

# Introduction to Innovative Projects in Physics Assignment 8

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**Question:**

Your views on open book exam-use your analytical skills.

Answer:

Open Book examinations:

Advantages:

- This is a good examination system where the students are taught to give exam out of understanding and not out of memorizing the concepts.
- This is a platform where intelligent students will be differentiated from the average mugging up students. This makes students to less study.
- This sharpens the memory skills of the student and helps them to push themselves beyond the confinement of the bookish studying.
- This technique of exam is increasing at a rapid rate, this was followed in USA, UK, Australia and other parts of the world and India is recently picking it up too.
- The concept of open book is growing so fast that the digital education is going to be the next big thing in future where not only books but internet will also be allowed to be accessible. This would result in a much better competition in this era of technology and population explosion.

Disadvantages:

- The students would stop studying and would only copy from the materials they would have brought with them to the examination hall.
- The rate of cheating would increase and the people would not be judged properly.
- The importance of the examination will decrease and as the students who are not up to the mark will be at a par with the students with good standards.
- The poor students would depend for same provisions as the good students as the marks are high not only in choosing schools, universities but also in job placements.

- The board papers (CBSE, ICSE, state boards) or entrance papers or examinations of Colleges will be only a mere sheets with marks and grades of no use.

Its effect on FFCS:

The OPEN BOOK system as a very good educational technique to make the students not LEARN but to ANALYSE about the points that can come in the exam and feels to think in a broader aspect and increases the analytical skills of the students.

FFCS (Fully Flexible Credit System) it helps us in fore sighting. If the OPEN BOOK is applied on all the examinations then the FFCS's charm would decrease as no one would study. Therefore the current system is the best one where both our memorizing skills( CATI (Continuous Assessment Test) and FAT (Final Assessment Test)) and understanding skills ( CAT II (Continuous Assessment Test)) are being properly tested.

**THANK YOU**