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To,

The Heads of all recognised Secondary &
Higher Secondary Schools,
within the jurisdiction of this Board.

- Sub:- (i) Modified scheme of evaluation for March/April 2012 S.S.C.E &
H.S.S.C.E.**
**(ii) Design of Question Paper for First Terminal Examination for
the Academic year 2011-12.**

Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith the modified scheme of evaluation for S.S.C.E. & H.S.S.C.E. as will be implemented for the ensuing Examination of March/April 2012 only.

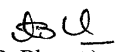
Also, please find enclosed design of question paper for First Term in the subjects offered by your Institution.

It may be noted that now that the minimum marks/Grades to qualify in a subject are 33% /G grade. The Board has further decided that upto six condonation marks be awarded in one or more subjects, if required for passing in the subject/s.

It is to further inform that from the ensuing Examination of March/April 2012, the Statement of Grades Cum Passing Certificate will show only the grades.

The contents of this circular is to be brought to the notice of all concerned, including the parents of candidates appearing for March/April 2012 SSCE/HSSCE.

Receipt of this circular may be acknowledged.


(D.R. Bhagat)
Secretary

Copy forwarded with compliments to:

1. All the Members of the Board
2. The Director of Education, Panaji Goa
3. The Director of S.C.E.R.T., Alto – Betim, Bardez Goa
4. The Asst. Director of Education, North/South/Central Edu. Zones/ Mapusa/Margao/Panaji
5. All Section Heads of this Office.

Encl: As above

**Grading Scheme for Std. X Public Examination for the year
2011 – 2012**

The Grading Scheme for the public SSC Examination consists of an external component of 80% weightage and internal component of 20% weightage.

The external component means the Public Examination conducted by the Board. The internal component consists of the First Mid Term Test, First Terminal Examination, Second Terminal Examination, Internal Practical Examination and Assignments conducted by the Institution. Overall Grade shall be awarded by the Board.

The following Nine point scale for Absolute Grading shall be used in all subjects, both academic as well as School Assessment subjects.

Table No. 1

Sr. No.	Marks Range	Letter Grade	Grade Value	Description/Remarks
1.	91% to 100%	A	10	Outstanding
2.	81% to 90%	B	9	Excellent
3.	71% to 80%	C	8	Very Good
4.	61% to 70%	D	7	Good
5.	51% to 60%	E	6	Above Average
6.	41% to 50%	F	5	Average
7.	33% to 40%	G	4	Fair
8.	21% to 32%	H	-	Marginal
9.	Below 21%	I	-	Unsatisfactory

The Grade is to be awarded in each subject based on the marks scored as shown in Table No. 1 above. Grades will be allotted separately for internal and external theory and practical components. And grades will be allotted overall after adding internal and external theory and practical components.

I. Criteria for Passing

A candidate :

- i. has to secure a minimum H Grade in External Theory Examination and minimum H Grade separately in the practical and theory component.
- ii. has to secure an overall Grade from A – G in a subject.

- iii. is entitled for maximum 6 condonation marks for obtaining overall G Grade in one or more subject/s after adding the internal and external theory and practical components.
- II. In non practical subjects, a non qualifying grade (I) in external theory component when combined with a qualifying grade in internal component will be awarded an overall non qualifying grade (I). In practical subjects, a non qualifying grade (I) in either external component or overall theory and/or practical component will be awarded an overall non qualifying grade (I).
- III. A candidate has to perform the required number of experiments in the practical subjects and answer the practical examination conducted by the school and the Board in a subject for which it is a component.
- IV. A candidate has to perform assignments or projects which is an application of theory wherever required.
- V. **Criteria for A.T.K.T.**

A candidate securing any grade between A to G in any four/five subjects and has an H or I grade in the remaining two/one subject/s, respectively, will be awarded ATKT in subject/s having H or I grade. Such a candidate shall have to secure a grade from A to G in all such subjects to qualify for the next higher class.

- VI. Candidates awarded ATKT or who do not qualify for the next higher stage may appear in the subsequent examination/s in external component to improve the grades only in those subjects/s where they have secured below 'G' grade. Such a candidate will have to secure a grade from A to G in all such subjects to qualify for the next higher class.
- VII. The Board's Statement of Grades Cum Passing Certificate shall contain only grades secured by the candidate. However, the marks range equivalent of a grade will be given on the reverse of the Certificate. Further, if a candidate so desires, the Board shall issue transcript of marks to the Institutions/Boards/Universities directly for candidates seeking admissions

outside the State, for which the appropriate fees and postage shall be charged.

- VIII. Whenever there is a revision in syllabus/text, the repeaters for SSCE shall be given chance/s of six consecutive turns i.e. three years to procure qualifying grade/s, including the year of his/her first attempt at the concerned public examination, in the pre-revised syllabus/text in which the Examination was answered at the first attempt. Thereafter, the repeater candidate, shall have to answer the uncleared subject/s and unclaimed exemption/s in the revised syllabus.
- IX. The internal assessment grades/marks earned by the repeater candidate during his/her first attempt in the subject/s in which he/she has not qualified shall be carried forward for his/her subsequent attempts for obtaining a qualifying grade. Similarly, in practical subjects, the marks earned in external theory/practical component, in which the candidate has qualified shall be carried forward for his/her subsequent attempts for obtaining a qualifying grade by the repeater candidate.
- X. A candidate who has passed SSC Examination shall be eligible to improve his/her grade in one chance only within a period of two years from his/her passing the SSC Examination.

Internal Assessment (I.A.) and its weightage in the SSC Examination conducted by the Board .

