

Design of Question Paper for Phase I – II Class VIII Examination 2026

ENGLISH

PHASE-I & II

Weightage to different forms of questions

Unit	Details of Topics/Sections	Types of questions	Marks for each question	No. of questions	No. of Question/Marks	Total Marks
1	Prose	MCQ	1	3	3x1=3	3
		SA-I	2	3	3x2=6	6
		SA-II	3	1	1x3=3	3
		SA-III	4	2	2x4=8	8
		LA-I	5	1	1x5=5	5
2	Poetry	MCQ	1	2	2x1=2	2
		SA-I	2	2	2x2=4	4
		SA-III	4	1	1x4=4	4
		LA-I	5	1	1x5=5	5
Total				16		40

Weightage level of questions:

Sl. No.	Difficulty Level	Percentage (%)	Marks
1.	Easy	30	12
2.	Average	55	22
3.	Difficult	15	6
	Total	100	40

GRAMMAR

PHASE-I & II

Weightage to different forms of questions

Unit	Details of Topics/Sections	Types of questions	Marks for each question	No. of questions	Marks	Total Marks
1	Grammar and Composition	MCQ	1	5	5x1 =5	5
		VSA	1	5	5x1 =5	5
		SA-I	2	5	5x2 =10	10
		LA-I	5	2	2x5 =10	10
		LA-II	10	1	1x10=10	10
Total				18		40

Weightage level of questions:

Sl. No.	Difficulty Level	Percentage (%)	Marks
1.	Easy	30	12
2.	Average	55	22
3.	Difficult	15	6
	Total	100	40

HINDI

Weightage to different forms of questions:

Phase I

Sl. No.	Topics	TYPES OF Qs	NO.OF Qs	MARKS	TOTAL MARKS
1	Prose	MCQ	4	4x1=4	18
		VSA	4	4x1=4	
		SA I	2	2x2=4	
		SA II	2	2x3=6	
2	Poetry	MCQ	1	1x1=1	11
		VSA	2	2x1=2	
		SA I	4	4x2=8	
3	Grammar Translation	MCQ/VSA	7	7x1=7	11
		MCQ/VSA	4	4x1=4	

Phase II

Sl. No.	Topics	TYPES OF Qs	NO.OF Qs	MARKS	TOTAL MARKS
1	Prose	MCQ	4	4x1=4	17
		VSA	3	3x1=3	
		SA I	2	2x2=4	
		SA II	2	2x3=6	
2	Poetry	MCQ	1	1x1=1	4
		VSA	1	1x1=1	
		SA I	1	1x2=2	
3	Grammar Translation Letter Writing	MCQ/VSA	11	11x1=11	19
		MCQ/VSA	2	2x1=2	
		LA I	1	1x6=6	

2. Weightage level of questions

Sl.no	Level	Percentage	Marks	Marks
1.	Easy	35	28	14
2.	Average	35	28	14
3.	Difficult	30	24	12
			80	40

Scheme of options:

There will be no overall choice. However, internal choice shall be provided in 1 (one) question 6 marks.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

PHASE-I & II

Weightage to different forms of questions:

Sl. no.	Forms of questions	Marks for each question	No. of questions	Total marks
1.	MCQ	1	6	6
2.	VSA	2	5	10
3.	SA	3	4	12
4.	LA	4	3	12
	Total		18	40

Weightage level of questions:

Sl. No.	Difficulty Level	Percentage (%)	Marks
1.	Easy	30	12
2.	Average	50	20
3.	Difficult	20	8
	Total	100	40

Scheme of options:

* There will be no overall choice.

* Internal choice will be provided in;

(i) 2 questions of 3 marks question (SA) each and

(ii) 1 question of 4 marks question (LA)

SCIENCE

Phase I & Phase II

1. Weightage to different forms of questions:

Sl. No.	Forms of questions	Marks for each question	No. of questions	Total marks
1.	MCQ	1	6	6
2.	VSA	2	5	10
3.	SA	3	4	12
4.	LA	4	3	12
	Total		18	40

2. Weightage level of questions:

Sl. No.	Difficulty Level	Percentage (%)	Marks
1.	Easy	30	12
2.	Average	50	20
3.	Difficult	20	8
	Total:	100	40

3. Scheme of options:

) There will be no overall choice.

) Internal choice shall be provided in:

(i) 2 questions of 3 marks question (SA) each and

(ii) 1 question of 4 marks question (LA)

MATHEMATICS

Weightage to different forms of questions for both Phase I and Phase II :

Sl. No	Forms of Q's	Marks per Q	No. of Q's	Total mark
1.	MCQ	1	5	5
2.	SA I	2	4	8
3.	SA II	3	5	15
4.	LA	4	3	12
Total :			17	40

Scheme of options:

1. Internal choice shall be provided in *any* 2 (two) questions of 3 marks in Section C, and *any* 2 (two) questions of 4 marks in Section D.
2. The options for the internal choice are to be set from the same unit with the same difficulty level.
3. Minimum 10% of the questions will be unfamiliar, either in the way they are framed and/or their context, which tests the core capacities/competencies.

Level-wise allocation of questions:

Sl. No.	Estimated difficulty level	Percentage	Marks
1.	Easy	35%	14
2.	Average	50%	20
3.	Difficult	15%	6