Odisha Class X

Question Paper Pattern & Marking Scheme 2025-26

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PATTERN OF QUESTION WITH DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS

FOR CLASS – IX & X (ANNUAL HSC EXAMINATION, 2026)

FIRST LANGUAGE SUBJECTS

ODIA/ BENGALI/ HINDI/URDU/ TELUGU/ ENGLISH

Time: 2 Hours 30 Minutes   **Full Marks : 100**

No. of Question x Mark

OBJECTIVE PAPER

1. **50 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)(One Mark each)**   **50 x 1 = 50**

SUBJECTIVE PAPER

Five Subjective Type Questions (10 Marks each)   **05 x 10 = 50**

1. **Question No.01**

   Alternative questions will be set from Prose   **01 x 05 = 05**

   AND

   Alternative questions will be set from Poetry   **01 x 05 = 05**

2. **Question No.02**

   Explanation will be set from Prose with alternative   **01 x 05 = 05**

   AND

   Explanation will be set from Poetry with alternative   **01 x 05 = 05**

3. **Question No.03**

   Essay Writing (in about 200 words with three alternatives) **01 x 10 = 10**

4. **Question No.04**

   Letter writing (in about 100 words with two alternatives)   **01 x 05 = 05**

   AND

   Application writing (in about 100 words with two alternatives) **01 x 05 = 05**

5. **Question No. 05**

   Unseen Passage (answer to be given in one or two sentences) **05 x 02 = 10**

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SECOND LANGUAGE ENGLISH

Time: 2 Hours 30 Minutes   **Full Marks : 100**

No. of Question x Mark

OBJECTIVE PAPER

1. **50 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)(One Mark each)**   **50 x 1 = 50**

SUBJECTIVE PAPER

Five Subjective Type Questions (10 Marks each)   **05 x 10 = 50**

2. **Question No.01**

   Alternative questions will be set from Prose   **01 x 05 = 05**

AND

   Alternative questions will be set from Poetry   **01 x 05 = 05**

3. **Question No.02**

(i) **Alternative questions will be set from Prose**   **01 x 2.5 = 2.5**

(ii) **Alternative questions will be set from Poetry**   **01 x 2.5 = 2.5**

(iii) **Report writing or Summary Writing**   **01 x 05   = 05**

4.   **Question No.03**

   Essay Writing (in about 200 words with three alternatives) 01 x 10 = 10

5.   **Question No.04**

(i)   **Letter writing OR Application Writing (in about 100 words)   01 x 05 = 05**

(ii)   **Unseen Passage (answer to be given in one or two sentences)   05 x 01 = 05**

6.   **Question No. 05**

   Translation from Mother Tongue to English   **05 x 02 = 10**

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SECOND LANGUAGE HINDI

Time: 2 Hours 30 Minutes　　　　　　　　　　**Full Marks : 100**

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OBJECTIVE PAPER

1. 50 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)(One Mark each)　　　50 x 1 = 50

SUBJECTIVE PAPER

　　Five Subjective Type Questions (10 Marks each)　　　05 x 10 = 50

2.　　**Question No.01**

　　Alternative questions will be set from Prose　　　01 x 05 = 05

AND

　　Alternative questions will be set from Poetry　　　01 x 05 = 05

3.　　**Question No.02**

　　Essay Writing (in about 200 words with three alternatives) 01 x 10 = 10

4.　　**Question No.03**

　　Letter writing (in about 100 words with two alternatives)　01 x 05 = 05

AND

　　Application Writing (in about 100 words with two alternatives) 05 x 01 = 05

5.　　**Question No.04**

　　Translation from English to Hindi　　　05 x 02 = 10

6.　　**Question No. 05**

(i)　**Unseen Passage (answer to be given in one or two sentences)** 05 x 01 = 05

(ii)　**Alternative questions will be set from Prose**　　　01 x 2.5 = 2.5

(iii)　**Alternative questions will be set from Poetry**　　　01 x 2.5 = 2.5

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SECOND LANGUAGE ENVIRONMENT AND POPULATION EDUCATION

Time : 2 Hours 30 Minutes   **Full Marks : 100**

No. of Question x Mark

ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION

OBJECTIVE PAPER

1.   25 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)(One Mark each)   25 x 1 = 25

