

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

ENGLISH

PHASE-I

Weightage to different forms of questions

Section	Details of Topics/Sections	Types of questions	Marks for each question	No. of questions	Marks	Total Marks	
	Literature	MCQ	1	2	$2 \times 1 = 2$	2	
		SA-I	3	2	$2 \times 3 = 6$	6	
		LA-I	5	1	$1 \times 5 = 5$	5	
	Reading	MCQ	1	3	$3 \times 1 = 3$	8	
		LA-I	5	1	$1 \times 5 = 5$		
	Writing	SA-II	4	1	$1 \times 4 = 4$	11	
		LA-II	7	1	$1 \times 7 = 7$		
	Grammar	VSA	1	8	$8 \times 1 = 8$	8	
	Total				19		40

PHASE-II

Weightage to different forms of questions

Section	Details of Topics/Sections	Types of questions	Marks for each question	No. of questions	Marks	Total Marks
	Literature	MCQ	1	1	$1 \times 1 = 1$	1
		SA-I	3	2	$2 \times 3 = 6$	6
		LA-I	5	1	$1 \times 5 = 5$	5
	Reading	MCQ	1	4	$4 \times 1 = 4$	4
		SA-I	3	1	$1 \times 3 = 3$	3
		LA-I	5	1	$1 \times 5 = 5$	5
	Writing	SA-II	4	1	$1 \times 4 = 4$	9
		LA-I	5	1	$1 \times 5 = 5$	
	Grammar	VSA	1	7	$7 \times 1 = 7$	7
	Total				19	

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

ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH

Weight-age to different forms of questions

PHASE I

Unit	Details of Topics/Sections	Types of questions	Marks for each question	No. of questions	Marks	Total Marks
Unit I – Reading	One unseen passage of 300 words	MCQ SA I	1 2	3 1	3x1=3 1x2=2	5
Unit II – Writing	-One writing item in about 100-150 words,	LA II	6	1	1x6=6	6
And Applied Grammar	Newspaper/Report /Article. Grammar section will assess grammar items in context.	SAI	4	2	2x2=4	4
Unit III– Literature	Prose/Poetry	MCQ SAI SAII LAI	1 2 4 5	6 3 2 1	6x1=6 3x2=6 2x4=8 1x5=5	25
Total				19		40

PHASE II

Unit	Details of Topics/Sections	Types of questions	Marks for each question	No. of questions	Marks	Total Marks
Unit I– Reading	One literary piece/poem	MCQ SAI	1 2	3 1	3x1=3 1x2=2	5
Unit II – Writing and Applied Grammar	-One writing item in about 100-150 words, Story writing, Dialogue. -Grammar section will assess grammar items in context.	LAI SAI	6 2	1 2	1x6=6 2x2=4	6 4
Unit III– Literature	Prose/Poetry	MCQ SAII	1 4	2 2	2x1=2 2x4=8	10
	Drama/Fiction	MCQ SAI SAII LAI	1 2 4 5	2 2 1 1	2x1=2 2x2=4 1x4=4 1x5=5	15
Total				17		40

Weight-age level of questions:

Sl. no.	Level	Percentage	Marks
1.	Easy	25	20
2.	Average	60	48
3.	Difficult	15	12
Total		100	80

Scheme of options:

Internal choice shall be provided in:

- i. 2 (two) questions of 4 marks.
- ii. 1 (one) question of 5 marks.
- iii. 1 (one) question of 6 marks.

SECOND LANGUAGES
(Ao, Lotha, Sumi, Tenyidie and MIL- Hindi, Bengali)

Weight-age to different forms of questions:

Phase I

Section	Details of Topics/Sections	Types of questions	No. of questions	Marks	Total Marks
Reading	One unseen passage of 300 – 400 words. There will be questions to test vocabulary and grammar.	MCQ	6	6x1=6	10
		SA I	2	2x2=4	
Grammar	Grammar	MCQ	3	3x1=3	10
	Translation	VSA	4	4x1=4	
Literature	Prose/ Poetry	VSA	3	3x1=3	20
		MCQ	3	3x1=3	
		SA I	2	2x2=4	
		SA II	2	2x4=8	
		LA I	1	1x5=5	

Phase II

Section	Details of Topics/Sections	Types of questions	No. of questions	Marks	Total Marks
Writing	Dialogue/ Diary writing Advertisement/ Informal invitation	LA II	1	1x6=6	10
		SA II	1	1x4=4	
Grammar	Grammar	MCQ	2	2x1=2	5
	Translation	VSA	1	1x1=1	
		VSA	2	2x1=2	
Literature	Prose/ Poetry	SA I	3	3x2=6	15
		SA II	1	1x4=4	
		LA I	1	1x5=5	
	Drama	MCQ	2	2x1=2	10
		SA I	2	2x2=4	
SA II		1	1x4=4		

Weight-age level of questions:

Sl. no.	Level	Percentage	Marks
1.	Easy	25	20
2.	Average	60	48
3.	Difficult	15	12
	Total	100	80

Scheme of options:

Internal choice shall be provided in;

- i. 2(two) questions of 4 marks.
- ii. 1(one) question of 5 marks.
- iii. 1(one) question of 6 marks.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

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	8	8
3.	VSA	2	4	8
4.	SA	4	3	12
5.	LA	6	2	12
	Total		17	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:

Internal choice shall be provided in:

