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Dear Parents,
Greetings!

The Board has dedicated this academic session 2020-21 for ‘**Competency Based Learning**’. Competency is a set of skills, abilities, knowledge that helps an individual perform a given task in real life. Every learning should go into the imbibing of skills that will help the individual perform tasks or take actions to lead a productive and joyful life. The task could be as simple as going out to buy groceries or as complex as flying a plane. Each of such tasks require a set of skills, abilities, knowledge and even attitudes to be able to perform the task at hand effectively and efficiently. For buying groceries, the learner should be able to navigate the route to the grocery store on a map, prepare lists of purchases to be made, estimate the expenditure, locate the items in the store, pay the bills, check that the total mentioned in the bill is correct and the list matches the actual purchases, etc. Several competencies are required here to succeed, and all these competencies or skill sets should also be acquired in the process of learning or schooling, only then school education would be considered effective and fruitful.

Competency-based learning or Competency based Education (CBE) is an outcome-based approach to education to ensure proficiency in learning by students through demonstration of the knowledge, skills, values and attitudes required for dealing with real life situations at the age Skills connected to Critical & Creative thinking, Problem Solving, Collaboration and Communication are core to successful living in the 21st Century. To focus on the importance of these competencies, the Central Board of Secondary education in collaboration with Central Square Foundation, New Delhi is bringing out two cartoon series namely ‘**Cogito**’ and ‘**The Question book**’ to promote them through joyful reading. These Comic Books will also be a good resource to our students for PISA 2022

In ‘Cogito’, the conversation between Ankit and Ankita explores how to know the truth of something. Learning and understanding the process of problem solving and recognizing its patterns is a lifelong activity and a skill that can be applied both in personal and professional lives.

In the other series “The Question Book” Ankita and Ankit have discussed the Process of problem solving. Both these Cartoon Series will be available on **Board’s website** and also on **Diksha Portal** under the following links:

CBSE Website:

http://www.cbseacademic.nic.in/web_material/ComicBooks/Cogito.pdf

http://www.cbseacademic.nic.in/web_material/ComicBooks/The_Question_Book.pdf

Diksha Portal:

https://diksha.gov.in/play/content/do_3130401411330211841875

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I trust both these series would certainly promote and enhance various critical thinking skills among the users.

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