

Government of Punjab
Department of School Education

To

District Education Officers (SE/EE)
DIET Principals
Block Primary Education Officers
Block Nodal Officers (BNOs)
School Heads (Government, Private and Central School)
Punjab.
Memo No: AD(L)/SSE/2021/2021293416 Date 31.08.2021

Subject: Regarding General Instructions related to National Achievement Survey (NAS)-2021.

1.0 As you know that the Government of India is going to conduct National Achievement Survey (NAS) in all States/UTs on 12 November, 2021. Like other exams the students of Punjab should perform well in this examination also, following general instructions related to NAS 2021 are shared herewith:

- 1.1 In this examination classes 3rd, 5th, 8th and 10th will be covered.
- 1.2 This examination will be conducted in the Government, Government Aided, Private and Central Schools.
- 1.3 This examination includes the following class wise subjects:

Class	Subject
3 rd	Language, Maths, Environment Education
5 th	Language, Maths, Environment Education
8 th	Language, Maths, Social Science, Science
10 th	Language, Maths, Social Science, Science, English

- 1.4 This examination will be based on the Learning Outcomes notified by NCERT.
- 1.5 Class-wise number of questions and time duration for this examination is as follows:

Class	Number of Questions	Time Limit
3 rd	47	90 Minutes
5 th	53	90 Minutes
8 th	60	120 Minutes
10 th	70	120 Minutes

- 1.6 There will be four booklets for classes 3rd, 5th and 8th and five booklets for class 10th. The booklets for class 8th and 10th comprise of two subjects in each booklet.

1.7 In this examination, Pupil Questionnaire (PQ), Teacher Questionnaire (TQ) and School Questionnaire will also be filled by the students, teachers and schools heads respectively.

1.8 The number of questions in Pupil Questionnaire (PQ), Teacher Questionnaire (TQ) and School Questionnaire will be as follows:

Type of Questionnaire	Classes 3 rd , 5 th , 8 th	Class 10 th	Remarks
Pupil Questionnaire- PQ	25	32	This questionnaire includes questions related to student's background, facilities at home and learning during Pandemic etc for students.
Teachers Questionnaire- TQ	69	69	This questionnaire includes questions related to facilities in schools, Basic infrastructure, Material available for teachers and Professional development facilities for teachers.
School Questionnaire- SQ	73	73	This questionnaire includes questions related to basic infrastructure of school, parents' involvement in school for students achievements and Teaching during pandemic etc. for schools heads.

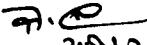
1.9 For classes 3rd and 5th PQ will be filled with the help of Field Investigator through interview mode and for classes 8th and 10th in Pen paper mode.

1.10 All the responses of Achievement test and questionnaire will be filled in OMR sheet which will be scanned in Delhi by CBSE.

1.11 Field Investigators and Observers especially by CBSE will be appointed in all schools for this examination.

1.12 It is made clear that there will be no negative marking in this exam so the students should be encouraged to attempt all the questions.

- 1.13 Students should be careful not to spend too much time in on solving questions which they find difficult as there is a time limit for each class in this examination.
- 1.14 Students should be given maximum practice of OMR sheet.
- 1.15 The main instructions regarding this exam can also be pasted in the school by writing on flex etc.
- 1.16 All the school heads ensured that the medium of instruction should be filled correctly so that students can get correct booklet as per their medium of instructions.
- 1.17 In this exam, the students with Special Needs will be given extra time of 20 minutes per hour.
- 1.18 Students should be given maximum practice for better performance in this examination.


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