**Question Paper pattern for July 2022 Board Examination**

**(13.05.2022)**

Due to COVID pandemic and subsequent lockdown in the entire country, physical classes at the Institutions could not be held and studies were held mostly through online mode. The online mode of education itself created many problems for the students such as network /connectivity issues and non–availability of appropriate devices (Smart phones, laptops, PC, Web cam etc.) and therefore, Board decided to provide relaxation to the students by giving more choices in the Question Papers in the offline Board Exams held in Jan-March 2021, Aug 2021 and Feb-March 2022 respectively.

Now, physical classes are being held in all Institutions after normalization of COVID situation. It is therefore made clear that  Question Paper pattern as conveyed vide Memo No. 3400/Exam/HSBTE dated 20.2.2020 (available at HSBTE website under the link **"Common Letters / Instructions for each Board Exam"**) will be implemented w.e.f. the coming Board examination without giving any relaxation.

**All the students of Diploma courses are advised to focus on their studies and attend their classes regularly** without expecting any relaxation in the question paper pattern in the Board Exams to be conducted by HSBTE.

* **The Question paper pattern for 3 year Diploma Courses (as recommended by the Examination Committee) is as under:**

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| **Maximum marks of question Papers** | **MCQ** | **Objective type Questions** | **Short Answer Questions** | **Long Answer Questions** | **Total Questions (including options) & Total Marks** |
| **Session A** | **Session B** | **Session C** | **Session D** |
| Pattern for 100 Marks Question Papers | Options = 10 Q 10 Q x 1 = 10 Marks | Options = 10 Q 10 Q x 1 = 10 Marks | Options = 15 Q 12 Q x 5 = 60 Marks | Options = 3 Q 2 Q x10 = 20 Marks | Total 38 Q 100 Marks |
| Pattern for 90 Marks Question Papers | Options = 09 Q 09 Q x 1 = 09 Marks | Options = 09 Q 09 Q x 1 = 09 Marks | Options = 15 Q 12 Q x 4 = 48 Marks | Options = 4 Q 3 Q x 08 = 24 Marks | Total 37 Q 100 Marks |
| Pattern for 60 Marks Question Papers | Options = 06 Q 06 Q x 1 = 06 Marks | Options = 06 Q 06 Q x 1 = 06 Marks | Options = 10 Q 8 Q x 4 = 32 Marks | Options = 3 Q 2 Q x 8= 16 Marks | Total 25 Q 60 Marks |

* **The Question paper pattern for Diploma in Pharmacy Courses (As per PCI Regulations 2020 and as recommended by the Examination Committee) is as under:**

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| ***Existing Question Paper pattern up to 2020 batch*** | | ***Question Paper pattern w.e.f 2021-22*** | |
| ***Section*** |  | ***Section*** |  |
| ***A*** | Options = 08 Q 08 Q x 1 = 08 Marks | ***A*** | **Options = 20 Q 20 Q x 1 = 20 Marks** |
| ***B*** | Options = 08 Q 08 Q x 1 = 08 Marks | ***B*** | **Options = 11 Q 10 Q x 3 = 30 Marks** |
| ***C*** | Options = 10 Q 8 Q x 5 = 40 Marks | ***C*** | **Options = 07 Q 6 Q x 5 = 30 Marks** |
| ***D*** | Options = 4 Q 3 Q x 8= 24 Marks | ***D*** | ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** |
| ***Total*** | Total 30 Q 80 Marks | ***Total*** | **Total 38 Q 80 Marks** |

**Controller of Exam,**

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