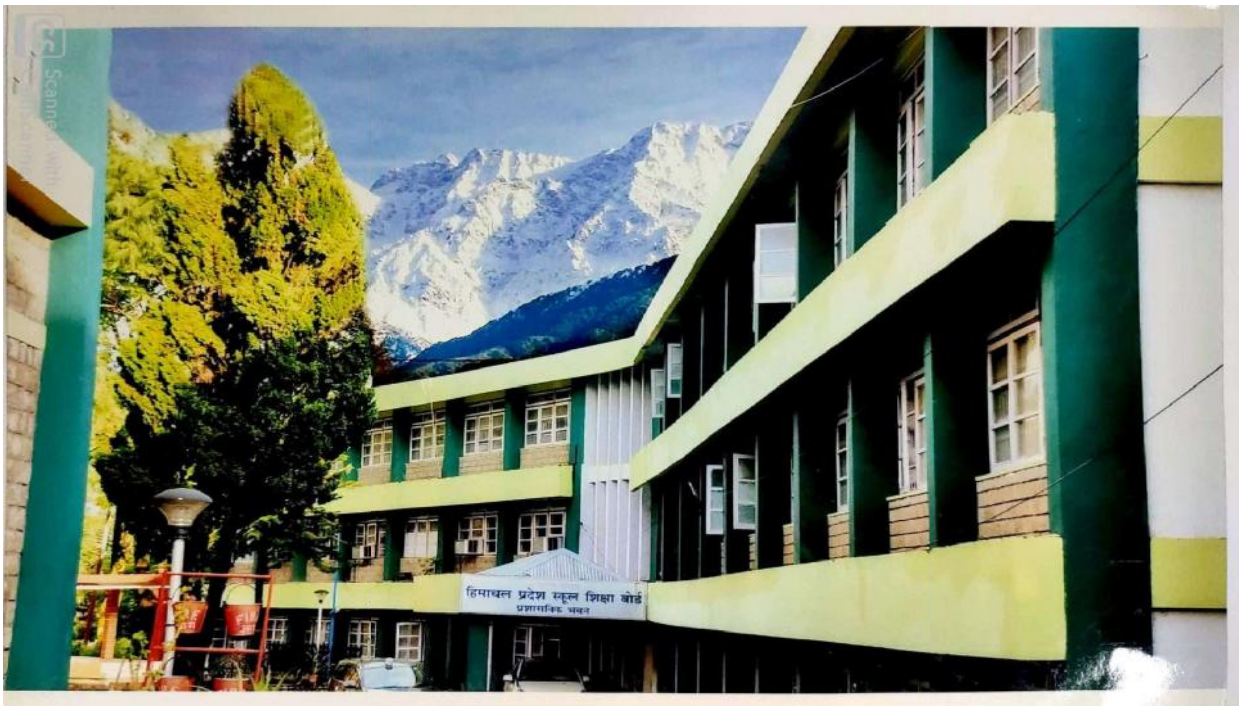


# **Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education Dharamshala**



## **HIMACHAL PRADESH BOARD OF SCHOOL EDUCATION NINTH STANDARD EXAMINATION**

**(SCHEME OF EXAMINATIONS, SCHEME OF STUDIES AND COURSES OF STUDY)**

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# REGULATIONS, SCHEME OF STUDIES AND COURSES OF STUDY FOR NINTH STANDARD EXAMINATION

- I. REGULATIONS
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## PART I - REGULATIONS

### 1. SHORT TITLE

These Regulations may be called the "Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education Ninth Standard Examination (Scheme of Examinations, Scheme of Studies and Courses of Study) Regulations 2008 updated up to August, 2022."

### 2. COMMENCEMENT

These Regulations shall come into force w.e.f. admission year 2022.

