

REVISION OF ENGLISH QUESTION PAPER - CLASSES IX & X

1. The number of MCQs are reduced in Paper-I and Paper-II.
2. Paper-I 'Creative Writing', the textual context is used for writing essay type discourses (Major Discourse) and other Minor Discourses.
3. Under 'Vocabulary & Grammar', number of MCQs are reduced and other objective type questions are included.
4. The number of questions under 'Grammar & Vocabulary' in Paper-I and II is increased without changing the total number of marks allotted for that section.
5. In Paper-II, instead of two (2) reading passages three reading passages are given [unfamiliar/ textbook independent]. One of these is a poem. There is no change in the total number of marks allotted to that section.
6. In place of MCQs, a variety of Short Answer Questions (SAQs) are included. These are
 1. completion of statement/ sentence,
 2. choosing the right word from many options,
 3. re-writing as directed,
 4. choose the correct one from the given options.
7. For all 'Vocabulary & Grammar' question, a context is taken and no discrete items are included.

Note:

1. There is no change in domain of assessment and allotted marks for each domain.
2. Under 'Vocabulary & Grammar', except the editing in Paper-II the remaining objective questions are optional. Hence, a variety of objective questions may be considered and there is no fixed type under this.
3. The context for discourses from classes VI to VIII should be textbook based.

Weightage Table - Classes IX and X

Paper	Section	Academic Standards	Question Number	Source	Marks	MCQ	Very Short Answers	Short Answer	Essay/Disco urse Type	Total Marks	
Paper-I	A	Reading Comprehension	1 - 7	TB (A. Reading)	10	4		3x2=6		15	
			8- 12	TB (B,C. Reading)	5	3	2x1=2				
	B	Vocabulary & Grammar	13 - 17	Editing-TB	5		5			10	
			18-22	Choose the right word	2 1/2		2 1/2				
			23 - 27	Rewrite as directed	2 1/2		2 1/2				
	C	Creative Writing	28	Major Discourses (Group A) TB context	10				10	15	
			29	Minor Discourse	5			5			
	PAPER-I TOTAL MARKS					40	7	12	11	10	40
	Paper-II	A	Reading Comprehension	1 - 5	TB Independent	5	3	2			15
				6-10	TB Independent	5	2	3			
11-15				TB Independent	5	3	2				
B		Vocabulary & Grammar	16-18	As directed	5		5			10	
			19-22	Cloze Test	2 1/2		2 1/2				
			23-28	Choose the correct							
			29-32	Right form	2 1/2		2 1/2				
C		Creative Writing	33	Major Discourses (Group A) TB Independent	10				10	15	
			34	Minor Discourse	5			5			
PAPER-II TOTAL MARKS					40	8	17	5	10	40	