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(From the Office of the Principal)

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To: All Concerned

Subj: Clarification on Class VIII Centralized Exam Paper Pattern

1. Please note that the Cl VIII paper pattern is aligned with the Cl IX pattern, as Cl IX is affiliated with FBISE:

   a. FBISE has recently revised the Cl IX Maths, Sci & Computer Science paper patterns, incl an inc weightage of the obj sec.
   b. Accordingly, the same changes have been incorporated in the Cl VIII Maths and Sci papers only to maint alignment with Cl IX.
   c. The total mks, overall paper format and time remain unchanged. The revision is only in the internal distribution of marks, with an inc in MCQs and a corresponding reduction in Short Response and Long Response Questions.
   d. Schools have already been informed that APSACS Centralised Exam papers are Learning Outcomes (LO)-based. Therefore, the focus of teaching and preparation should be on conceptual clarity, understanding and achievement of the prescribed LOs, rather than on preparing students according to a particular question distribution.
   e. Students promoted from Class VII to Class VIII are appearing in the revised pattern for the first time; hence, preparation should be based on the prescribed LOs and content, rather than the previous paper pattern.
   f. Schools are, therefore, advised to remain cognizant that the Class VIII paper pattern is aligned with Class IX and is revised in accordance with changes introduced by FBISE.
   g. The same revision has been made in Class VIII Science as well.

2. Forwarded for information and necessary action, please.

Principal
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