SUBJECTIVE PAPER

Two Subjective Type Questions

1. Question No.01

   Two questions with alternatives   **02 x 05 = 10**

2. Question No.02
   Five out of eight questions to be answered   **05 x 03 = 15**

POPULATION EDUCATION

OBJECTIVE PAPER

3. 25 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)(One Mark each)   **25 x 1 = 25**

SUBJECTIVE PAPER

Two Subjective Type Questions

4. Question No.03

   Two questions with alternative   **02 x 05 = 10**

5. Question No.04
   Five out of eight questions to be answered   **05 x 03 = 15**

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FOR CLASS – IX & X (ANNUAL HSC EXAMINATION, 2026)

THIRD LANGUAGE SANSKRIT

Time: 2 Hours 30 Minutes **Full Marks : 100**

No. of Question x Mark

OBJECTIVE PAPER

1. **50 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)(One Mark each)** **50 x 1 = 50**

SUBJECTIVE PAPER

Five Subjective Type Questions (10 Marks each) **05 x 10 = 50**

1. **Question No.01**
   Alternative questions will be set from Prose **02 x 05 = 10**

2. **Question No.02**
   Alternative questions will be set from Poetry **02 x 05 = 10**

3. **Question No.03**
   Anuchheda **05 x 02 = 10**

4. **Question No.04**
   Translation **05 x 02 = 10**

5. **Question No.04**
   Sentence Formation **05 x 02 = 10**

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FOR CLASS – IX & X (ANNUAL HSC EXAMINATION, 2026)

THIRD LANGUAGE HINDI/ PERSIAN/ ODIA

Time: 2 Hours 30 Minutes   **Full Marks : 100**

No. of Question x Mark

OBJECTIVE PAPER

1.   **50 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)(One Mark each)**   **50 x 1 = 50**

SUBJECTIVE PAPER

Five Subjective Type Questions (10 Marks each)   **05 x 10 = 50**

2.   **Question No.01**

Alternative questions will be set from Prose   **02 x 05 = 10**

3.   **Question No.02**

Alternative questions will be set from Poetry   **02 x 05 = 10**

4.   **Question No.03**

Unseen Passage   **05 x 02 = 10**

5.   **Question No.04**

Translation   **05 x 02 = 10**

6.   **Question No.04**

Do as directed   **05 x 02 = 10**

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FOR CLASS – IX & X (ANNUAL HSC EXAMINATION, 2026)

THIRD LANGUAGE VISUAL ARTS

Full Marks : 100

No. of Question x Mark

THEORY PAPER

Time : 1 Hour

1.	Long Answer type question with alternative	01 x 10 = 10
2.	Short Answer type questions with alternative	05 x 02 = 10

PRACTICAL PAPER

Time : 2 Hours

1.	Question No.01	
	Alternative questions	01 x 40 = 40
2.	Question No.02	
	Alternative questions	02 x 20 = 40

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FOR CLASS – IX & X (ANNUAL HSC EXAMINATION, 2026)

MATHEMATICS

Time: 2 Hours 45 Minutes   **Full Marks : 100**

No. of Question x Mark

OBJECTIVE PAPER

1. **50 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)(One Mark each)**   **50 x 1 = 50**

SUBJECTIVE PAPER

Five Subjective Type Questions (10 Marks each)   **10 x 05 = 50**

1. **Question No.01**
   One question will be set from Algebra with alternative   **01 x 05 = 05**
   AND

   One question will be set from Algebra with alternative   **01 x 05 = 05**

2. **Question No.02**
   One question will be set from Algebra with alternative   **01 x 05 = 05**
   AND

   One question will be set from Algebra with alternative   **01 x 05 = 05**

3. **Question No.03**
   One question will be set from Algebra with alternative   **01 x 05 = 05**
   AND

