



**WEST BENGAL STATE COUNCIL OF TECHNICAL & VOCATIONAL EDUCATION  
AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT**

(A Statutory Body under Government of West Bengal Act XXVI of 2013)  
Department of Technical Education, Training & Skill Development, Government of West Bengal  
Karigari Bhawan, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Plot No. B/7, Action Area-III, Newtown, Rajarhat, Kolkata-700160

Memo No. SCTVSD-1501/3/2020-AO(WBSCTVESD)/183

Date: 13.09.2024

**NOTIFICATION**

This is for information to all the Heads of Institution, teachers, teaching staff, students and other stakeholders that as per the notification vide memo no SCTVSD-18011/7/2023-ESTT SEC (WBSCTVESD)/126 Dated: 08.07.2024, Council has introduced semester system for class XI from academic session 2024-25 and for class – XII from academic session 2025-26 in line with the State Education Policy 2023. In this context the general guideline of examination as follows:

**For Class XI and XII**

1. For class-XI the two-semester examination will be named 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester and for class XII the two-semester examination will be named 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semester.
2. 1<sup>st</sup> Semester theoretical examination will be MCQ-based, each question will carry 1 mark.
3. The Council is being provided the confidential materials (printed questions) of the Semester Examination of class XI to the respective Nodal Center and The HOI or representative of Institute will physically verify date-wise exam confidential packets in presence of Nodal Official & Officer-in-Charge and kept under the safe custody of HOI in the Institution.
4. The Pre-Board examination 2025 for Class-XII is to be taken by the Institute. The all examination schedule will be published shortly (**Tentatively October 24 to November 24**).
5. The papers will be evaluated by the subject teachers and the marks obtained by the students will be uploaded in the portal as usual for processing of results. The Council may instruct the institute to submit sample copies of evaluated answer scripts for checking on the Council end.
6. No practical /Project examination will be held in 1<sup>st</sup> Semester though the practical/Project classes must be completed as per the curriculum structure mentioned above for the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester. The Council representative may visit any Institute anytime during practical classes.
7. For class XII, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester theoretical examination, the same method will be followed as stated in (1).
8. For Class- XI 2<sup>nd</sup> semester and for Class XII 4<sup>th</sup> semester examination method is to be followed as per the previous Class – XI and Class-- XII examinations.
9. **PASSING CRITERION** will be as followed by the previous annual system passing criterion which is given below:
  - i) Pass mark in each compulsory & optional theoretical paper shall be 30 percent of the full marks in that paper, the pass marks in each compulsory & optional paper shall be 30 percent of the full marks in that paper and the pass marks in each compulsory & optional project paper shall be 30 percent of the full marks in that paper.



**WEST BENGAL STATE COUNCIL OF TECHNICAL & VOCATIONAL EDUCATION  
AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT**

(A Statutory Body under Government of West Bengal Act XXVI of 2013)

Department of Technical Education, Training & Skill Development, Government of West Bengal

Karigari Bhawan, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Plot No. B/7, Action Area-III, Newtown, Rajarhat, Kolkata-700160

Paper 5 Paper 6 & Paper 7) and the subject 'ENST' (Paper 8) is compulsory for all candidates, but the obtained marks will not be carried over with the total marks.

iii) Grand Total is done by taking into account the highest marks obtained in five subjects including Two Language Subjects, Two Vocational Subjects, Two Compulsory Academic Elective Subjects and One Optional Elective Subject (if any), where a minimum pass marks in both subjects of Language Group (Paper 1 & Paper 2) and both subjects of vocational Group (paper 3 & paper 4) should be secure mandatorily and accordingly. Overall percentage is calculated dividing Marks obtained in best five subjects by Full marks multiplied by 100. Based on overall percentage Grade is calculated from Grade Table.

10. All semester examinations of class-XI and Class XII will be held at **HOME CENTER** except the 4<sup>th</sup> semester of Class XII which will be held at **AWAYCENTER**.

11. Practical Examination of Class- XII will be held at **OUTCENTER**.

*Sparsh*

Chief Administrative Officer  
WBSCT&VE&SD

Date: 13.09.2024

Memo No. SCTVSD-1501/3/2020-AO(WBSCTVESD)/183(6)

Copy forwarded for information to:

1. The Chairperson, WBSCTVESD
2. The Director, DVET, WBSCTVESD
3. Sr. Administrative Officer(TED), WBSCTVESD
4. All Nodal Officers
5. All HOIs of VTCs/STTCs conducting HS(Vocational) Examination.
6. Office copy

*Sparsh*

Chief Administrative Officer,  
WBSCT&VE&SD