### 3. DEFINITIONS

**In these Regulations :-**

Unless the subject or context otherwise requires, the following terms shall have the following meanings. Words importing the masculine gender shall be taken to include feminine and those in singular shall include the plural and vice versa :

- (a) "Act" means the Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education Act, 1968;
- (b) "Board" means the Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education;
- (c) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education;
- (d) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education;
- (e) "Department" means the Education Department of Himachal Pradesh;
- (f) "Director" means the Director of Education, Himachal Pradesh;
- (g) "Examination" means the 9<sup>th</sup> standard Examination;
- (h) "Equivalent Examination" means an Examination conducted by any recognized Board/Indian University or an Institution recognized by or affiliated to such Board/University and is recognized by this Board equivalent to the corresponding Examination conducted by this Board or conducted by a school affiliated to/recognized by the Board;
- (i) "Guardian" means the natural or legal guardian or a person approved by the Head of the Institution concerned as the guardian of a student for the purpose of these regulations;

- (j) "Head of an Institution" means the Principal/Headmaster of a Senior Secondary/High School and such other Institution recognized by the Board;
- (k) "High School" means an educational Institution preparing candidates for the Matriculation Examination of the Board and recognized by the Board for this purpose;
- (l) "Institution" means an Institution admitted to the privileges of the Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education or an Institution recognized by or affiliated to such Board/University which is recognized by this Board;
- (m) "Senior Secondary School" means an educational Institution preparing candidates for the Plus Two Examination of the Board and recognized by the Board for such purpose;
- (n) "Pass Criteria" means the standard fixed by the Board for a candidate being declared successful in each subject of Examination and/the Examination as a whole;
- (o) "Principal" means the Principal of a Senior Secondary School or Senior Secondary Division of a college;
- (p) "Regular Courses of Study" means a Course of Study prescribed by the Board for the purpose of any of its Examination;
- (q) "Scholar's Register" means the register containing the record of a scholar's progress kept by the Institution to which he belongs in the form approved by the Board;
- (r) "Session" means the period for which an Institution is open for tuition during the twelve months commencing with the formation of new classes; and
- (s) "Teacher" means a person actually engaged in the work of instructions in an Institution affiliated to the Board.

All other words and expressions used in these Regulations but not defined, shall have the same meaning as has been respectively assigned to them in the Act.

#### **4. ADMISSION TO CLASS IX**

In order to be admitted to class IX of an Institution affiliated to the Board, a student must have completed a regular course of studies and passed the class VIII Examination, completed Elementary Education, from an Institution affiliated to recognized Board/Education Department.

#### **4.A. ADMISSION OF STUDENTS OF OTHER STATES**

- (i) A candidate who has passed Class VIII Examination completed Elementary Education from the recognized school of any other State/Union Territory in India, SLC issued by the school shall be accepted only if it is countersigned by the District Education Officer of the area or equivalent officer of the State/U.T. The Certificate/SLC issued by the school shall be accompanied by Elementary Education completion certificate.

- (ii) The candidate(s) who has passed class VIII Examination from the recognised Open School of any other State/UT in India. The Detail Marks Certificate and Migration Certificate issued by such Board shall be accepted only.
- (iii) The candidature/ eligibility of regular candidate shall be ensured & checked by the Principal/Headmaster/Head of the Institution of Government School/Private Schools or Institutions affiliated to the Board and the admission granted by the Principal / Headmaster / Head of the Institution of Government School/Private Schools or Institutions affiliated to the Board shall be treated as final.

## **5. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMISSION**

- (i) The admission cases coming from abroad or in respect of Examinations, the equivalence of which has not been established may be referred to the Board by the Head of the Institution with details and their recommendations.
- (ii) Students migrating from other recognized Boards/Universities have undertaken any Examination of that Board/University furnish Migration Certificate in addition to marks sheet/qualifying certificate issued by the Board/University or an Institution recognised by a Board concerned to the Institution where they are seeking admission.
- (iii) No candidate, who has been expelled or is under sentence or is under the punishment or rustication or is debarred from appearing in or taking an Examination for any reason whatsoever, shall be admitted to any Examination of the Board.
- (iv) In order to be admitted to class IX of an Institution affiliated to the Board a scholar must have passed the Middle Standard Examination from the Board or an equivalent Examination from a recognized Board/University or must have passed class VIII Examination recognized by the Education Department of a State Government / Union Territory or must have passed Elementary Education Completion Certificate under “The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009”, issued by the Education Department of a State Government /Union Territory.