- a) 20% weightage is given to the Internal assessment, the details of which are given below

Table No 2

		Non Subject	Practical Subject
1st. Mid-Term Test	Max. Marks	30	30
	Duration	1 hr	1 hr
	Coverage of Portion	First 25 %	First 25 %
1st. Terminal Exam.	Max. Marks	90	Theory - 70
			Practical - 20
	Duration	3 hrs	3 hrs Theory
			2 hrs Practical
	Coverage of Portion	First 60 %	First 60 %

2nd. Terminal Exam	Max. Marks	70	*Theory - 50
			Practical - 20
	Duration	2½ hrs	2½ hrs *Theory
			2 hrs Practical
	Coverage of Portion	Remaining 40 %	Remaining 40 %
Assignment		10	10
Total marks		200	200

*** Theory paper shall also include core content to be notified by the Board later.**

- b) The first Mid-Term Test is to be conducted in the first week of August, First Terminal Examination prior to Diwali vacation and Second Terminal Examination in the third week of January.
- c) If a student remains absent for any of the school test/examination on account of his/her participation in recognized sports event/s or sickness in the family or any other genuine reason, supported by a written documentary evidence, as may be acceptable to the Head of the Institution. He/she shall be given a supplementary test/examination on his/her reporting to the school after the period of absence within one month of the last date of the school test/examination.
- d) The total internal marks of 200 for non practical subjects will be converted to 20 marks and for practical subjects the total internal theory marks of 150 will be converted to 15 marks and the total internal practical marks (inclusive of projects/assignment marks) of 50 will be converted to 5 marks for each subject by the Board.
- e) The duration and marks for the Board public examination conducted by the Board and overall marks will be as indicated in Table No 3 given below:

Table No 3

	Theory		Practical		External	Internal	Overall Marks
	Max. Marks	Duration	Max. Marks	Duration	Total Marks	Total Marks	
Non Practica 1 Subjects	80	2½ hrs	-	-	80	20	100
Practica 1 Subject	65	2½ hrs	15	2 hrs	80	20	100

School Assessment Subjects

Candidates failing to secure the qualifying grade of G would be given two more opportunities to improve the grade in the subject/s concerned for that examination.

Modalities

- 1) In order to maintain uniformity and transparency in the award of Internal Assessment marks by the Institution, the proforma given at Annexures I, II, III A, III B, IV, V A, V B & V C will be maintained by the Institutions for inspection and shall be sent periodically to the Board along with grades of School Assessment subjects and marks of assignment/practicals. The Institutions should send the information only in the prescribed Annexures (in hard & soft copies) which can also be downloaded from the Board's website. The soft copy should only be in Microsoft Excel. The Institutions should maintain all answerscripts, question papers, assignments of all candidates appearing for SSCE and all records for verification during the Academic Year and thereafter for a period of six months for verification by the person/official authorised by the Board.
- 2) The Internal Assessment marks earned by a candidate, as worked out in Table No 2 above are to be sent periodically to the Board in hard and soft copies as follows:
 - by 15th September for the 1st Mid Term Test (as in Annexure I & Annexure V A)
 - by 10th December for the 1st Terminal Examination (as in Annexure II & Annexure V B)
 - by 15th February or within ten days of receipt of Seat Nos. from the Board for the assignment/practical, 2nd Terminal Examination (as in Annexures III A & Annexure V C) and grades of school assessment subjects (as in Annexures III B)
 - By 28th February, the consolidated results (as in Annexure IV).

Any request for correction in marks are to be submitted to the Board within 15 days of the dates specified for First Mid Term Test, First and Second Terminal Examinations, Assignments and consolidated results as indicated above, by paying a penalty of Rs. 100/- for the first mistake and thereafter for every additional mistake a fine of Rs. 20/- to be recovered from the Heads of the Institution. After 15 days of the dates specified for First Mid Term Test, First and Second Terminal

Examinations, Assignments any request for correction in the marks will not be entertained.

- 3) The Institutions are required to set question papers for the Mid Term Test and First and Second Terminal Examinations, based on the weightages, pattern and design circulated by the Board.
- 4) The Board shall convert the marks earned by a candidate for internal assessment and Board external public Examination into grades.
- 5) The Institutions are required to send a copy of the question papers set in various subjects for the First mid-Term test and First and Second Terminal Examinations alongwith five point marking scheme and answer key, to the Board within ten days of conclusion of the test/examination.

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DESIGN OF THE QUESTION PAPER

Time: 2.30 Hrs. Class X Subject : English F.L. First Term Max. Marks : 90

The weightage or the distribution of marks over different dimensions of the question paper shall be as follows:

1. Weightage to Learning Outcomes

Sr.No.	Learning Outcomes	Marks	Percentage of Marks
1.	Knowledge	22	25%
2.	Understanding	32	39%
3.	Application/Skill	18	36%
4.	Synthesis/Analysis	18	
Total		90	100%

2. Weightage to Content / Subject Units

Sr.No.	Units	Marks
1.	Section - A Reading passage 1	07
2.	2.	05
3.	3.	06
	Section - B Prose (1 - 7)	20
4.	Poetry (1 - 8)	10
5.	Supp. (1 - 6)	06
6.	Section - C Grammar (3mks X 6 question)	18
7.	Section - D Writing 8A, B	06
8.	letter 9	05
9.	Article 10	07
10.		
Total		90

2. Weightage to Forms of Questions

Sr.No	Form of Questions	Marks for Each question	Number of questions	Total Marks
1.	Long Answer Type (LA)	03,03,5,7	2,02,1,1	24
2.	Short Answer Type (SA-I)	01,03,01,01,01	8,02,03,03,03	23
3.	Short Answer Type (SA-II)	02,01	08,03	19
4.	Very Short Answers Type (VSA)	01,1/2	11,26	24
Total				90

The expected time for different types questions would be as follows:

Sr.No. Form of Question	Approx. time for each Question (minute)
1 Long Answer Type(LA)	60
2. Short Answer Type(SA-I)	45
3. Short Answer Type (SA-II)	50
4 Very Short Answer Type(VSA)	25

	180 minutes

As the total time is calculated on the basis of the number of questions required to be answered and the length of their anticipated answers, it would, therefore, be advisable for the candidates to budget their time properly by cutting out the superfluous words and be within the expected time limits.

4. Scheme of Options

There will be no overall choice. However, there is an internal choice in 3 questions of 2,6,8 marks category in the Section B and one question of ____ marks and one question ____ marks category in Section D.)

5. Weightage to Difficulty level of questions:

Sr.No	Estimate difficulty level of questions	Percentage
1.	Easy	20%
2.	Average	60%
3.	Difficulty	20%

A question may vary in difficulty level from individual to individual. As such, the assessment in respect of each question will be made by the paper setter on the basis of general anticipation from the group as a whole taking the examination. This provision is only to make the paper balanced in its weightage, rather than to determine the pattern of marking at any stage.

