



APPLE I EM SCHOOL

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Date : *August 6, 2020*

Dear Parents and Teachers,

The school has decided to conduct mid-term exams starting 17th August 2020. These exams will be hosted in and progresses over two zoom sessions. The buzz word for this month is "Ethics". It is important to **teach and practice** ethical culture to build responsible individuals. Cheating in exams / plagiarism is only discouraged but not contained. We harm the individual's potential and prepare a dependent who awaits your instructions in life.

I would encourage the parents to **help the students** by not stressing them about marks and focus on their strengths. Online exams are new to teachers, parents and **most importantly to the students**. For this time, I have decided to work with reduced work load on the students so that they:

- *Attempt the exam to have fun!*
- *Genuinely provide answers ONLY using their knowledge*
- *Not worry about grades/marks*

To achieve this, I have decided to include only first three chapters for this mid-term. This might be concerning to few teachers and parents about the extra burden which students might be handling for the next exam schedule. There are fair chances for the students to underperform on a new mode of exam and get discouraged. This will adversely affect the motivation to attend further online classes and delay the completion of the syllabi on time.

The exam evaluation will be fair and transparent where a key will be provided for further clarifications. Corrected copies will not be available and parents are encouraged to cross-verify based on the provided key. Marks/grades will be delivered digitally to the students individually, due to privacy concerns. Pattern of the exam has been discussed with the teachers which will later be forwarded in the respective groups along with the exam schedule.

Few stringent rules for the exam: Classes 3 through 10

- Students must attend both the zoom sessions, if not they will be awarded a zero.
- Multiple choice questions (provided as Google forms or pdf) should be submitted within the scheduled time limit to progress into next sections.
- The students will **not mute** their microphones and reduce the volume of their speakers.
- **Late submissions are not allowed.** If a student submits the answers 30 minutes after the exam/zoom session, 25% reduction in marks will be awarded and for the following 30 minutes, 50% reduction will be awarded. After that, there is no point in submitting the answers as they will be awarded zero.

As part of revision sessions, teachers will be **training parents and students** to emphasize these highlighted points. If time permits, a few mock tests will be conducted allowing the student to get adapted.

I wish only the best to the students and hope they enjoy this novel pattern of testing!

Regards

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Date : Oct 5th 2020

Ref. : ... Dear Parents and Students,

The Government of India has announced partial reopening of schools for students of 9th and 10th classes on a voluntary basis for taking guidance from their teachers. However, this could become a reality **only with your commitment, responsibilities, due diligence and clear understanding** of the situation, in view of COVID-19.

Here are a few generic preventive measures that need to be acknowledged and observed by all (teachers, employees and students) always.

- Physical distancing
- Always use face covers/masks
- Frequent hand washing with soap
- Alcohol based sanitizers
- Respiratory etiquettes (tissues and handkerchief, disposal and cleaning)
- Avoid spitting and littering
- Reporting ill health and staying back for in-home isolation when ill.

As per the guideline provided by the government, the school encourages online/distance learning and permits students only on a voluntary basis but in a staggered manner to meet the teachers.

The school will reopen only for grades 9 and 10 and online mode of learning continues for grades 1 to 10.

Asymptomatic and non-containment zone dwelling students are permitted into school premises only after obtaining a written permission from the parent/guardian.

No assembly, gatherings or sports are permitted in or out of school premises.

Washrooms would be available in an orderly fashion.

No water or food will be provided, and students are encouraged to bring their personal nourishments including water. Sharing of anything is strictly prohibited.

Thanks

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