## **6. ADMISSION PROCEDURE**

- (i) An admission and withdrawal register prescribed by the Education Department shall be maintained by the Institution where the name of every scholar joining an Institution shall be entered.
- (ii) Successive numbers must be allotted to scholars on their admission and each scholar should retain this number up to X standard. A scholar leaving and then returning to the school after absence of any duration shall resume his original number of admission.
- (iii) If a scholar applying for admission to an Institution has attended any other Institution, an authenticated copy of the transfer certificate from his last



school must be produced before his name can be entered in the scholar's register.

- (iv) In no case shall a scholar be admitted to a class higher than for which he is eligible according to the Transfer Certificate.
- (v) A scholar shall not be allowed to migrate from one affiliated Institution to another during the session after his name has been sent up for the Examination of the Board. This condition may be waived only in special circumstances by the Chairman.
- (vi) A scholar leaving his Institution at the end of a session or who is permitted to leave his Institution during the session shall, on payment of all dues, receive an authenticated copy of the Transfer Certificate up-to-date. A duplicate copy may be issued if the Head of the Institution is satisfied that the original certificate is lost but it shall always be so marked.
- (vii) In case a scholar from an Institution affiliated to any other recognized Board/University seeks admission in an Institution affiliated to the Board, the Transfer Certificate indicating the subjects of studies of the previous Institution of such a student shall be countersigned by an officer not below the rank of District Education Officer/Deputy Director Education/District Inspector of School of the Education Department of the State/Union Territory concerned and the scholar shall not be admitted to an Institution without such a countersignature. Countersignatures are not necessary in case a candidate is admitted from one Institution affiliated to the Board to another.

PROVIDED that the students migrating from other Boards/Universities to this Board shall be registered as student(s) to the privileges of the Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education after remitting the prescribed fee and shall be issued Student Registration Card.

- (viii) If the statement made by the parent or guardian of a scholar or by the scholar himself if he was a major at the time of his admission to an Institution, is found to contain any wilful misrepresentation of facts regarding the scholar's career, the Head of Institution may punish him by expulsion and report the matter to the Board.
- (ix) Students migrating from other recognised Boards/Universities who have undertaken any examination of that Board/University shall furnish Migration Certificate in addition to marks sheet/qualifying certificate issued by the Board/University concerned to the Institution where they are seeking admission.

## **7. ELIGIBILITY FOR EXAMINATIONS**

The Examination shall be open to a student of an Institution affiliated to the Board whose name is online submitted to the Secretary duly certified by the Head of the Institution on the procedure prescribed by the Board that he:

- (i) Must have Elementary Education completion certificate under RTE Act 2009 conducted by Education Department of a state Govt./U.T.



- (ii) has passed the class VIII Examination recognised by the Education Department.
- (iii) has passed Middle Standard Examination from SOS/NIOS under ODL or an equivalent Examination from recognised Board/ University. .
- (iv) has not passed equivalent or higher Examination of any other Board/University.
- (v) has completed the prescribed courses of study in the subjects required to pass the Examination .
- (vi) he is on the active rolls of the class IX.
- (vii) bears good moral character.