DESIGN OF THE QUESTION PAPER

Time: 3 Hrs. Class X Subject : Urdu F.L First Term Max. Marks : 90

The weightage or the distribution of marks over different dimensions of the question paper shall be as follows:

1. Weightage to Learning Outcomes

Sr.No.	Learning Outcomes	Marks	Percentage of Marks
1.	Knowledge	15	17 %
2.	Understanding	33	37 %
3.	Application	19	21 %
4.	Skill	19+4	25 %
		Total 90	100 %

2. Weightage to Content / Subject Units

Sr.No.	Units	Marks
1.	Prose	22
2.	Poetry	14
3.	Grammar	18
4.	Composition	36
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		
		Total 90

3. Weightage to Forms of Questions

Sr.No	Form of Questions	Marks for Each question	Number of questions	Total Marks
1.	Long Answer Type (LA)	4,4,7,10,5,4	4+2	25+9
2.	Short Answer Type (SA-I)	2,6,2,2,2	5	14
3.	Short Answer Type (SA-II)	5,4,2,6,4	5	8
4.	Very Short Answers Type (VSA)	3,2,2,2,3,2,2,2,3,	8	21
				Total 90

The expected time for different types questions would be as follows:

Sr.No. Form of Question	Approx. time for each Question (minute)
1 Long Answer Type(LA)	70 mints
2. Short Answer Type(SA-I)	30 mints
3. Short Answer Type (SA-II)	40 mints
4 Very Short Answer Type(VSA)	40 mints

As the total time is calculated on the basis of the number of questions required to be answered and the length of their anticipated answers, it would, therefore, be advisable for the candidates to budget their time properly by cutting out the superfluous words and be within the expected time limits.

4. Scheme of Options

There will be no overall choice. However, there is an internal choice in _3_ questions of 13 marks category in the Section A and one question of _4_ marks and one question of _4_ marks category in Section B.)

5. Weightage to Difficulty level of questions:

Sr. No	Estimate difficulty level of questions	Percentage
1.	Easy	19%
2.	Average	55%
3.	Difficulty	26%

A question may vary in difficulty level from individual to individual. As such, the assessment in respect of each question will be made by the paper setter on the basis of general anticipation from the group as a whole taking the examination. This provision is only to make the paper balanced in its weightage, rather than to determine the pattern of marking at any stage.

DESIGN OF THE QUESTION PAPER

Time: 3 Hrs. Class X Subject : Marathi F.L. First Term Max. Marks : 90

The weightage or the distribution of marks over different dimensions of the question paper shall be as follows:

1. Weightage to Learning Outcomes

Sr.No.	Learning Outcomes	Marks	Percentage of Marks
1.	Knowledge	15.0	16.66%
2.	Understanding	33.0	36.66%
3.	Application	30.0	33.33%
4.	Skill	12	13.33%
		Total 90.0	100%

3. Weightage to Content / Subject Units

Sr.No.	Units	Marks
1.	उद्देश प्र 1, 2, 3	23
2.	पक्ष प्र 4, 5	18
3.	व्यापार प्र 6, 7	18
4.	रचना प्र 8, 9, 10	31
		Total 90

4. Weightage to Forms of Questions

Sr.No	Form of Questions	Marks for Each question	Number of questions	Total Marks
1.	Long Answer Type (LA)	---	---	32
2.	Short Answer Type (SA-I)	---	---	24
3.	Short Answer Type (SA-II)	---	---	---
4.	Very Short Answers Type (VSA)	---	---	34
				Total 90

The expected time for different types questions would be as follows:

Sr.No. Form of Question	Approx. time for each Question (minute)
1 Long Answer Type(LA)	38 minutes
2. Short Answer Type(SA-I)	24 "
3. Short Answer Type (SA-II)	80 "
4 Very Short Answer Type(VSA)	38 "
	180 minutes

As the total time is calculated on the basis of the number of questions required to be answered and the length of their anticipated answers, it would, therefore, be advisable for the candidates to budget their time properly by cutting out the superfluous words and be within the expected time limits.

4. Scheme of Options

There will be no overall choice. However, there is an internal choice in __ questions of marks category in the Section A and one question of ____ marks and one question of ____ marks category in Section B.)

5. Weightage to Difficulty level of questions:

Sr.No	Estimate difficulty level of questions	Percentage
1.	Easy	20%
2.	Average	60%
3.	Difficulty	20%

A question may vary in difficulty level from individual to individual. As such, the assessment in respect of each question will be made by the paper setter on the basis of general anticipation from the group as a whole taking the examination. This provision is only to make the paper balanced in its weightage, rather than to determine the pattern of marking at any stage.

DESIGN OF THE QUESTION PAPER

Time: 3 Hrs. Class X Subject : Hindi S.L. First Term

Max. Marks : 90

The weightage or the distribution of marks over different dimensions of the question paper shall be as follows:

1. Weightage to Learning Outcomes

Sr.No.	Learning Outcomes	Marks	Percentage of Marks
1.	Knowledge	17	17%
2.	Understanding	33	33%
3.	Application	20	20%
4.	Skill	20	20%
		Total 90	90%

2. Weightage to Content / Subject Units

Sr.No.	Units	Marks
1.	Prose गद्य	22
2.	Poetry पद्य	14
3.	Grammar व्याकरण	20
4.	Composition रचना (कहानी पत्र-लेखन, संवाद, अनुच्छेद)	20
5.	Comprehension अपठित गद्यखंड	14
		Total 90

3. Weightage to Forms of Questions

Sr.No	Form of Questions	Marks for Each question	Number of questions	Total Marks
1.	Long Answer Type (LA)	4/3/6/4/5/5	11	45
2.	Short Answer Type (SA-I)	1+ ½	31	31
3.	Short Answer Type (SA-II)	1	14	14
4.	Very Short Answers Type (VSA)	---	---	---
				Total 90

The expected time for different types questions would be as follows:

Sr.No. Form of Question	Approx. time for each Question (minute)
1 Long Answer Type(LA)	110 minutes
2. Short Answer Type(SA-I)	52 "
3. Short Answer Type (SA-II)	18 "
4 Very Short Answer Type(VSA)	
	180 minutes

As the total time is calculated on the basis of the number of questions required to be answered and the length of their anticipated answers, it would, therefore, be advisable for the candidates to budget their time properly by cutting out the superfluous words and be within the expected time limits.

