

## Bengaluru Central University

The committee constituted to recommend yardsticks to be followed to promote the students of intermediate semesters as per the directions of the Government of Karnataka (ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶದ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ED/197/UWE/2020 ದಿನಾಂಕ 10.07.2020) and U.O. BCU/01/Exam/Notification/2020-21/674, dated 13.08.2020 met on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 in the chambers of the Registrar (Evaluation) at 11.00 am. The Registrar (Evaluation) welcomed the members and requested them to deliberate on the pattern to be adapted to generate marks list for the intermediate semesters of UG and PG courses of the academic year 2019-20.

After due consideration of the possible implications of various yardsticks, and weightage to be given to the performances of the students in the previous semesters, as per the Government order cited above, the committee felt the importance of the marks scored by the candidates in the previous semesters, and recommended the generalized formula as follows;

- The marks scored by the candidate ~~is~~ pertaining to both successfully cleared as well as failed papers (both theory and practical papers) of the previous semester is divided by the total number of papers of the particular semester. The marks so obtained is halved and factored to 35 (i.e 50% of the theory) marks, and added to all the papers of the current semester (A).
- The remaining 35 (i.e 50% of the theory) marks for each paper are arrived at by factoring the internal assessment marks awarded in the respective papers of the current semester (max. 30 marks) to 35 (B).
- The above two components (A+B = 70) is considered as marks obtained for maximum marks of 70 in a particular theory/practical paper. The Internal assessment marks (max. 30 marks) provided by the PG department or college for individual paper will be computed as such for the Internals assessment component of the current semesters (C).

Based on the total marks arrived at for the above three components A+B+C (35+35+30) for each paper, the marks sheets are generated, and results are declared as per the existing university regulations. In-order to provide clarity in arriving at these calculations, the committee has illustrated four hypothetical situations of candidates' performances in the previous semesters as given below;

- 1) Situation-1: candidate has successfully cleared all the papers
- 2) Situation-2: candidate has failed in few papers

- 3) Situation-3: candidate has failed in all papers
- 4) Situation-4; candidate has abstained for all the papers, and IA marks awarded
- 5) Situation-5; candidate has abstained for all the papers, and IA marks not awarded.

### Illustration-1

Situation 1: The candidate has cleared all the papers in the previous semester						
Papers	Marks scored in previous sem. (Max.100)	Marks drawn from the previous sem. (max. 35) A*	Marks drawn from current sem. IA and factored to 35 B(CX1.166)	Total marks (Max. 70) A+B	IA marks of the current sem. (max. 30) C	Total marks (Max. 100) A+B+C
A	70	19	23	42	20	62
B	60	19	29	48	25	73
C	55	19	18	37	15	52
D	40	19	32	51	27	78
E	65	19	34	53	29	82
F	35	19	26	45	22	67
Total	325	114	162	276	138	414

$A^* = 325/6 = 54.16$ ;  $54.16/2 = 27.0$ ;  $27 \times 0.7 = 19$  (While calculating the marks, decimal values of 0.5 and above are rounded off to next integer)

### Illustration-2

Situation 2: The candidate has failed in few papers in the previous semester						
Papers	Marks scored in previous sem. (Max.100)	Marks drawn from the previous sem. (max. 35) A*	Marks drawn from current sem. IA and factored to 35 B(CX1.166)	Total marks (Max. 70) A+B	IA marks of the current sem. (max. 30) C	Total marks (Max. 100) A+B+C
A	70	15	23	38	20	58
B	60	15	29	44	25	69
C	15	15	18	33	15	48
D	10	15	12	27	10	37
E	65	15	34	49	29	78
F	35	15	26	41	22	63
Total	255	90	142	232	121	353

$A^* = 255/6 = 42.5$ ;  $42.5/2 = 21.25 = 21.25$ ;  $21.25 \times 0.7 = 14.87 \sim 15$  (While calculating the marks, decimal values of 0.5 and above are rounded off to next integer)



# If the candidate has abstained for any paper in the previous semester examination, his/her internal assessment marks are considered for calculations.

**Illustration-3**

**Situation 4: The candidate has abstained for all the papers in the previous semester**

Papers	Marks scored in previous sem. (Max.100)	Marks drawn from the previous sem. (max. 35) A*	Marks drawn from current sem. IA and factored to 35 B (CX1.166)	Total marks (Max. 70) A+B	IA marks of the current sem. (max. 30) C	Total marks (Max. 100) A+B+C
A	26	8	23	23	20	43
B	24	8	29	29	25	54
C	21	8	18	18	15	33
D	18	8	29	29	25	54
E	23	8	27	27	23	50
F	29	8	26	26	22	48
Total	141	48	152	152	130	282

$A^* = 141/6 = 23.5$ ;  $23.5/2 = 12$ ;  $12 \times 0.7 = 8.4 \sim 8$  (While calculating the marks, decimal values of 0.5 and above are rounded off to next integer)

**Illustration-4**

**Situation 4: The candidate has failed in all the papers in the previous semester with internal assessment marks**

Papers	Marks scored in previous sem. (Max.100) From IA	Marks drawn from the previous sem. (max. 35) A*	Marks drawn from current sem. IA and factored to 35 B (CX1.166)	Total marks (Max. 70) A+B	IA marks of the current sem. (max. 30) C	Total marks (Max. 100) A+B+C
A	07	5	23	28	20	48
B	15	5	29	34	25	59
C	20	5	18	23	15	38
D	13	5	12	17	10	27
E	16	5	27	32	23	55
F	18	5	26	31	22	53
Total	89	30	135	165	115	280

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$A^* = 89/6 = 14.8$ ;  $14.8/2 = 7.14$ ;  $7.17 \times 0.7 = 4.99 \sim 5$  (While calculating the marks, decimal values of 0.5 and above are rounded off to next integer)

**Situation 5: The candidate has abstained for all the papers in the previous semester without internal assessment marks**

Papers	Marks scored in previous sem. (Max.100)	Marks drawn from the previous sem. (max. 35) A*	Marks drawn from current sem. IA and factored to 35 B (CX1.166)	Total marks (Max. 70) A+B	IA marks of the current sem. (max. 30) C	Total marks (Max. 100) A+B+C
A	Ab	0	23	23	20	43
B	Ab	0	29	29	25	54
C	Ab	0	18	18	15	33
D	Ab	0	29	29	25	54
E	Ab	0	27	27	23	50
F	Ab	0	26	26	22	48
Total	00	0	152	152	130	282

$A^* = 0/6 = 0$  (While calculating the marks, decimal values of 0.5 and above are rounded off to next integer)

- If the candidate is not satisfied with the results, she/he can improve the same as per the Government order, ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶದ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ED/197/UWE/2020 ದಿನಾಂಕ 10.07.2020 dated 10.07.2020 by appearing for the examination in the next semester.

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