**It is mandatory to pass in Internal Assessment of 9th Standard . In case a candidate has failed in Internal Assessment, he shall not be eligible for appearing in the Theory Paper in that particular subject in Annual Examination. The Head of the Institution shall not allow such candidates for appearing in Theory Paper of such subject and shall ensure to maintain proper record of Annual Examination alongwith Internal Assessment (with all indicators/components) in the Institution duly signed by the Class Incharge/Examination Incharge or Head of the Institution.**

## **8. ADMISSION TO EXAMINATION/PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION**

- (i) Every Candidate from an affiliated Institution shall have to register himself with prescribed fee once with the Board through Head of the Institution which he belongs within the schedule notified by the Board from time to time.
- (ii) Board Shall allot unique Registration No. to scholar on his registration and each scholar should retain this Registration No. throughout his career in the Board.
- (iii) Registered candidate from an affiliated Institution shall have to apply online for Examination with prescribed fee through Head of Institution which he belongs presently between the dates notified by the Board.
- (iv) No offline application shall be entertained.
- (v) The Chairman or in his absence the Secretary may, when he considers it appropriate sanction acceptance of any admission with late fee after the expiry of the last date on such terms and conditions as he may deem fit.
- (vi) In any disputed case, the Chairman shall have the power to decide whether or not any late fee is due and the amount thereof. He may also sanction remission of late fee upto Rs. 100/- in case of extreme hardship.

### **8. A. General provision for the candidates having Compartment**

- (i) A candidate placed under Compartment may appear at the Supplementary Examination during the same year in June/July and may avail himself of the second chance in Annual Examination next year .
- (ii) A candidate placed under compartment shall have the liberty to appear in full subjects but he can do so only at the Annual Examination.



- (iii) Candidates placed under compartment in the Examination can fill online application form with prescribed fee through Head of the Institution in which he belongs presently between the dates notified by the Board.
- (iv) A candidate who does not appear at one or both the chance(s) of compartment or who avails the chance/chances but does not succeed, shall be treated to have failed in the Examination and will be required to appear in all the subjects at a subsequent Annual Examination as per Syllabi and Courses laid down in order to pass the Examination.

## **9. REQUIREMENT OF ATTENDANCE**

- (i) The expression prescribed course of studies means 75% of attendance counted from the opening of class IX upto 14th day preceding first day of Examination notified by the Board.
- (ii) Failed candidates who have rejoined class IX shall be required to put in 75% of attendance calculated from the 11th day after the declaration of result and upto the 14th day preceding the first day of Examination notified by the Board.
- (iii) In the case of migration, attendance at an Institution from which the candidate migrates will be taken into account in calculating the required percentage of attendance.
- (iv) If candidate's attendance falls short of the prescribed percentage, he shall become ineligible for the Examination subject to condonation of shortage of attendance by the competent authority .
- (v) Candidates taking up a subject involving practical work shall be required to put in 75% of the total attendance for practical work in the laboratory.

## **10. THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY FOR CONDONATION OF SHORTAGE OF ATTENDANCE**

- (i) The Director of Education shall be the competent authority for condonation of shortage of attendance in the case of Government Schools.
- (ii) The Chairman or in his absence Secretary shall be the competent authority to condone shortage of attendance in the case of schools affiliated to the Board.
- (iii) The Head of the Institution shall refer a case of shortage of attendance to the Secretary, with his recommendations failing which valid reasons for not recommending the case shall have to be stated.
- (iv) The following may be considered valid reasons for recommending the cases;
  - (a) Prolonged illness;
  - (b) Loss of father/mother or some other such incident leading to absence from school and which merits special consideration; and
  - (c) any other reason of serious nature.





- (v) In case a candidate participates in sports and cultural activities/tournaments conducted by the Education Department/Government or appears in a competitive examination conducted by the Government or Staff Selection Commission, Public Service Commission, the actual days spent in sports and cultural activities/tournaments / examination and travelling days connected therewith shall be counted, on the production of satisfactory evidence towards the attendance of the candidates.
- (vi) If candidate's attendance falls short of the prescribed percentage, he shall become ineligible for the examination subject to condonation of shortage of attendance by the competent authority.

#### **11. DETAINING OF ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES**

- (i) Head of affiliated Institutions shall not detain eligible candidates from appearing at the Examination except for very grave reasons and with the prior permission of the Director of Education.
- (ii) Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations no candidate who has been expelled or is still undergoing rustication or who has been debarred from taking an Examination for having used unfair means or for any other reasons shall be admitted to any Examination.

