

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF SCHOOL EDUCATION

ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI ::

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Procs.Rc.No. ESE02/316 /2023-SCERT Dated:29/11/2023

Sub: School Education – SCERT AP – Academic calendar 2023-24 – Conduct of FA3/ CBA2 orders issued – Reg.

Ref: 1. Academic Calander 2023-24  
2. Note orders in file ESE02/316/2023-SCERT.

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All Regional Joint Directors of School Education and District Educational Officers in the state are informed that the second class room based assessment (CBA2)/ Formative Assessment 3, is to be re-scheduled from 23.01.2024 to 29.01.2024.

In this connection, the following test design structure has been finalized by the State Assessment Cell (SAC).

Test Design Structure for FA3/CBA2:

- The assessment tools will be designed to assess grade-specific skills.
- The assessment tool will include both Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQs) and Free-Response Questions (FRs).
- For Grade 3 to 8, each MCQ will have 4 options, and there will be only one correct answer for each question. For Grade 1 and 2, MCQs will have 3 options, and there will be only one correct answer for each question.
- For the formative assessment, the number of MCQs has been set at 10. This allows for testing essential concepts while giving students sufficient time to answer the questions. It also takes into account the limited number of chapters being tested in each formative assessment.

This blueprint aims to ensure that the assessment aligns with the curriculum, focuses on grade-specific skills, and provides a balanced mix of MCQs and FRs

Grade	Number of MCQs	Number of FRs	Total Marks	Total Duration
All Grades	10	5	20	1hour

The difficulty level of the assessment tools for the formative assessment/CBA1 will be maintained at an average of 50-55%. This ensures that the questions are challenging enough to assess the students' understanding and application of the concepts without being overly difficult.

The questions used in the assessments are categorized based on the cognitive abilities they require for solving them. These categories are Mechanical (M), Understanding (U), and Application (A).

Mechanical (M) questions typically assess basic knowledge and recall of facts. These questions may involve straightforward information retrieval or simple calculations.

Understanding (U) questions assess the students' comprehension and interpretation of concepts. They require students to explain, describe, or summarize information, demonstrate understanding of relationships, or make connections between different ideas.

Application (A) questions assess the students' ability to apply their knowledge and skills to solve real-world problems or perform tasks. These questions require students to analyze situations, make judgments, apply principles or rules, or solve complex problems using their acquired knowledge and understanding.

A detailed explanation of the types of questions and their characteristics can be found here, which provides further guidance on how to classify and design questions according to the cognitive abilities they demand

Grade	Subjects	MUA Balance
Class1-5	Mathematics,EVS	50:40:10
Class6-8	Mathematics,Science,SocialScience	40:40:20
AllGrades	English,Telugu,Hindi	30:40:30

Regarding the expenditure for printing and supplying question papers to Government management schools for the formative assessment3/CBA2, the District Common Examination Boards (DCEBs) will be paid from the funds available at Samagra Shiksha AP. Therefore, all district educational officers are requested to ensure the formative assessment is conducted with utmost care and adherence to the guidelines.

Regional joint directors and district educational officers are also requested to submit the analysis of the formative assessment 3 outcomes, including a district-level analysis, as well as a plan of action for providing remedial teaching to students who have not yet achieved the desired learning outcomes for their

respective classes.

The State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, Andhra Pradesh, is requested to release the necessary funds for the printing and supply of question papers to the concerned District Common Examination Boards (DCEBs). The IT cell of the office is requested to provide the child information data to the Director of SCERT, Andhra Pradesh to send to DCEBs, for the printing of variable data OMRs. The schedule for the assessment is attached in the annexure.

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Commissioner of School Education.

To

All the Regional Joint Directors of School Education in the State.

All the District Educational Officers in the State.

All the Additional Project Coordinators of Samagra Shiksha in the State.

All the Secretaries of DCEBs in the state.

Copy submitted to the Principal Secretary to Govt. School Education, AP  
Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.

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The State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, AP

The Director, SIEMAT through the SPD, SS

The Director, SCERT, AP

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Secretaries of APREIS, APSWREIS, APTWREIS, AP BCW REIS, KGBVs.

The Joint Director, Model  
Schools.

Additional PS to the Hon'ble Minister for Education, AP, Amaravathi.

## Annexure

CBA 2 Schedule for Primary classes (1 to 5).

Date	Session 1	Session 2
23.01.2024	Telugu (09.30 A.M to 10.30 A.M)	Mathematics (01.20 P.M to 2.20 P.M)
25.01.2024	Environmental Science (09.30 A.M to 10.30 A.M)	English PART A (01.20 P.M to 2.20 P.M) English PART B (2.30P.M to 2.50 P.M) for classes 3,4,5.
27.01.2024	FOR CLASSES 3 TO 5 OSSC (09.30 A.M to 10.30 A.M)	-

CBA2 Schedule for Secondary Classes (6 to 8).

Date	6,7,8 Classes
23.01.2024	Telugu, (01.10 P.M to 02.10P.M) Mathematics(02.20 P.M to 03.20P.M)
25.01.2024	Hindi, (01.10 P.M to 02.10P.M) General Science (02.20 P.M to 03.20P.M)
27.01.2024	Social Studies (01.10 P.M to 02.10P.M) English PART A (02.20 P.M to 03.20P.M) English PART B (03.30 P.M to 03.50P.M)
29.01.2024	OSSC-I/PERSIA/ARABIC, (01.10 P.M to 02.10P.M) OSSC-II/PERSIA/ARABIC (02.20 P.M to 03.20P.M)

Formative Assessment 3

Schedule for Secondary Classes (9 to 10)

Date	Classes 9 and 10
23.01.2024	Telugu, (09.30 A.M to 10.15A.M) Mathematics (10.30 A.M to 11.15 A.M)

25.01.2024	Hindi, (09.30 A.M to 10.15A.M) General Science, (10.30 A.M to 11.15 A.M)
27.01.2024	Social Studies (09.30 A.M to 10.15A.M). English (10.30 A.M to 11.15 A.M) English PART B (11.30 A.M to 11.50A.M) for class 9 only)
29.01.2024	OSSC -I (09.30 A.M to 10.30A.M) OSSC -II (10.30 A.M to 11.15 A.M)

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