

## 2.b Combined Metric for Citations (CI) – 30 Marks

The proposed assessment is based on the ratio of number of citations in the previous t h r e e ( 3 ) years to the number of papers published during this time. A weighted average of the numbers from the three popular data bases will be used.

Institutions will be asked to provide information in a tabular form giving relevant details. However, the primary sources will be the three standard Databases: Scopus, Web of Science and Google Scholar.

Assessment Metric for Citations (Category B):

**CI = 30 × Percentile (expressed as a fraction) parameter on the basis of (CC/P) for the B Category × Percentile parameter value on the basis of P**

Here,

**CC** is Total Citation Count over previous 3 years and **P** is total number of publications over this period as computed in 2a.

**CC** is computed as follows:

**CC = (0.3CCW + 0.6CCS + 0.1CCG)**

Here,

**CCW** : Total Number of Citations reported in Web of Science. **CCS** : Total Number of Citations reported in Scopus.

**CCG** : Total Number of Citations reported in Google Scholar.