

Table 2

	Existing 2025-26		New 2026-27			
S. No.	Subjects in Class X	Nature	Subject in Class IX	Assessment in Class IX	Subjects in Class X	Assessment in Class X
1	Language 1	Compulsory with Board Exam in Class (X)	Language 1 at R1 level	School-based Internal Assessment (IA) & Annual Examination	Language 1	School-based Internal Assessment (IA) and compulsory Board Examination
2	Language 2		Language 2 at R2 level		Language 2	
3	Mathematics		Mathematics & Mathematics Advanced (optional)		Mathematics (Basic/ Standard)	
4	Science		Science & Science Advanced (optional)		Science	
5	Social Science		Social Science		Social Science	
6	Skill-based or other Subject	Optional with School-based Assessment and compulsory Board Exam in Class (X)	Language 3 at R3 Level	School-based Internal Assessment	Skill-based or another Subject	Optional with School-based Assessment and compulsory Board Exam in Class (X)
7	Language 3		Individuals in Society		Language 3	
8	Health and Physical Education (HPE)	School-based Internal assessment	Art Education	School-based Internal Assessment (IA) & Annual Examination	Health and Physical Education	School-based Internal assessment
9	Work Experience (subsumed in HPE)		Physical Education and Well-being		Work Experience (Subsumed in HPE)	
10	Art Education		Vocational Education		Art Education	
11	-----		Optional Subject	School-based IA & Annual Exam		
12	-----		CT & AI (Class IX-X) as Modules* (compulsory)	School-based Assessment		
	Total Number of Subjects for Board Examination 2026: 07 [05 (compulsory) + 2 (optional)]			Maximum Possible Number of Subjects for Board Examination 2027: 07 [05 (compulsory)+ 2 (optional)]		

*CT & AI as a compulsory subject in session 2027-28

Legend					
Denotes	Modules	Compulsory subject with Annual/ Board Examination	Compulsory subject with school-based assessment	Optional subject	Maximum Possible number of subjects for Board Exam

Table 3

Session 2027-28			
Subjects in Class IX	Assessment	Subjects in Class X	Assessment
Language 1 at R1 Level	School-based Internal Assessment (IA) & Annual Examination	Language 1 at R1 Level	School-based Internal Assessment (IA) and compulsory Board Examination
Language 2 at R2 level		Language 2 at R2 level	
Mathematics & Mathematics Advanced(optional)		Mathematics & Mathematics Advanced (optional)	
Science & Science Advanced(optional)		Science & Science Advanced(optional)	
Social Science		Social Science	
Language 3 at R3 Level	School-based Internal assessment	Language 3 at R3 Level	School-based Internal assessment
Individuals in Society		Environmental Education	
CT & AI	School-based Internal Assessment (IA) & Annual Examination	Art Education	
Art Education		Physical Education and Well-being	School-based Internal Assessment (IA) and compulsory Board Examination
Physical Education and Well-being	School-based Internal assessment & Annual Examination	Vocational Education	
Vocational Education		Optional Subject	
Optional Subject	School-based Internal Assessment (IA) & Annual Examination		
Maximum Possible Number of Subjects for Board Examination 2028: 07 [06 (Compulsory, including maximum two advanced level papers) + 1 (optional)]			

Legend				
Denotes	compulsory subject with Annual/ Board exam	Compulsory subject with school-based assessment	Optional subject	Maximum Possible Number of subjects for Board Examination

Table 4

Session 2028-29			
Subjects in Class IX	Assessment	Subjects in Class X	Assessment
Language 1 at R1 Level	School-based Internal Assessment (IA) & Annual Examination	Language 1 at R1 Level	School-based Internal Assessment (IA) and compulsory Board Examination
Language 2 at R2 level		Language 2 at R2 level	
Mathematics & Mathematics Advanced (optional)		Mathematics & Mathematics Advanced (optional)	
Science & Science Advanced (optional)		Science & Science Advanced(optional)	
Social Science		Social Science	
Individuals in Society	School-based Internal assessment	Environmental Education	School-based Internal assessment
CT & AI	School-based Internal Assessment (IA) & Annual Examination	CT & AI	School-based Internal Assessment (IA) and compulsory Board Examination
Language 3 at R3			
Art Education	School-based Internal assessment	Language 3 at R3	School-based Internal Assessment
Physical Education and Well-being		Art Education	
Vocational Education	School-based Internal Assessment (IA) & Annual Examination	Physical Education and Well-being	School-based Internal Assessment (IA) and compulsory Board Examination
Optional Subject		Vocational Education	
		Optional Subject	
Maximum Possible Number of Subjects for Board Examination 2029: 08 [(07 Compulsory, including maximum two advanced level papers with 3+1 hrs examinations) + 1 (optional)]			

Legend				
Denotes	Compulsory subject with Annual/ Board Examination	Compulsory subject with school-based assessment	Optional Subject	Maximum Possible Number of subjects for Board Examination