

**BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION, ODISHA, CUTTACK**  
**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**

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|-----------|--|--------------------|
| <b>1.</b> | <b>50 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)(One Mark each)</b> | <b>50 x 1 = 50</b> |
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**SUBJECTIVE PAPER**

<b>Five Subjective Type Questions (10 Marks each)</b>	<b>05 x 10 = 50</b>
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- 2. Question No.01**

<b>Alternative questions will be set from Prose</b>	<b>01 x 05 = 05</b>
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**AND**

<b>Alternative questions will be set from Poetry</b>	<b>01 x 05 = 05</b>
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- 3. Question No.02**

<b>(i)</b>	<b>Alternative questions will be set from Prose</b>	<b>01 x 2.5 = 2.5</b>
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<b>(ii)</b>	<b>Alternative questions will be set from Poetry</b>	<b>01 x 2.5 = 2.5</b>
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<b>(iii)</b>	<b>Report writing or Summary Writing</b>	<b>01 x 05 = 05</b>
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- 4. Question No.03**

<b>Essay Writing (in about 200 words with three alternatives)</b>	<b>01 x 10 = 10</b>
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- 5. Question No.04**

<b>(i)</b>	<b>Letter writing OR Application Writing (in about 100 words)</b>	<b>01 x 05 = 05</b>
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<b>(ii)</b>	<b>Unseen Passage (answer to be given in one or two sentences)</b>	<b>05 x 01 = 05</b>
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- 6. Question No. 05**

<b>Translation from Mother Tongue to English</b>	<b>05 x 02 = 10</b>
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**SECOND LANGUAGE HINDI**

**Time: 2 Hours 30 Minutes**

**Full Marks : 100**

**No. of Question x Mark**

**OBJECTIVE PAPER**

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|---|--------------------|
| <b>1. 50 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)(One Mark each)</b> | <b>50 x 1 = 50</b> |
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**SUBJECTIVE PAPER**

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| <b>Five Subjective Type Questions (10 Marks each)</b>                  | <b>05 x 10 = 50</b>   |
| <br>   |                       |
| <b>2. Question No.01</b>   |                       |
| <b>Alternative questions will be set from Prose</b>                    | <b>01 x 05 = 05</b>   |
| <b>AND</b>   |                       |
| <b>Alternative questions will be set from Poetry</b>                   | <b>01 x 05 = 05</b>   |
| <br>   |                       |
| <b>3. Question No.02</b>   |                       |
| <b>Essay Writing (in about 200 words with three alternatives)</b>      | <b>01 x 10 = 10</b>   |
| <br>   |                       |
| <b>4. Question No.03</b>   |                       |
| <b>Letter writing (in about 100 words with two alternatives)</b>       | <b>01 x 05 = 05</b>   |
| <b>AND</b>   |                       |
| <b>Application Writing (in about 100 words with two alternatives)</b>  | <b>05 x 01 = 05</b>   |
| <br>   |                       |
| <b>5. Question No.04</b>   |                       |
| <b>Translation from English to Hindi</b>                               | <b>05 x 02 = 10</b>   |
| <br>   |                       |
| <b>6. Question No. 05</b>  |                       |
| <b>(i) Unseen Passage (answer to be given in one or two sentences)</b> | <b>05 x 01 = 05</b>   |
| <b>(ii) Alternative questions will be set from Prose</b>               | <b>01 x 2.5 = 2.5</b> |
| <b>(iii) Alternative questions will be set from Poetry</b>             | <b>01 x 2.5 = 2.5</b> |

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

**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**

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| <b>1.</b> | <b>50 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)(One Mark each)</b> | <b>50 x 1 = 50</b> |
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**SUBJECTIVE PAPER**

	Five Subjective Type Questions (10 Marks each)	05 x 10 = 50
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|-----------|---|--------------|
| <b>1.</b> | Question No.01                                |              |
|           | Alternative questions will be set from Prose  | 02 x 05 = 10 |
| <b>2.</b> | Question No.02                                |              |
|           | Alternative questions will be set from Poetry | 02 x 05 = 10 |
| <b>3.</b> | Question No.03                                |              |
|           | Anuchheda                                     | 05 x 02 = 10 |
| <b>4.</b> | Question No.04                                |              |
|           | Translation                                   | 05 x 02 = 10 |
| <b>5.</b> | 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**