#### **12. CHANGE OF SUBJECTS**

- (a) A candidate appearing in Ninth Standard Examination cannot change his subject indicated by him in his online application remitted to Board.
- (b) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other regulations, the Board, in order to avoid hardship to a candidate shall have power to relax the regulation regarding change of subject for Ninth Standard Examination, or other similar regulation where the mistake is primarily of the Head of the Institution provided that these powers shall not include relaxation of the minimum qualification laid down for admission to the Examination. In such case the Head of the Institution shall make an application to the Secretary for change of subject(s) with prescribed fee 30 days before commencement of Examination.

#### **13. MEDIUM OF EXAMINATION**

- (i) Medium for English shall be English except for passage of English which shall be translated into Hindi or vice versa.
- (ii) Medium for the paper of Sanskrit will be Sanskrit.
- (iii) Medium for the papers in other languages shall be the language concerned
- (iv) Medium for all other subjects shall be Hindi or English or bilingual i.e. Hindi and English.

#### **14. MODE OF EXAMINATION**

- (i) The examination shall be conducted by the schools/Institutions affiliated to the Board at its own level internally and the Board shall notify the schedule of examination.



- (ii) The Board shall provide the question papers of some identified subjects to the students of Ninth Standard for Annual as well as Supplementary Examinations on the demand of schools/Institutions affiliated to the Board.

**14.A.Candidates for the Examination shall be examined by means of;**

- (a) Written question papers which they shall be required to answer in writing;
- (b) Practical/Oral tests as provided for in the Syllabus for the respective subject(s);
  - (i) Practical and Oral test unless otherwise specified shall be carried out internally by Education Department/School or any other authority approved by the Board in such manner as the Board may determine from time to time.
  - (ii) Wherever practical work has been prescribed in the syllabus in any subject for the Examination, a record of such work done by each candidate offering the subject in the prescribed form shall be duly maintained and attested by the Head of the Institution concerned and the same shall be produced or forwarded for purpose of evaluation in such manner and according to such directions as may be issued by the Education Department/Board from time to time.
  - (iii) Written test in a subject shall be, by means of question paper and the question paper in the subject shall be given to candidates simultaneously at every centre at which the Examination is being held.

**15.TIME OF EXAMINATION/CHANCE TO APPEAR AT THE EXAMINATION**

The Examination shall be held twice a year on the instructions of Education Department. The Annual Examination shall ordinarily be held every year in the month of March/April and Supplementary Examination in the month of June/July for compartment candidates, at such centres, on such dates and at such time, as may be fixed from time to time.

**16. SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION**

The Examination shall be held in the subjects as provided in the Scheme of Studies or as approved by the Board from time to time.

**17. SYLLABI IN SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION**

- (i) The Syllabus in each subject for the Examination setting out the detailed courses of study and scheme of Examination shall be prescribed by the Board from time to time and shall be shown in the Courses of Study and Syllabi.
- (ii) Courses of Study and Syllabi' for various examinations shall be made available at all Book Distribution Centres of the Board or any other mode as



may be decided by the Chairman and shall also be available at the office of the Board.

## **18. POWER OF THE BOARD TO EXCLUDE ANY CANDIDATE FROM EXAMINATION**

The Board shall have the power to exclude any candidate from Examination permanently or for a specified period for reasons to be recorded in writing if it is satisfied that such candidate is not a fit and proper person to be admitted thereto.

## **19. SPECIFIC EXEMPTIONS/RELAXATIONS TO THE PERSONS WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITIES**

The Board is providing several exemptions/concession to the disabled candidates as per the provisions envisaged under "The Rights of Persons with Disability Act, 2016" in the Board Examinations vide notification No. Hi. Shi. Bo. (39) Academic/26/Vol.-II/CwSN/2022/7165-7264 dated 04-02-2022 and even No. corrigendum dated 15-03-2022. This notification and corrigendum are available on the website of the Board.

