

7. At the hour appointed for the examination in the time-table provided, the candidates being in their allotted places, the Presiding Officer or invigilator shall, in the presence of the candidates, open the sealed envelope containing the papers and shall distribute them.

Before opening this envelope, he shall hand it to two witnesses, who shall be invigilators or teachers in the school, and shall ask them to examine it carefully, seals and edges, to satisfy themselves that it had not been already opened or tampered with, but teachers must not remain in the room after the examination begins.

8. No examination shall on any account be postponed, or be held at an earlier time than that specified on the time-table.

9. No explanation whatever shall be given by the Presiding Officer or invigilator as to the meaning or purport of any question. He may, however, publicly announce corrections of errors when authorized by the proper authority to do so, and not otherwise.

10. No candidate shall be permitted to enter the examination room after the expiration of one hour from the commencement of the examination, or to leave it until an hour has elapsed. When a candidate does leave the room he shall not be permitted to return during the examination in that subject except in cases of illness, when the Presiding Officer may make such arrangements as in his judgment may seem wise.