4. Scheme of Options

There will be no overall choice. However, there is an internal choice in ___ questions of marks category in the Section A and one question of ___ marks and one question of ___ marks category in Section B.)

5. Weightage to Difficulty level of questions:

Sr.No	Estimate difficulty level of questions	Percentage
1.	Easy	20%
2.	Average	60%
3.	Difficulty	20%

A question may vary in ;difficulty level from individual to individual. As such, the assessment in respect of each question will be made by the paper setter on the basis of general anticipation from the group as a whole taking the examination. This provision is only to make the paper balanced in its weightage, rather than to determine the pattern of marking at any stage.

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Time: 1 ½ Hrs Class : X Subject : Marathi Comp. S./L. First Term Max. Marks : 45

The weightage or the distribution of marks over different dimensions of the question paper shall be as follows:

1. Weightage to Learning Outcomes

Sr.No.	Learning Outcomes	Marks	Percentage of Marks
1.	Knowledge	14	33%
2.	Understanding	16	27%
3.	Application (Skill)	15	20%
4.	Skill (Synthesis/Analysis)		20%
Total		45	100%

2. Weightage to Content / Subject Units

Sr.No.	Units	Marks
1.	Prose	11
2.	Poetry	07
3.	Grammar	09
4.	Composition	18
Total		45

3. Weightage to Forms of Questions

Sr.No	Form of Questions	Marks for Each question	Number of questions	Total Marks
1.	Long Answer Type (LA)	5/4/2	05	20
2.	Short Answer Type (SA-I)	1	02	22
3.	Short Answer Type (SA-II)	1	06	03
4.	Very Short Answers Type (VSA)			
Total				45

The expected time for different types questions would be as follows:

Sr.No. Form of Question	Approx. time for each Question (minute)
1 Long Answer Type(LA)	40 minutes
2. Short Answer Type(SA-I)	40 "
3. Short Answer Type (SA-II)	10 "
4 Very Short Answer Type(VSA)	
	90 minutes

As the total time is calculated on the basis of the number of questions required to be answered and the length of their anticipated answers, it would, therefore, be advisable for the candidates to budget their time properly by cutting out the superfluous words and be within the expected time limits.

4. Scheme of Options

There will be no overall choice. However, there is an internal choice in questions of ____ marks category in the Section A and one question of ____ marks and one question of ____ marks category in Section B.)

5. Weightage to Difficulty level of questions:

Sr.No	Estimate difficulty level of questions	Percentage
1.	Easy	10%
2.	Average	64%
3.	Difficulty	26%

A question may vary in ;difficulty level from individual to individual. As such, the assessment in respect of each question will be made by the paper setter on the basis of general anticipation from the group as a whole taking the examination. This provision is only to make the paper balanced in its weightage, rather than to determine the pattern of marking at any stage.

DESIGN OF THE QUESTION PAPER

Time: 1 ½ Hrs. Class X Subject : Arabic Composite S.L. First Term Max. Marks : 45

The weightage or the distribution of marks over different dimensions of the question paper shall be as follows:

1. Weightage to Learning Outcomes

Sr.No.	Learning Outcomes	Marks	Percentage of Marks
1.	Knowledge	07	20-30%
2.	Understanding	18	40%
3.	Application		
4.	Skill	20	30-40%
		Total 45	100%

2. Weightage to Content / Subject Units

Sr.No.	Units	Marks
1.	Prose	11
2.	Poetry	07
3.	Grammar	09
4.	Comprehension	18
5.		
		Total 45

3. Weightage to Forms of Questions

Sr.No	Form of Questions	Marks for Each question	Number of questions	Total Marks
1.	Long Answer Type (LA)	11	Q.No. A(6)	11
2.	Short Answer Type (SA-I)	16	B(5)	16
3.	Short Answer Type (SA-II)	09	Q.No.5D (4) c(3) Q.No.2(2)	09
4.	Very Short Answers Type (VSA)	09	Q.No.B92) d(2)	09
				Q.No.3 C (3)
				Q.No.1 B(3) Q.No.2 A (3)
				Q.No.2 B(3) Q.No.1 A (2)
				Q.No.3 B(3) Q.No.1 B (1)
				Q.No.3 B(2) Q.No.1 B (2) c(2)
				Total 45

The expected time for different types questions would be as follows:

Sr.No. Form of Question	Approx. time for each Question (minute)
1 Long Answer Type(LA)	24 minutes
2. Short Answer Type(SA-I)	30 "
3. Short Answer Type (SA-II)	18 "
4 Very Short Answer Type(VSA)	----- 90 minutes -----

As the total time is calculated on the basis of the number of questions required to be answered and the length of their anticipated answers, it would, therefore, be advisable for the candidates to budget their time properly by cutting out the superfluous words and be within the expected time limits.

4. Scheme of Options

There will be no overall choice. However, there is an internal choice in __ questions of marks category in the Section A and one question of ____ marks and one question of ____ marks category in Section B.)

5. Weightage to Difficulty level of questions:

Sr.No	Estimate difficulty level of questions	Percentage
1.	Easy	09%
2.	Average	21%
3.	Difficulty	15%

A question may vary in ;difficulty level from individual to individual. As such, the assessment in respect of each question will be made by the paper setter on the basis of general anticipation from the group as a whole taking the examination. This provision is only to make the paper balanced in its weightage, rather than to determine the pattern of marking at any stage.

DESIGN OF THE QUESTION PAPER

First Terminal Examination

Class: X

Time: 1½ Hr.

Subject: Sanskrit –Composite (S.L.)

Max. Marks: 45

The Weightage or the distribution of marks over different dimensions of the question paper shall be as follows:

1. Weightage to Learning Outcomes:

Sr.No.	Learning Outcome	Marks	Percentage of Marks
1.	Knowledge	14	30
2.	Understanding	16	36
3.	Application	06	14
4.	Skill	09	20
Total		45	100

2. Weightage to content/Subject Units

S.No.	Units	Marks
1.	Prose	11
2.	Poetry	07
3.	Grammar	14
4.	Composition and Comprehension	13
Total		45

3. Weightage to Forms of questions.

S.No.	Form of questions	Marks for each question	Number of questions	Total Marks
1.	Long Answer Type(LA)	4 marks	--	--
2.	Short Answer Type(SA) II	3 marks	03	09
3.	Short Answer Type(SA) I	2 marks	04	08
4.	Very Short Answer Type(VSA)	1mark	25	25
		½ mark	06	03
Total			38	45

The expected time for different types of questions would be as follows.