## **20. PASS CRITERIA**

The result of Ninth Standard Examination will be furnished in terms of marks for each subject secured in the Examination.

- (i) In order to pass the Examination a candidate will be required to obtain 33% marks both in external Examination and Internal Assessment in English, Hindi, Mathematics, Science and Technology and Social Sciences each and any one of the remaining two subjects i.e. (a) Regional Languages (b) One Elective Subject.
- (ii) For subjects involving practical work, a candidate must obtain at least 33% marks in theory and practical separately in order to qualify that subject. It shall also be mandatory to pass in the Internal Assessment with 33% marks separately.
- (iii) The marks of failure subject will not be included in the aggregate.
- (iv) If a candidate fails in one or more subjects and the total deficiency is not more than 1% of total marks, he shall be accorded these marks to make up the deficiency without regard to the number of subjects. In case the percentage of grace marks is increased to more than 1% of total marks as per the provisions of Regulation 11.17.2 of Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education Examination Regulations, 1994, the candidate shall not be accorded more than 1% of the total marks in an individual subject. If by the addition of these, he obtains the pass marks, he shall be declared to have passed the Examination.
- (v) A candidate appearing in the Compartment Examination shall also be eligible for the above concession, but the limit of grace marks shall be 1% of the total marks of the subject(s) in which he appears.

- (vi) A candidate shall be given 1% of the aggregate marks as grace marks to improve the division. However, a candidate who has already availed of the grace marks for passing the Examination or any part thereof or a candidate who appears for Compartment Examination shall not be entitled to any grace marks for improving the division.

**The successful candidates of Ninth Standard Examination shall be classified as under:**

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|-------------------------------|--|
| (i) Distinction in subject(s) | Those who secure 75% or more marks in subject(s)                             |
| (ii) First Division           | Those who secure 60% or more of the aggregate marks.                         |
| (iii) Second Division         | Those who secure 50% or more marks but less than 60% marks of the aggregate; |
| (iv) Third Division           | Those who secure less than 50% marks of the aggregate.                       |

## **21. ELIGIBILITY OF COMPARTMENT**

If a candidate passes in four subjects of Group-I and one subject of Group II, shall be given compartment in one Compulsory subject of Group-I in which he has failed/absented.

OR

If a candidate passes in all the compulsory subjects of Group-I and fails in both the subjects of Group-II, the candidate shall be given compartment only in that one subject in which he obtains higher marks. In case a candidate passes in all the Compulsory subjects of Group-I and fails in both the subjects of Group-II after having obtained equal marks OR absent himself in both the subjects of Group-II, in such an event the result of the candidate(s) shall be declared as RESULT LATER and thereafter, the candidate(s) shall be asked his choice of subject in which he would like to appear out of any of the two subjects in which he has failed or absented and the subject so opted by him shall be determined as his Compartment subject and the result shall be declared accordingly. The candidate shall have the choice to appear in one subject out of any of the two subjects in which he has failed or absented.

## **22. COMPARTMENT EXAMINATION**

(a) A candidate placed under Compartment may appear at the Supplementary Examination during the same year and may avail himself of the second chance in Annual Examination next year as per Syllabi and Courses laid down by the Board for Examination concerned.

(b) A candidate who does not appear at one or both the chance(s) of Compartment or who avails the chance(s) but does not succeed, shall be treated to have failed in the Examination and will be required to appear in all the subjects at a subsequent Annual Examination as per Syllabi and Courses laid down for the Examination concerned in order to pass the Examination.



(c) In case candidate has passed in practical at the main Examination, he shall be allowed to appear in theory part only and marks in practical obtained at the main Examination shall be carried forward and accounted for at the compartment Examination. In case the candidate had failed in practical, he shall have to appear in theory and practical both irrespective of the fact that he has already cleared the theory Examination.

### **23. POWER TO RELAX**

Where the Board is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these regulations with respect to any case or category of cases.

