Board.

**Sub:-Revised Material in National Service Scheme (NSS).**

Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith the revised Internal Assessment Scheme in the subject National Service Scheme (NSS) for Std. XI & XII for implementation w.e.f. 2014-2015.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of the same.

(Bhagirath G. Shetye)  
Secretary

Encl: As above



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DESIGN OF THE QUESTION PAPER (2012-13 onwards)

Class : XI

Subject : National Service Scheme (NSS)

Time : 1 Hr

Max. Marks : 20

The weightage or the distribution of marks over different dimensions of the question paper shall be as follows:

1. Weightage to Learning Outcomes

S.No.	Learning Outcomes	Marks	Percentage of Marks
1	Knowledge	07	35%
2	Understanding	09	45%
3	Application	04	20%
4	Skill	----	--
Total		20	100%

2. Weightage to content / Subject Units

S.No.	Units	Marks
1	History, Philosophy and Growth of NSS movements	10
2	Importance of Dignity of Labor and Human Rights	
3	Personality Development	10
4	First Aid, Health and Personal Hygiene	
Total		20

3. Weightage to Form of Questions

S.No.	Form of Questions	Marks for each question	Number of questions	Total Marks
1	Long Answer Type (LA)	04	02	08
2	Short Answer Type (SA-I)	02	02	04
3	Short Answer Type (SA-II)	03	02	06
4	Very Short Answer Type (VSA)	01	02	02
Total		10	02	20

The expected time for different types of question would be as follows:

S.No.	Form of Questions	Approx time for each Question in mins (t)	Number of questions (n)	Approx. Time for each form of Questions in mins (n x t)
1	Long Answer Type (LA)	12	02	24
2	Short Answer Type (SA-I)	06	02	12
3	Short Answer Type (SA-II)	10	02	20
4	Very Short Answer Type (VSA)	02	02	04
	Total	30	02	60

As the total time is calculated on the basis of the number of questions required to be answered and the length of their anticipated answers, it would, therefore, be advisable for the candidates to budget their time properly by cutting out the superfluous words and be within the expected time limits.

#### 4. Scheme of Options

(There will be no overall choice. However, there is an internal choice in Q.1 C and Q.2 D, sub questions of 04 marks category).

#### 5 Weightage to Difficulty level of questions:

S.No.	Estimated difficulty level of question	Percentage
1	Easy	20%
2	Average	60%
3	Difficult	20%

A question may vary in difficulty level from individual to individual. As such, the assessment in respect of each question will be made by the paper setter on the basis of general anticipation from the group as a whole taking the examination. This provision is only to make the paper balanced in its weightage, rather than to determine the pattern of marking at any stage.

#### 6. Number of Main Questions:

There will be 02 main questions of 10 marks each.

#### 7. Weightage to Practical component

1	Attendance	20 marks
2	Camp / Project Work	20 marks
3	Regular Activities	20 marks
4	Viva voce	20 marks
	Total	80

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3. Weightage to content / Subject Units

S.No.	Units	Marks
1	Role of Social Reformers in India	10
2	Social and Economics Issues in India	
3	National Intergration and Communal Harmony	10
4	Time Management	
Total		20

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S.No.	Form of Questions	Marks for each question	Number of questions	Total Marks
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Total		10	02	20

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