- i. 2 (two) questions of 2 marks
- ii. a. 2 (two) questions of 4 marks (phase I)
b. 1(one) question of 4 marks (phase II)
- iii. 2 (two) questions of 6 marks

SCIENCE

PHASE I

Weightage to different forms of questions:

Sl. No.	Forms of questions	Marks for each question	No. of questions	Total marks
1.	MCQ	1	7	7
2.	VSA	2	4	8
3.	SA	3	5	15
4.	LA	5	2	10
	Total		18	40

PHASE II

Weightage to different forms of questions:

Sl. No.	Forms of questions	Marks for each question	No. of questions	Total marks
1.	MCQ	1	8	8
2.	VSA	2	2	4
3.	SA	3	6	18
4.	LA	5	2	10
	Total		18	40

2. 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

Scheme of options:

There will be no overall choice

Internal choice shall be provided in i. 2(two) questions of 3 marks.
ii. 1(one) question of 5 marks

MATHEMATICS

Weightage to different forms of questions:

PHASE I

Section	Q. Nos.	Type	Marks per Q	No. of Q's	Total mark
A	1	MCQ	1	9	9
B	2 to 4	VSA	2	3	6
C	5 to 9	SA	3	5	15
D	10 to 11	LA	5	2	10
		Total :		19	40

Scheme of options – Phase I:

1. Internal choice shall be provided in *any* 2 (two) questions of 3 marks in Section C.
2. General choice shall be provided in *all* questions of 5 marks in Section D.
3. The internal choice and general choice questions shall be set from the same unit with the same difficulty level.
4. 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.

PHASE II

Section	Q.Nos.	Type	Marks per Q	No. of Q's	Total mark
A	1	MCQ	1	6	6
B	2 to 5	VSA	2	4	8
C	6 to 12	SA	3	7	21
D	13	LA	5	1	5
Total :				18	40

Scheme of options-Phase II:

1. Internal choice shall be provided in *any* 4 (four) questions of 3 marks in Section C.
2. General choice shall be provided in the 5 mark question in Section D.
3. The internal choice and general choice questions shall be set from the same unit with the same difficulty level.
4. 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	20%	8
2.	Average	60%	24
3.	Difficult	20%	8

BOOK-KEEPING AND ACCOUNTANCY

PHASE I & II

Weightage to different forms of questions for each phase:

Sl. No.	Forms of Questions	Marks for each question	No. of questions	Total Marks
1	MCQ	1	5	5
2	VSA	2	3	6
3	SA	3	3	9
4	LA	5	3	15
Total			14	35

Weightage level of questions for each phase:

Sl. No.	Level	Percentage	Marks
1	Easy	20	7
2	Average	60	21
3	Difficult	20	7

Scheme of options:

Questions of 5 marks will be internal option.

FOUNDATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (FIT)

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	5	5
2.	VSA	2	5	10
3.	SA	3	4	12
4.	LA	4	2	8
Total:			16	35

Weightage level of questions

Sl.No.	Level	Percentage	Marks
1.	Easy	25	9
2.	Average	60	21
3.	Difficult	15	5
Total:		100	35

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PHASE I

Weightage to different forms of questions:

Sl. no.	Forms of questions	Marks for each question	No. of questions	Total marks
1.	MCQ	1	4 (w)	4
3.	VSA	2	6 (w)	12
4.	SA	3	3 (w)	9
5.	LA	5	2 (E-1/W-1)	10
Total			15	35

PHASE II

Sl. no.	Forms of questions	Marks for each question	No. of questions	Total marks
1.	MCQ	1	6 (E-3/W-3)	6
3.	VSA	2	6 (E-1/W-5)	12
4.	SA	3	4 (w)	12
5.	LA	5	1 (w)	5
Total			17	35

Weightage level of questions:

Sl. No.	Difficulty Level	Percentage (%)	Marks
1.	Easy	25	9
2.	Average	60	21
3.	Difficult	15	5
Total		100	35

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

PHASE – I Weightage to different forms of questions

Sl.No.	Forms of questions	Marks for each question	No. of questions	Total marks
1.	MCQ	1	7	7
2.	VSA	2	3	6
3.	SA	3	4	12
4.	LA	5	3	15
	Total			40

Phase II

Sl.No.	Forms of questions	Marks for each question	No. of questions	Total marks
1.	MCQ	1	8	8
2.	VSA	2	5	10
3.	SA	3	4	12
4.	LA	5	2	10
	Total			40

Weightage level of questions

Sl.No.	Level	Percentage	Marks
1.	Easy	30	10
2.	Average	50	30
3.	Difficult	20	10
	Total:	100	40

Scheme of options:

Phase-I

Internal choice will be provided in

- i. 2 question of 3 marks each
- ii. 1 question of 5 marks

Phase-I

Internal choice will be provided in

- i. 1 questions of 3 marks
- ii. 2 questions of 5 marks each

VOCATIONAL SUBJECTS

PHASE I & II

Weightage to different forms of questions:

Sl. No	Forms of Question	Marks for each Question	No. of Question	Total Marks
1.	MCQ	1	5	5
2.	VSA	1	4	4
3.	SA	2	4	8
4.	LA	4	2	8
Total			15	25

) Internal Choice option shall be given in both the LA questions

Weightage to level of questions:

Sl. No	Level	Percentage (%)	Marks
1.	Easy	30	15
2.	Average	50	25
3.	Difficult	20	10
Total		100	50