### **24. INTERPRETATION OF THESE REGULATIONS**

If any question arises as to the interpretation of these regulations, the Board's decision shall be final.

### **25. POWER TO ALTER THESE REGULATIONS**

The Board may amend, modify or revise these regulations in the prescribed manner at any time without any notice to any party.

### **26. JURISDICTION OF THE COURTS REGARDING DISPUTES/ INTERPRETATION OF RULES**

Any differences or disputes arising out of the interpretation of these Rules and Regulations of the Board, entries made on online Registration form, online Application form and the matter relating to use of Unfair Means by a candidate or any other decision or order of the Board or any competent authority will be subject to the jurisdiction of the Courts at Dharamshala.

### **27. EXAMINATION REGULATIONS**

The provisions of the "Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education Examination Regulations 1994" updated from time to time shall also remain applicable and shall be read alongwith these Regulations.



## Part-II

### SCHEME OF STUDIES/COURSE OF STUDIES

The following are the subjects of studies for Class IX. A candidate is required to study 7 subjects.

#### Group I

##### Compulsory Subjects:

1. Hindi
2. English
3. Mathematics
4. Science and Technology
5. Social Science

Prescribed Syllabus/Books  
Published by H.P.BOSE

#### Group II

##### Elective Subjects

**Any two subjects out of Groups II (A) and II (B) but not more than one subject from each Group.**

##### Group II (A)

1. Sanskrit
2. Punjabi
3. Urdu
4. Tamil
5. Telugu

Prescribed Syllabus/Books  
Published by H.P.BOSE

##### Group II (B)

6. Art
7. Music (Vocal/Instrumental)
8. Home Science
9. Economics
10. Computer Science
11. Commerce

Prescribed Syllabus/ Books  
Published by H.P.BOSE

##### **Vocational Courses (Prescribed Syllabus/ Books Published by PSSCIVE Bhopal)**

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|-----------------------------|---|
| 12. Agriculture             | 20. Telecom                                     |
| 13. Automotive              | 21. Tourism and Hospitality                     |
| 14. Healthcare*             | 22. BSFI (Banking, Finance Service & Insurance) |
| 15. IT/ITES                 | 23. Apparels, Made ups & Home Furnishing        |
| 16. Media and Entertainment | 24. Beauty & Wellness                           |
| 17. Retail                  | 25. Electronics and Hardware                    |
| 18. Physical Education      | 26. Plumber                                     |
| 19. Private Security        |   |

27. Financial Literacy (Under NSE) (Prescribed Syllabus/Books Published by NSE)

##### **Non- Examination Compulsory Subjects**

- I. Socially Useful Productive Work.
- II. Physical and Health Education.
- III. Education for Human Values.

The school shall have to maintain the proper and complete record for Non Examination Compulsory Subjects. A candidate will be required to obtain minimum 40% marks in each subject.

##### **NOTE:**

(i)The Subjects mentioned at serial number 12 to 26 of Group II (B) have been incorporated under the National Vocational Education Qualification Framework (NVEQF) and Serial number 27 under National Stock Exchange (NSE). The candidates opting for one of these subjects are advised to do so keeping in view their future requirements under the NVEQF scheme.

(ii)The Examination for NVEQF subjects will be held for levels defined in NVEQF scheme and candidates after prescribed testing will be issued a separate certificate indicating the level of skill acquired.