   One question will be set from Geometry(Theorem)
   with alternative   **01 x 05 = 05**

4. **Question No.04**

   One question will be set from Geometry (Riders)
   with alternative   **01 x 05 = 05**

   AND

   One question will be set from Mensuration
   with alternative   **01 x 05 = 05**

5. **Question No.05**

   One question will be set from Trigonometry
   with alternative   **01 x 05 = 05**

   AND

   One question will be set from Construction
   with alternative   **01 x 05 = 05**

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GENERAL SCIENCE

Time: 2 Hours 30 Minutes   Full Marks : 100

PHYSICAL SCIENCE (SCP)

No. of Question x Mark

OBJECTIVE PAPER

1. 25 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)(One Mark each)   25 x 1 = 25

SUBJECTIVE PAPER

Three Subjective Type Questions

1. Question No.01
   Alternative questions will have two (02) bit
   Questions carrying 04 marks each   02 x 04 = 08
2. Question No.02
   Alternative questions will have three (03) bit
   Questions carrying 03 marks each   03 x 03 = 09
3. Question No.03
   Alternative questions will have four (04) bit
   Questions carrying 02 marks each   04 x 02 = 08

LIFE SCIENCE (SCL)

No. of Question x Mark

OBJECTIVE PAPER

1. 25 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)(One Mark each)   25 x 1 = 25

SUBJECTIVE PAPER

Three Subjective Type Questions

2. Question No.04

   Alternative questions will have two (02) bit

   Questions carrying 04 marks each   02 x 04 = 08

3. Question No.05

   Alternative questions will have three (03) bit

   Questions carrying 03 marks each   03 x 03 = 09

4. Question No.06

   Alternative questions will have four (04) bit

   Questions carrying 02 marks each   04 x 02 = 08

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SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time: 2 Hours 30 Minutes   **Full Marks : 100**

HISTORY & POLITICAL SCIENCE(SSH)   **No. of Question x Mark**

OBJECTIVE PAPER

1. **25 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)(One Mark each)**   **25 x 1 = 25**

SUBJECTIVE PAPER

Three Subjective Type Questions

2. **Question No.01**

   Alternative questions will have two (02) bit

   Questions carrying 04 marks each   **02 x 04 = 08**

3. **Question No.02**

   Alternative questions will have three (03) bit

   Questions carrying 03 marks each   **03 x 03 = 09**

4. **Question No.03**

   Alternative questions will have four (04) bit

   Questions carrying 02 marks each   **04 x 02 = 08**

GEOGRAPHY & ECONOMICS(SSG)   **No. of Question x Mark**

OBJECTIVE PAPER

5. **25 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)(One Mark each)**   **25 x 1 = 25**

SUBJECTIVE PAPER

Three Subjective Type Questions

6. **Question No.04**

   Alternative questions will have two (02) bit

   Questions carrying 04 marks each   **02 x 04 = 08**

7. **Question No.05**

   Alternative questions will have three (03) bit

   Questions carrying 03 marks each   **03 x 03 = 09**

8. **Question No.06**

   Alternative questions will have four (04) bit

   Questions carrying 02 marks each   **04 x 02 = 08**

N.B:- *Out of 25 marks (subjective) in SSH & SSG, Political Science and Economics subjects will carry questions having bits with marks 3,2 & 2 each.*

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THIRD LANGUAGE VOCATIONAL TRADES THEORY

IT/ RT/TH/AG/ PL/BW/AH/AM/EH/CN/FP/TC

Time : 1 Hour 30 Minutes　　　　　　　　　　　**Full Marks : 50**

SUBJECTIVE PAPER

Four Subjective Type Questions　　　　　　**No. of Question x Mark**

1. **Question No.01**

   MCQ　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　**10 x 01 = 10**

2. **Question No.02**

   Five (05) bit Questions with options　　　**05 x 02 = 10**

3. **Question No.03**

   Five (05) bit Questions with options　　　**05 x 04 = 20**

4. **Question No.04**

   Two (02) bit Questions with options　　　**02 x 05 = 10**