

Know all the recent changes in the Twelfth class CBSE Exam Pattern - 2019

We are familiar of the fact that students are under immense pressure to do extremely well in their 12th class Board exams. Students are at the threshold point that plays a deciding factor for the admission in aspiring colleges and career opportunities later in life. They have to perform and achieve extraordinary marks to be able to build the foundation of their career goals. Disha publication understands every need of the students in their academic journey. It is very crucial for students to know the ins and outs of the exam they are going to sit for. This year, CBSE (Central Board of Secondary Education) has made some changes in the exam pattern and distribution of marks of the 'CBSE Board Exam 2019' for class twelfth.

The matter of rejoice is that CBSE has introduced 33% Internal Choices in the exams. Our experts believe that this change has been brought up so as to reduce the pressure on the students' tender minds. This year, the board has tried to relax the pressure by introducing a great deal of internal choice. The change will enhance the performance of students by enabling them to attempt questions they feel confident about and thus help them score more.

English core has maximum changes in the pattern. There are a lot of changes in reading section apart from the choices added in the Literature and grammar. The changes are in favour of students who often find the English question paper lengthy and are unable to finish the paper on time.

We believe that knowledge of structure of the exam plays significant role in enhancing the performance of the students. To perform in the best of their abilities, students deserve to know every single detail about the change in the exam pattern. Exam pattern denotes –

- a) Structure of the exam
- b) No. of questions in each category
- c) Distribution of marks and internal choices in the questions.

So, get every single integrated detail of the changes introduced in the Twelfth Class Board Exams 2019. All the structural changes in the paper pattern of subjects like Physics, Chemistry, Maths, Biology, Accountancy, Economics, Business Studies, English Core have been explained.

Every detail is displayed in tabular form below:

PHYSICS Class XII New Pattern

| | 2018 pattern | 2019 Pattern (Before Sample Papers) | 2019 Pattern (After Sample Papers with increased options) |
|---|--------------|--|--|
| Total Questions | 26 | 27 | 27 |
| No. of 1 mark questions | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| No. of internal choices in 1 mark question | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| No. of 2 mark questions | 5 | 7 | 7 |
| No. of internal choices in 2 mark question | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| No. of 3 mark questions | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| No. of internal choices in 3 mark questions | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| No. of 4 mark questions | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| No. of internal choices in 4 mark questions | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| No. of 5 mark questions | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| No. of internal choices in 5 mark questions | 3 | 3 | 3 |

CHEMISTRY Class XII New Pattern

| | 2018 pattern | 2019 Pattern (Before Sample Papers) | 2019 Pattern (After Sample Papers with increased options) |
|---|--------------|--|--|
| Total Questions | 26 | 27 | 27 |
| No. of 1 mark Questions | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| No. of internal choices in 1 mark question | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| No. of 2 mark questions | 5 | 7 | 7 |
| No. of internal choices in 2 mark question | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| No. of 3 mark questions | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| No. of internal choices in 3 mark questions | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| No. of 4 mark questions | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| No. of internal choices in 4 mark questions | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| No. of 5 mark questions | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| No. of internal choices in 5 mark questions | 3 | 3 | 3 |

BIOLOGY Class XII New Pattern

| | 2018 pattern | 2019 Pattern (Before Sample Papers) | 2019 Pattern (After Sample Papers with increased options) |
|---|--------------|--|--|
| Total Questions | 26 | 27 | 27 |
| No. of 1 mark questions | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| No. of internal choices in 1 mark question | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| No. of 2 mark questions | 5 | 7 | 7 |
| No. of internal choices in 2 mark question | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| No. of 3 mark questions | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| No. of internal choices in 3 mark questions | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| No. of 4 mark questions | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| No. of internal choices in 4 mark questions | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| No. of 5 mark questions | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| No. of internal choices in 5 mark questions | 3 | 3 | 3 |

