

THE JAMMU & KASHMIR STATE BOARD OF SCHOOL EDUCATION  
ACADEMIC DIVISION, NEW CAMPUS BEHNA BYE PASS SRINAGAR.



**NOTIFICATION**

Consequent upon dispensing with the multiple choice questions of 12 marks in Science Stream and 15 marks in Humanities/Commerce Stream for Higher Secondary Part-II (Class-12<sup>th</sup>) vide Notification No. F (Acad-C) Mul-c/12<sup>th</sup>/09 dated 17-07-2009, there is a need to change the format and design of the question papers in all the streams viz Science, Home Science, Humanities and Commerce of the said class.

It is notified for the information of all concerned that the pattern of paper setting of Higher Secondary Part-II (Class 12<sup>th</sup>) from the ensuing Annual examination Session (Oct-Nov) 2009 in case of Kashmir Division and (March-April) 2010 in case of Jammu Division, the format/design of question papers (A/B) for all the streams has changed into new format/design. All the concerned stake holders in general and the students in particular appearing in the said examinations shall keep in view the revised weightage to be assigned to the various components like Long answer type questions, Short Answer type question, Very short answer type questions and objectives which are given as under:-

**Design/Format of question Papers**

**A: Subjects Involving Practicals**

Long Answer type questions	= 5Q X 5 M	= 25 marks
Short Answer type questions	= 7Q X 3 M	= 21 marks
Very Short Answer type question	= 4Q X 2 M	= 8 marks
Objectives	= 6Q X 1 M	= 6 marks
<b>Total</b>		<b>= 60 marks</b>
<b>Practical</b>		<b>= 15 marks</b>
<b>G.Total</b>		<b>= 75 marks</b>

**B: Subject not involving Practicals**

Long Answer Type questions	= 5Q X 5 M	= 25 marks
Short Answer type questions	= 8Q X 3 M	= 24 marks
Very Short Answer type question	= 10Q X 2 M	= 20 marks
Objectives	= 6Q X 1 M	= 06 marks
<b>Total</b>		<b>= 75 marks</b>

**C: Subject with practical orientation (carrying 50/100 marks)**  
**Music (only 1 theory Paper), IT/Computer/Physical Education (2 theory papers Scheme).**

Long answer Type questions	= 4 Q X 7 M	= 28 marks
Short answer Type questions	= 5 Q X 3 M	= 15 marks
Very Short Answer type question	= 4 Q X 1 M	= 4 marks
Objectives	= 3 Q X 1 M	= 3 marks
<b>Total</b>		<b>= 50 Marks</b>

Moreover, Subjects involving practicals like in Science Stream and some other subjects from Humanities/Commerce/Home Science shall have 60 marks in theory and 15 marks in practicals while as other subjects not involving practicals shall have 75 marks.

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