

## **What Is Formative Assessment?**

Formative assessment is used during the learning process to monitor student understanding, provide feedback, and guide instruction. It's like a GPS for learning—showing both the teacher and the student where they are and where they need to go.

### **Examples:**

- Quizzes and polls
- Class discussions
- Exit tickets
- Draft submissions
- Peer feedback
- Observation checklists

### **Purpose:**

- Diagnose gaps in knowledge
- Adapt teaching in real-time
- Encourage student self-reflection
- Support continuous improvement

### **When to Use It:**

- During lessons or units
- Early stages of a task or project
- Before introducing new concepts

## **What Is Summative Assessment?**

Summative assessment is conducted at the end of a learning period to evaluate what students have learned. It's often high-stakes and used for reporting, certification, or grading.

### **Examples:**

- Final exams
- End-of-unit tests
- Projects or portfolios
- Standardised assessments
- Practical demonstrations or performance tasks

### **Purpose:**

1. Measure mastery of learning outcomes
2. Assign grades or determine competency
3. Evaluate program or course effectiveness

### **When to Use It:**

1. After instruction is complete
2. At the end of a unit, term, or course
3. When a formal judgment of learning is required

## EXAMINATION FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-26

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT -1	July 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT -2	August 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT -3	November 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT -4	January 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT -1	September 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT -2	March 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week