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|-----------|--|--------------------|
| <b>1.</b> | <b>50 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)(One Mark each)</b> | <b>50 x 1 = 50</b> |
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**SUBJECTIVE PAPER**

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|           | <b>Five Subjective Type Questions (10 Marks each)</b> | <b>05 x 10 = 50</b> |
| <b>2.</b> | <b>Question No.01</b>                                 |                     |
|           | <b>Alternative questions will be set from Prose</b>   | <b>02 x 05 = 10</b> |
| <b>3.</b> | <b>Question No.02</b>                                 |                     |
|           | <b>Alternative questions will be set from Poetry</b>  | <b>02 x 05 = 10</b> |
| <b>4.</b> | <b>Question No.03</b>                                 |                     |
|           | <b>Unseen Passage</b>                                 | <b>05 x 02 = 10</b> |
| <b>5.</b> | <b>Question No.04</b>                                 |                     |
|           | <b>Translation</b>                                    | <b>05 x 02 = 10</b> |
| <b>6.</b> | <b>Question No.04</b>                                 |                     |
|           | <b>Do as directed</b>                                 | <b>05 x 02 = 10</b> |

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**THIRD LANGUAGE VISUAL ARTS**

**Full Marks : 100**

**No. of Question x Mark**

**THEORY PAPER**

**Time : 1 Hour**

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| <b>1.</b> | <b>Long Answer type question with alternative</b>   | <b>01 x 10 = 10</b> |
| <b>2.</b> | <b>Short Answer type questions with alternative</b> | <b>05 x 02 = 10</b> |

**PRACTICAL PAPER**

**Time : 2 Hours**

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|-----------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>1.</b> | <b>Question No.01</b>        |                     |
|           | <b>Alternative questions</b> | <b>01 x 40 = 40</b> |
| <b>2.</b> | <b>Question No.02</b>        |                     |
|           | <b>Alternative questions</b> | <b>02 x 20 = 40</b> |

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**MATHEMATICS**

**Time: 2 Hours 45 Minutes**

**Full Marks : 100**

**No. of Question x Mark**

**OBJECTIVE PAPER**

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| <b>1. 50 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)(One Mark each)</b> | <b>50 x 1 = 50</b> |
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**SUBJECTIVE PAPER**

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| <b>Five Subjective Type Questions (10 Marks each)</b>               | <b>10 x 05 = 50</b> |
| <b>1. Question No.01</b>  |                     |
| One question will be set from Algebra with alternative<br>AND       | <b>01 x 05 = 05</b> |
| One question will be set from Algebra with alternative              | <b>01 x 05 = 05</b> |
| <b>2. Question No.02</b>  |                     |
| One question will be set from Algebra with alternative<br>AND       | <b>01 x 05 = 05</b> |
| One question will be set from Algebra with alternative              | <b>01 x 05 = 05</b> |
| <b>3. Question No.03</b>  |                     |
| One question will be set from Algebra with alternative<br>AND       | <b>01 x 05 = 05</b> |
| One question will be set from Geometry(Theorem)<br>with alternative | <b>01 x 05 = 05</b> |
| <b>4. Question No.04</b>  |                     |
| One question will be set from Geometry (Riders)<br>with alternative | <b>01 x 05 = 05</b> |
| AND   |                     |
| One question will be set from Mensuration<br>with alternative       | <b>01 x 05 = 05</b> |
| <b>5. Question No.05</b>  |                     |
| One question will be set from Trigonometry<br>with alternative      | <b>01 x 05 = 05</b> |
| AND   |                     |
| One question will be set from Construction<br>with alternative      | <b>01 x 05 = 05</b> |



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**GENERAL SCIENCE**

**Time: 2 Hours 30 Minutes**

**Full Marks : 100**

**PHYSICAL SCIENCE (SCP)**

**No. of Question x Mark**

**OBJECTIVE PAPER**

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

**Three Subjective Type Questions**

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

**LIFE SCIENCE (SCL)**

**No. of Question x Mark**

**OBJECTIVE PAPER**

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

**Three Subjective Type Questions**

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|---|--------------|
| 2. Question No.04<br>Alternative questions will have two (02) bit<br>Questions carrying 04 marks each   | 02 x 04 = 08 |
| 3. Question No.05<br>Alternative questions will have three (03) bit<br>Questions carrying 03 marks each | 03 x 03 = 09 |
| 4. Question No.06<br>Alternative questions will have four (04) bit<br>Questions carrying 02 marks each  | 04 x 02 = 08 |

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

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

**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**