S.No	Form of questions	Marks for each question	Number of questions	Time for each question	Total time
1.	Long Answer Type(LA)	4 marks	--	--	--
2.	Short Answer Type(SA) II	3marks	03	6 min	18 min
3.	Short Answer Type(SA) I	2marks	04	4 min	16 min
4.	Very Short Answer Type(VSA)	1mark	25	2 min	50 min
		½ mark	06	1 min	06 min
Total			38		90 min

As the total time is calculated on the basis of the No. of questions required to be answered and the length of their anticipated answers, it would therefore, be advisable to budget their time properly by cutting out the superfluous words and be within the expected time limits.

4. Scheme of options.

There will be no overall choice. However there is an internal choice in 02 question of 09 marks category.

5. Weightage to difficulty level of questions:

S.No.	Estimated difficulty level of questions	Percentage
1.	Easy	20%
2.	Average	60%
3.	Difficulty	20%

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DESIGN OF THE QUESTION PAPER

Time: 1 ½ Hrs. Class X Hindi Composite S.L. First Term Max. Marks : 45

The weightage or the distribution of marks over different dimensions of the question paper shall be as follows:

1. Weightage to Learning Outcomes

Sr.No.	Learning Outcomes	Marks	Percentage of Marks
1.	Knowledge	09	18%
2.	Understanding	18	36%
3.	Application	08	16%
4.	Skill	10	20%
		Total 45	100%

2. Weightage to Content / Subject Units

Sr.No.	Units	Marks
1.	गद्य	10
2.	पद्य	09
3.	व्याकरण	10
4.	वचना	10
5.	अपठित गद्य/वक्त्र	06
		Total 45

3. Weightage to Forms of Questions

Sr.No	Form of Questions	Marks for Each question	Number of questions	Total Marks
1.	Long Answer Type (LA)	05	02	10
2.	Short Answer Type (SA-I)	01	17	17
3.	Short Answer Type (SA-II)	03	04	12
4.	Very Short Answers Type (VSA)	½	12	06
				Total 45

The expected time for different types questions would be as follows:

Sr.No. Form of Question	Approx. time for each Question (minute)
1 Long Answer Type(LA)	20 minutes
2. Short Answer Type(SA-I)	35 "
3. Short Answer Type (SA-II)	20 "
4 Very Short Answer Type(VSA)	15 "
	90 minutes

As the total time is calculated on the basis of the number of questions required to be answered and the length of their anticipated answers, it would, therefore, be advisable for the candidates to budget their time properly by cutting out the superfluous words and be within the expected time limits.

4. Scheme of Options

There will be no overall choice. However, there is an internal choice in ___ questions of marks category in the Section A and one question of ___ marks and one question of ___ marks category in Section B.)

5. Weightage to Difficulty level of questions:

Sr.No	Estimate difficulty level of questions	Percentage
1.	Easy	20%
2.	Average	60%
3.	Difficulty	20%

A question may vary in difficulty level from individual to individual. As such, the assessment in respect of each question will be made by the paper setter on the basis of general anticipation from the group as a whole taking the examination. This provision is only to make the paper balanced in its weightage, rather than to determine the pattern of marking at any stage.

DESIGN OF THE QUESTION PAPER

Time: 3 Hrs. Class X Subject : Marathi T.L First Term

Max. Marks : 90

The weightage or the distribution of marks over different dimensions of the question paper shall be as follows:

1. Weightage to Learning Outcomes

Sr.No.	Learning Outcomes	Marks	Percentage of Marks
1.	Knowledge	27	20 to 30
2.	Understanding	36	40
3.	Application	12	30 to 40
4.	Skill	15	
		Total 90	

3. Weightage to Content / Subject Units

Sr.No.	Units	Marks
1.	ठाद्य	22
2.	पद्य	14
3.	व्याकरण	18
4.	रचना	36
		Total 90

3. Weightage to Forms of Questions

Sr.No	Form of Questions	Marks for Each question	Number of questions	Total Marks
1.	Long Answer Type (LA)			15
2.	Short Answer Type (SA-I)			36
3.	Short Answer Type (SA-II)			21
4.	Very Short Answers Type (VSA)			18
				Total 90

The expected time for different types questions would be as follows:

Sr.No. Form of Question	Approx. time for each Question (minute)
1 Long Answer Type(LA)	30 minutes
2. Short Answer Type(SA-I)	72 "
3. Short Answer Type (SA-II)	45 "
4 Very Short Answer Type(VSA)	33 "
180 minutes	

As the total time is calculated on the basis of the number of questions required to be answered and the length of their anticipated answers, it would, therefore, be advisable for the candidates to budget their time properly by cutting out the superfluous words and be within the expected time limits.

4. Scheme of Options

There will be no overall choice. However, there is an internal choice in __ questions of 13 marks category in the Section A and one question of ____ marks and one question of ____ marks category in Section B.)

5. Weightage to Difficulty level of questions:

Sr. No	Estimate difficulty level of questions	Percentage
1.	Easy	28%
2.	Average	47%
3.	Difficulty	25%

A question may vary in ;difficulty level from individual to individual. As such, the assessment in respect of each question will be made by the paper setter on the basis of general anticipation from the group as a whole taking the examination. This provision is only to make the paper balanced in its weightage, rather than to determine the pattern of marking at any stage.

