

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

School Education - Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation pattern of examination system - Modification in SSC Public Examinations, 2021 to reduce the strain caused to the students due to COVID-19 pandemic - Amendment - Orders - Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION (PROG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 8

Dated: 12-02-2021.
Read the Following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.82, SE (Prog.II) Dept., dt.29.10.2015.
2. G.O.Ms.No.41, SE (Prog.II) Dept., dt.07.06.2016.
3. G.O.Ms.No.80, SE (Prog.II) Dept., dt.25.10.2017.
4. G.O.Ms.No.62, SE (Prog.II) Dept., dt.18.09.2018.
5. G.O.Ms.No.41, SE (Prog.II) Dept., dt.28.06.2019.
6. G.O.Ms.No.69, SE (Prog.II) Dept., dt.15.10.2019.
7. G.O.Ms.No.3, SE (Prog.II) Dept., dt.09.01.2020
8. G.O.Ms.No.30, SE (Prog.II) Dept., dt.12.06.2020
9. From the DSE, AP, Rc.No.151/A&I/2020, dt.4.2.2021

ORDER:

In the circumstances reported by the Director of School Education in the reference 9th read above, and after careful examination of the matter, Government hereby order to conduct SSC Public Examinations, 2021 with seven paper pattern to reduce the strain caused to the students due to COVID-19 pandemic, duly amending the orders issued in the reference 8th read above with following partial modification:

AMENDMENT

In para (2) of G.O.Ms.No.30, SE(Prog.II) Dept., dt.12.06.2020, the following shall be read as against existing provision:-

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2 (b) The six paper pattern will be in force for the SSC Public Examinations 2020 and the advanced supplementary examinations 2020 only	2 (b) The seven paper pattern will be in force for the SSC Public Examinations 2021 and the advanced supplementary examinations 2021 only.
2 (c) From March, 2021 onwards the eleven paper pattern as envisaged in G.O.Ms.No.69, School Education (PROG.II) Dept., dated: 15-10-2019 read with the amendments issued there to in G.O.Ms.No.3, School Education (PROG.II) Dept., dated: 09-01-2020 will come in to force.	2 (c) From March, 2022 onwards the eleven paper pattern as envisaged in G.O.Ms.No.69, School Education (PROG.II) Dept., dated: 15-10-2019 read with the amendments issued there to in G.O.Ms.No.3, School Education (PROG.II) Dept., dated: 09-01-2020 will come in to force.
2 (d) The six paper pattern is introduced for the benefit of the students belong to the poor and vulnerable households having no access or partial access to the technology to be provided with a level playing field to ensure equity.	2 (d) The seven paper pattern is introduced for the benefit of the students belong to the poor and vulnerable households having no access or partial access to the technology to be provided with a level playing field to ensure equity.
2 (e) The six subjects will have six papers with 100 marks each	2 (e) The five subjects will have five papers with 100 marks each and remaining subject i.e General Science will have two

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	papers i.e Physical Science and Biological Science 50 marks each. Total six subjects, seven papers for 600 marks.
2 (f) As a part of the six paper pattern, General Science paper-1 (Physical Science) and General Science paper-II (Biological Science) shall be merged as one paper as General Science.	2 (f) As a part of the seven paper pattern, General Science paper-1 (Physical Science) and General Science paper-II (Biological Science) shall be separate papers and the examination will be on different days.
2(g) General Science question paper for 100 marks shall be divided into Part- A and Part-B with continuous question numbers up to 33. Part –A shall be divided into four sections and part--B shall also be divided into four sections and Part-B is also divided into four sections. Answer booklet and OMR sheet shall be issued separately for Physical Sciences (Part-A) and Biological Sciences (Part-B) to facilitate evaluation without any difficulty.	2(g) Deleted

2. The Director of School Education, AP, the Director, SCERT, AP and the Director, Government Examinations, AP shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**B.RAJSEKHAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Director of School Education, A.P. Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada

The Director, SCERT, A.P. A.P. Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada

The Director of Government Examinations, A.P. Gollapudi, Vijayawada.

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The State Project Director, AP Samagra Siksha, Patamata, Vijayawada.

PS to Secretary to Chief Minister

PS to Minister for Education.

PS to Prl. Secretary to Govt. (SE)

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