

INTRODUCTION

The Council has consistently been bringing out the “Pupil Performance Analysis” document since 1994. This document is reviewed every year and changes incorporated based on suggestions received from various quarters which include experts in the field of education as well as heads of schools and teachers, in order to make the study more useful and meaningful.

This document comprises of qualitative analysis of performance of pupils at the ISC examinations. Performance Analysis has been carried out for the most popular subjects that are largely ascribed to, by the schools. The purpose of this study is to enable teachers to see at a glance, overall performance of all candidates who have taken the examination and examiners comments on each question. This would enable the teachers to understand the assessment of the ISC examinations better and would help them to guide their students more effectively.

The qualitative analysis details the assessment criteria followed for evaluation of answer scripts. Once the process of evaluation of scripts is over, examiners are requested to give detailed comments on the performance of candidates for each question. This includes the examiners’ response on what constitutes a good answer; common errors made by candidates while answering the questions; their popularity with students and overall performance of students.

Mrs. Shilpi Gupta along with Mrs. Desiree Tennent have done commendable work in ensuring that this document is prepared well in time, in order to be of value to you for guiding students who will be appearing for the ISC Examination.

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