DESIGN OF THE QUESTION PAPER

Time: 3 Hrs. Class X Subject : Urdu T.L. First Term Max. Marks : 90

The weightage or the distribution of marks over different dimensions of the question paper shall be as follows:

1. Weightage to Learning Outcomes

Sr.No.	Learning Outcomes	Marks	Percentage of Marks
1.	Knowledge	27	20-30%
2.	Understanding	36	40%
3.	Application	12	
4.	Skill	15	30-40%
		Total 90	100%

2. Weightage to Content / Subject Units

Sr.No.	Units	Marks
1.	Prose	22
2.	Poetry	14
3.	Grammar	18
4.	Comprehension	36
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		
		Total 90

3. Weightage to Forms of Questions

Sr.No	Form of Questions	Marks for Each question	Number of questions	Total Marks
1.	Long Answer Type (LA)	12+5+5+5+3+10	2A, 7AB, 9AB, 10	40
2.	Short Answer Type (SA-I)	2+4+2+2+3+3+3	1C, 3AC, 6AB, 8D	19
3.	Short Answer Type (SA-II)	8+5	4, 8A	13
4.	Very Short Answers Type (VSA)	2+2+2+10+2	1AB, 3B, 5AbCD, 6C	18
				Total 90

The expected time for different types questions would be as follows:

Sr.No. Form of Question	Approx. time for each Question (minute)
1 Long Answer Type(LA)	
2. Short Answer Type(SA-I)	
3. Short Answer Type (SA-II)	
4 Very Short Answer Type(VSA)	

As the total time is calculated on the basis of the number of questions required to be answered and the length of their anticipated answers, it would, therefore, be advisable for the candidates to budget their time properly by cutting out the superfluous words and be within the expected time limits.

4. Scheme of Options

There will be no overall choice. However, there is an internal choice in ___ questions of marks category in the Section A and one question of ___ marks and one question of ___ marks category in Section B.)

5. Weightage to Difficulty level of questions:

Sr.No	Estimate difficulty level of questions	Percentage
1.	Easy	28%
2.	Average	47%
3.	Difficulty	25%

A question may vary in ;difficulty level from individual to individual. As such, the assessment in respect of each question will be made by the paper setter on the basis of general anticipation from the group as a whole taking the examination. This provision is only to make the paper balanced in its weightage, rather than to determine the pattern of marking at any stage.

DESIGN OF THE QUESTION PAPER

Class : X FIRST TERMINAL EXAMINATION

Time : 3 Hrs

Subject : FRENCH (T.L)

Max. Marks: 90

The weightage or the distribution of marks over different dimensions of the question paper shall be as follows:

1. Weightage to Learning Outcomes

S.No.	Learning Outcomes	Marks	Percentage of Marks
1.	Knowledge	27	30 %
2.	Understanding	25	28 %
3.	Application	22	24 %
4.	Skill	16	18 %
Total			100 %

2. Weightage to Content / Subject Units

S.No.	Units	Marks
1.	Prose and Poetry	27
2.	Grammar	22
3.	Comprehension	25
4.	Expression (Writing)	16
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		
Total		90

3. Weightage to Forms of Questions

	Form of questions	Marks for each question	Number of questions	Total marks
1	Long Answer Type	5	2	10
2	Short ans type (SA-I)	1 + 2	54 + 7= 61	54 + 14= 68
3	Short ans type (SA-II)	3	1	3
4	Very short ans type (VSA)	0.5	18	9
TOTAL				90

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The expected time for different types of question would be as follows:

S.No.	Form of Questions	Approx. time for each Question (minutes)
1.	Long Answer Type (LA)	(1x15m)+(1x15m)=30 min
2.	Short Answer Type (SA-I)	68 x2 min = 136 min
3.	Short Answer Type (SA-II)	1 x 5 min = 5 min
4.	Very Short Answer Type(VSA)	18x 1/2 min = 9 min
		Total = 180 min

As the total time is calculated on the basis of the number of questions required to be answered and the length of their anticipated answers, it would, therefore, be advisable for the candidates to budget their time properly by cutting out the superfluous words and be within the expected time limits.

4. Scheme of Options

There will be no overall choice. However, there is an internal choice as follows:

Section A – Two subquestions of 1 mark each

One subquestion of 2 marks each

Section B - Five subquestions of 1 mark each

Section D - One subquestion of 5 marks each

5. Weightage to Difficulty level of questions:

S.No.	Estimated difficulty level of questions	Percentage
1.	Easy	20 %
2.	Average	60 %
3.	Difficulty	20 %

A question may vary in difficulty level from individual to individual. As such, the assessment in respect of each question will be made by the paper setter on the basis of general anticipation from the group as a whole taking the examination. This provision is only to make the paper balanced in its weightage, rather than to determine the pattern of marking at any stage.

DESIGN OF THE QUESTION PAPER

Time: 03 Hrs. Class X Subject : Portuguese T.L. First Term Max. Marks : 90

The weightage or the distribution of marks over different dimensions of the question paper shall be as follows:

2.Weightage to Learning Outcomes

Sr.No.	Learning Outcomes	Marks	Percentage of Marks
1.	Knowledge	18	20%
2.	Understanding	18	20%
3.	Application	18	20%
4.	Skill	36	40%
Total		90	100%

2. Weightage to Content / Subject Units

Sr.No.	Units	Marks
1.	Comprehension	18
2.	Vocabulary	18
3.	Grammar	18
4.	Expression	36
Total		90

3.Weightage to Forms of Questions

Sr.No	Form of Questions	Marks for Each question	Number of questions	Total Marks
1.	Long Answer Type (LA)	9	02	18
2.	Short Answer Type (SA-I)	2	18	36
3.	Short Answer Type (SA-II)	1	18	18
4.	Very Short Answers Type (VSA)	1	18	18
				90

The expected time for different types questions would be as follows:

Sr.No. Form of Question	Approx. time for each Question (minute)
1 Long Answer Type(LA)	45 min.
2. Short Answer Type(SA-I)	45 min.
3. Short Answer Type (SA-II)	45 min.
4 Very Short Answer Type(VSA)	45 min.

	180 min.

As the total time is calculated on the basis of the number of questions required to be answered and the length of their anticipated answers, it would, therefore, be advisable for the candidates to budget their time properly by cutting out the superfluous words and be within the expected time limits.

4. Scheme of Options N. A.

There will be no overall choice. However, there is an internal choice in 1D questions of 04 marks category in the Section A and one question of 4C marks and one question of 5D & C marks category in Section B.)