(iii)\*Healthcare subject has been discontinued w.e.f. 2022



### III. SCHEME OF EXAMINATIONS DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS AND PASS CRITERIA

Sr. No.	Subject	Total No. of Papers	Theory		Practical		INA		Total
			M.M	Pass Marks (33%)	Marks	Pass Marks	M.M.	Pass Marks	
1.	English	1	80	26	-	-	20	7	100
2.	Hindi	1	80	26	-	-	20	7	100
3.	Mathematics	1	80	26	-	-	20	7	100
4.	Science & Technology	2	60	19	20	7	20	7	100
5.	Social Science	1	80	26	-	-	20	7	100
6.	Sanskrit	1	80	26	-	-	20	7	100
7.	Computer Science*	2	40	13	40	13	20	7	100
8.	Art	2	50	16	30	10	20	7	100
9.	Urdu*	1	80	26	-	-	20	7	100
10.	Economics*	1	80	26	-	-	20	7	100
11.	Home Science*	2	60	19	20	7	20	7	100
12.	Music Vocal*	2	30	10	50	16	20	7	100
13.	Music Instrumental*	2	30	10	50	16	20	7	100
14.	Tamil**	1	80	26	-	-	20	7	100
15.	Telugu**	1	80	26	-	-	20	7	100
16.	Punjabi*	1	80	26	-	-	20	7	100
17.	Commerce**								
	(i) Elements of Business	1	80	26	-	-	20	7	100
	(ii) Elements of Book Keeping and Accountancy	1	80	26	-	-	20	7	100
	(iii) Typewriting Hindi & English	2	30	10	50	16	20	7	100
<b>Vocational Courses(Under NSQF)***</b>									
18.	Agriculture	2	40	13	40	13	20	7	100
19.	Automotive	2	40	13	40	13	20	7	100
20.	Healthcare	2	40	13	40	13	20	7	100
21.	IT/ITES	2	40	13	40	13	20	7	100
22.	Media and Entertainment	2	40	13	40	13	20	7	100
23.	Retail	2	40	13	40	13	20	7	100
24.	Physical Education	2	40	13	40	13	20	7	100
25.	Private Security	2	40	13	40	13	20	7	100
26.	Telecom	2	40	13	40	13	20	7	100
27.	Tourism and Hospitality	2	40	13	40	13	20	7	100
28.	BFSI	2	40	13	40	13	20	7	100
29.	Apparels, Made ups & Home Furnishing	2	40	13	40	13	20	7	100
30.	Beauty & Wellness	2	40	13	40	13	20	7	100
31.	Electronics and Hardware	2	40	13	40	13	20	7	100
32.	Plumber	2	40	13	40	13	20	7	100
33.	Financial Literacy**(Under NSE)	1	80	26	-	-	20	7	100

#### NOTE:-

- The theory paper will have questions of different formats such as MCQ (case-based/situation base and assertion-reasoning type) and Open Ended- Short answer/long answer type with proportionate percentage as 20:80.
- \* Indicate that question paper will be prepared by school at their own level as per Board's prescribed Syllabus/Books according to Scheme of Examination mentioned above.
- \*\* Indicate that syllabus & question paper will not be provided by the HPBOSE. Schools will prepare syllabus and question paper at their own level according to Scheme of Examination mentioned above.
- \*\*\* (Vocational courses) indicate that that question papers will be provided as per guidelines of NSQF and blue print provided by Vocational Branch/ ISSE, Himachal Pradesh.
- Abbreviation:-
 

(i)	MM	=	Maximum Marks
(ii)	NSQF	=	National Skill Qualification Framework
(iii)	NSE	=	National Stock Exchange



## Bifurcation of Marks Internal Assessment

Activity	Marks	Remarks
Academic	02	75% attendance is mandatory.
Yog / Sports	02	
Knowledge and Writing of local history	02	
Community Services	02	
Subject related activities	02	
Attendance (80% to 89 % = 1 Mark) (90% and above = 2 Marks)	02	
Other Activities such as cleanliness, environment, cultural activities, health & hygiene, NCC, NSS, Rover & Rangers etc.	02	
Parents Participation (Community Interaction)	02	
Discipline, General Behavior and Moral Education	02	
Skills	02	
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	

### NOTE REGARDING TEXT BOOKS

The Himachal Pradesh Board School Education has already prescribed/published all books as per the syllabus for Ninth Standard. However, for subjects where no books have been prescribed, students may read the text books/reference books as per syllabi prescribed by Board and shall stand authorized prescription for the students appearing through HP Board.