MATHEMATICS Class XII New Pattern

| | 2018 pattern | 2019 Pattern (Before Sample Papers) | 2019 Pattern (After Sample Papers with increased options) |
|---|--------------|--|--|
| Total Questions | 29 | 29 | 29 |
| No. of 1 mark questions | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| No. of internal choices in 1 mark question | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| No. of 2 mark questions | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| No. of internal choices in 2 mark question | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| No. of 4 mark questions | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| No. of internal choices in 4 mark questions | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| No. of 6 mark questions | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| No. of internal choices in 6 mark questions | 3 | 3 | 3 |

BUSINESS STUDIES Class XII New Pattern

| | 2018 pattern | 2019 Pattern (Before Sample Papers) | 2019 Pattern (After Sample Papers with increased options) |
|---|--------------|--|--|
| Total Questions | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| No. of 1 mark questions | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| No. of internal choices in 1 mark question | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| No. of 3 mark questions | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| No. of internal choices in 3 mark question | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| No. of 4 mark questions | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| No. of internal choices in 4 mark questions | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| No. of 5 mark questions | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| No. of internal choices in 5 mark questions | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| No. of 6 mark questions | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| No. of internal choices in 6 mark questions | 0 | 0 | 1 |

ECONOMICS Class XII New Pattern

| | 2018 pattern | 2019 Pattern (Before Sample Papers) | 2019 Pattern (After Sample Papers with increased options) |
|---|--------------|--|--|
| Total Questions | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| No. of questions in Section A | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| No. of internal choices in Section A | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| No. of questions in Section B | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| No. of internal choices in Section B | 3 | 3 | 4 |

ACCOUNTANCY Class XII New Pattern

| | 2018 pattern | 2019 Pattern (Before Sample Papers) | 2019 Pattern (After Sample Papers with increased options) |
|---|--------------|--|--|
| Total Questions | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| No. of questions in Section A | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| No. of internal choices in Section A | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| No. of questions in Section B | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| No. of internal choices in Section B | 0 | 0 | 2 |

ENGLISH CORE Class XII New Pattern

| Subject | English Core | English Core |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Earlier Pattern | New Pattern |
| Total No. of Questions | 13 with sub-parts | 12 with sub-parts |

Section A (Reading) (30 marks)

| | Earlier Pattern | New Pattern |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Total Questions | 3 (24 sub-parts) (3 Passages) | 2 (19 sub-parts) (2 Passages) |
| No. of 1 mark questions | 14 + 6 MCQs + 2 vocab. qs. | 6 + 5 MCQs + 3 vocab. Qs. |
| No. of internal choices in 1 mark questions | none | none |
| No. of 2 Mark Questions | -- | 3 |
| No. of internal choices in 2 mark questions | -- | 4 |
| No. of 3 Mark Questions | 1 | -- |
| No. of internal choices in 3 mark questions | none | -- |
| No. of 5 mark questions | 1 | 2 (Summary in 100 words, 5 marks) |
| No. of internal choices in 5 mark questions | none | none |

Section B (Writing) (30 marks)

| | Earlier Pattern | New Pattern |
|--|-----------------|-------------|
| Total Questions | 4 | 4 |
| No. of 4 Mark questions | 1 | 1 |
| No. of internal choices in 4 mark questions | 2 | 2 |
| No. Of 6 Mark questions | 1 | 1 |
| No. of internal choices in 6 mark questions | 2 | 2 |
| No. of 10 Mark questions | 2 | 2 |
| No. of internal choices in 10 mark questions | 2 each | 2 each |

Section C (Literature) (40 marks)

| | Earlier Pattern | New Pattern |
|---|--|---|
| Total Questions | 6 (12 subparts) | 6 (12 subparts) |
| No. of 1 Mark questions | 4 | 4 |
| No. of internal choices in 1 mark question | 2 (1x4) | 2 (1x4) |
| No. of 3 Mark questions | 4 | 4 |
| No. of internal choices in 3 mark questions | 6 | 6 |
| No. of 6 Mark questions | 4 | 4 |
| No. of internal choices in 6 mark questions | 2 for the book Flamingo, Vistas) None for the Long Reading Text | 3 for Flamingo, Vistas 2 for Long Reading Text |