5. Weightage to Difficulty level of questions:

Sr. No	Estimate difficulty level of questions	Percentage
1.	Easy	27%
2.	Average	46%
3.	Difficulty	27%

A question may vary in difficulty level from individual to individual. As such, the assessment in respect of each question will be made by the paper setter on the basis of general anticipation from the group as a whole taking the examination. This provision is only to make the paper balanced in its weightage, rather than to determine the pattern of marking at any stage.

DESIGN OF THE QUESTION PAPER**Class: X****First Terminal Examination****Time: 3 Hrs.****Subject: Sanskrit (T.L.)****Max. Marks: 90**

The Weightage or the distribution of marks over different dimensions of the question paper shall be as follows:

1. Weightage to Learning Outcomes:

S.No.	Learning Outcome	Marks	Percentage of Marks
1.	Knowledge	24	26
2.	Understanding	36	40
3.	Application	16	18
4.	Skill	14	16
Total		90	100

2. Weightage to content/Subject Units:

S.No.	Units	Marks
1.	Prose(Textual)	24
2.	Poetry(Textual)	12
3.	Non textual (Prose & Poetry)	09
4.	Grammar	27
5.	Composition	18
Total		90

3. Weightage to Forms of questions.

S.No.	Form of questions	Marks for each question	Number of questions	Total Marks
1.	Long Answer Type(LA)	5 marks	03	15
		4 marks	03	12
2.	Short Answer Type(SA) II	3 marks	--	--
3.	Short Answer Type(SA) I	2 marks	05	10
4.	Very Short Answer Type(VSA)	1 mark	48	48
		½ mark	10	05
Total			69	90

The expected time for different types of questions would be as follows.

S.No.	Form of questions	Marks for each question	Number of questions	Time for each question	Total time
1.	Long Answer Type(LA)	5 marks	03	10 min	30 min
		4 marks	03	8 min	24 min
2.	Short Answer Type(SA) II	3marks	--	--	--
3.	Short Answer Type(SA) I	2marks	05	4 min	20 min
4.	Very Short Answer Type(VSA)	1mark	48	2 min	96 min
		½ mark	10	1 min	10 min
Total			69		180 min

As the total time is calculated on the basis of the No. of questions required to be answered and the length of their anticipated answers, it would therefore, be advisable to budget their time properly by cutting out the superfluous words and be within the expected time limits.

4. Scheme of options.

There will be no overall choice. However there is an internal choice in 04 question of 09 marks category.

5. Weightage to difficulty level of questions:

S.No.	Estimated difficulty level of questions	Percentage
1.	Easy	20%
2.	Average	60%
3.	Difficulty	20%

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DESIGN OF THE QUESTION PAPER

Time: 3 Hrs. Class X Subject : Konkani T.L First term Max. Marks : 90

The weightage or the distribution of marks over different dimensions of the question paper shall be as follows:

1. Weightage to Learning Outcomes

Sr.No.	Learning Outcomes	Marks	Percentage of Marks
1.	Knowledge	23	26%
2.	Understanding	35	39%
3.	Application	14	15%
4.	Skill	18	20%
		Total	90
			100%

2. Weightage to Content / Subject Units

Sr.No.	Units	Marks
1.	Prose	22
2.	Poetry	14
3.	Grammar	18
4.	Composition	36
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		
		Total
		90

3. Weightage to Forms of Questions

Sr.No	Form of Questions	Marks for Each question	Number of questions	Total Marks
1.	Long Answer Type (LA)	5+8	2+1	18
2.	Short Answer Type (SA-I)	4+3+2	4+1+4	27
3.	Short Answer Type (SA-II)	1	30	30
4.	Very Short Answers Type (VSA)	1+1/2	10+10	15
				Total
				90

The expected time for different types questions would be as follows:

Sr.No. Form of Question	Approx. time for each Question (minute)
1 Long Answer Type(LA)	60 mints
2. Short Answer Type(SA-I)	60 mints
3. Short Answer Type (SA-II)	40 mints
4 Very Short Answer Type(VSA)	20 mints
	<u>180 mints</u>

As the total time is calculated on the basis of the number of questions required to be answered and the length of their anticipated answers, it would, therefore, be advisable for the candidates to budget their time properly by cutting out the superfluous words and be within the expected time limits.

4. Scheme of Options

There will be no overall choice. However, there is an internal choice in 1 to 6 and question 9 and 10 . Total internal choice is 42%.

5. Weightage to Difficulty level of questions:

Sr. No	Estimate difficulty level of questions	Percentage
1.	Easy	20%
2.	Average	60%
3.	Difficulty	20%

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DESIGN OF THE QUESTION PAPER

Time: 2 ½ Hrs. Class : X Subject : Science First Term Max. Marks : 70

The weightage or the distribution of marks over different dimensions of the question paper shall be as follows:

1. Weightage to Learning Outcomes

Sr.No.	Learning Outcomes	Marks	Percentage of Marks
1.	Knowledge	20	29
2.	Understanding	28	40
3.	Application (Skill)	14	20
4.	Skill (Synthesis/Analysis)	08	11
Total		70	100

2. Weightage to Content / Subject Units

Sr.No.	Units	Marks
1.	Chemical Reaction and Equations	3
2.	Acids Bases and Salts	3
3.	Metals and Non-metals	3
4.	Light: Reflection and Refraction	14
5.	Human eye and colourful world	12
Section B		
6.	Carbon and its compounds	4 ½
7.	Life Processes	4 ½
8.	Control and co-ordination	12
9.	How do organisms reproduce	14
10.		
Total		70 marks

3. Weightage to Forms of Questions

Sr.No	Form of Questions	Marks for Each question	Number of questions	Total Marks
1.	Long Answer Type (LA)	4	4	16
2.	Short Answer Type (SA-I)	2	12	24
3.	Short Answer Type (SA-II)	3	4	12
4.	Very Short Answers Type (VSA)	1	18	18
Total			38	70 marks

The expected time for different types questions would be as follows:

Sr.No. Form of Question	Approx. time for each Question (minute)
1 Long Answer Type(LA)	10 x 4 =40
2. Short Answer Type(SA-I)	3 ¼ x 12 =45
3. Short Answer Type (SA-II)	5 x 4 =20
4 Very Short Answer Type(VSA)	2 ½ x 18=45

As the total time is calculated on the basis of the number of questions required to be answered and the length of their anticipated answers, it would, therefore, be advisable for the candidates to budget their time properly by cutting out the superfluous words and be within the expected time limits.

4. Scheme of Options

There will be no overall choice. However, there is an internal choice in 2 questions of 4 marks category in the Section A and Section B.)

5. Weightage to Difficulty level of questions:

Sr.No	Estimate difficulty level of questions	Percentage
1.	Easy	20%
2.	Average	60%
3.	Difficulty	20%

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DESIGN OF THE QUESTION PAPER

Time: 30 MIN Class X Subject : Social Science I First Term Max. Marks : 45

The weightage or the distribution of marks over different dimensions of the question paper shall be as follows:

1. Weightage to Learning Outcomes

Sr.No.	Learning Outcomes	Marks	Percentage of Marks
1.	Knowledge	31	60%
2.	Understanding	14	40%
3.	Application		
4.	Skill		
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		Total 45	100%
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2. Weightage to Content / Subject Units

Sr.No.	Units	Marks
1.	American war of ind.	06
2.	French Revolution	06
3.	Industrial Revolution	06
4.	Western	04
5.	World War I	05
6.	Russian Revolution	04
7.	Rise of Dictatorship	04
8.	Union Legislature	03
9.	Union Executive	04
10.	Union Judiciary	03

		Total 45

3. Weightage to Forms of Questions

Sr.No	Form of Questions	Marks for Each question	Number of questions	Total Marks
1.	Long Answer Type (LA)	4	2	8
2.	Short Answer Type (SA-I)	2	6	12
3.	Short Answer Type (SA-II)	1	15	15
4.	Very Short Answers Type (VSA)	½	20	10

		07 ½	43	45

The expected time for different types questions would be as follows:

Sr.No. Form of Question	Approx. time for each Question (minute)
1 Long Answer Type(LA)	30 mints
2. Short Answer Type(SA-I)	30 mints
3. Short Answer Type (SA-II)	15 mints
4 Very Short Answer Type(VSA)	15 mints
	90

As the total time is calculated on the basis of the number of questions required to be answered and the length of their anticipated answers, it would, therefore, be advisable for the candidates to budget their time properly by cutting out the superfluous words and be within the expected time limits.

4. Scheme of Options

There will be no overall choice. However, there is an internal choice in 1D questions of 04 marks category in the Section A and one question of 4C marks and one question of 5C & D marks category in Section B.)

5. Weightage to Difficulty level of questions:

Sr. No	Estimate difficulty level of questions	Percentage
1.	Easy	55%
2.	Average	25%
3.	Difficulty	20%

A question may vary in difficulty level from individual to individual. As such, the assessment in respect of each question will be made by the paper setter on the basis of general anticipation from the group as a whole taking the examination. This provision is only to make the paper balanced in its weightage, rather than to determine the pattern of marking at any stage.

DESIGN OF THE QUESTION PAPER

Time: 2 Hrs. Class X Subject : Social Science II First Term Max. Marks : 45

The weightage or the distribution of marks over different dimensions of the question paper shall be as follows:

1. Weightage to Learning Outcomes

Sr.No.	Learning Outcomes	Marks	Percentage of Marks
1.	Knowledge	14	30%
2.	Understanding	18	40%
3.	Application	9	20%
4.	Skill	4	10%
		Total	45
			100 %

2. Weightage to Content / Subject Units

Sr.No.	Units	Marks
1.	Resources and Development	04
2.	Forest and wild life Resources	06
3.	Water Resources	07
4.	Agriculture	11
5.	Mineral & Energy Sources	11
6.	Development (Eco)	02
7.	Section oof Indian Economy	04
		Total
		45

3. Weightage to Forms of Questions

Sr.No	Form of Questions	Marks for Each question	Number of questions	Total Marks
1.	Long Answer Type (LA)	3	4	12
2.	Short Answer Type (SA-I)	1	14	14
3.	Short Answer Type (SA-II)	2	6	12
4.	Very Short Answers Type (VSA)	1/2	10+4 Map	07
				45

The expected time for different types questions would be as follows:

Sr.No. Form of Question	Approx. time for each Question (minute)
1 Long Answer Type(LA)	33
2. Short Answer Type(SA-I)	33
3. Short Answer Type (SA-II)	30
4 Very Short Answer Type(VSA)	24

As the total time is calculated on the basis of the number of questions required to be answered and the length of their anticipated answers, it would, therefore, be advisable for the candidates to budget their time properly by cutting out the superfluous words and be within the expected time limits.

4. Scheme of Options

There will be no overall choice. However, there is an internal choice in 1D questions of 04 marks category in the Section A and one question of 4C marks and one question of 5D & C marks category in Section B.)

5. Weightage to Difficulty level of questions:

Sr. No	Estimate difficulty level of questions	Percentage
1.	Easy	20%
2.	Average	60%
3.	Difficulty	20%

A question may vary in difficulty level from individual to individual. As such, the assessment in respect of each question will be made by the paper setter on the basis of general anticipation from the group as a whole taking the examination. This provision is only to make the paper balanced in its weightage, rather than to determine the pattern of marking at any stage.

The expected time for different types questions would be as follows:

Sr.No. Form of Question	Approx. time for each Question (minute)
1 Long Answer Type(LA)	129 minutes
2. Short Answer Type(SA-I)	---
3. Short Answer Type (SA-II)	28 "
4 Very Short Answer Type(VSA)	23 "

	180 minutes

As the total time is calculated on the basis of the number of questions required to be answered and the length of their anticipated answers, it would, therefore, be advisable for the candidates to budget their time properly by cutting out the superfluous words and be within the expected time limits.

4. Scheme of Options

There will be no overall choice. However, there is an internal choice in ___ questions of marks category in the Section A and one question of ___ marks and one question of ___ marks category in Section B.)

5. Weightage to Difficulty level of questions:

S.No	Estimate difficulty level of questions	Percentage
1.	Easy	20 %
2.	Average	60 %
3.	Difficulty	20 %

A question may vary in difficulty level from individual to individual. As such, the assessment in respect of each question will be made by the paper setter on the basis of general anticipation from the group as a whole taking the examination. This provision is only to make the paper balanced in its weightage, rather than to determine the pattern of marking at any stage.