CBSE Sample Paper 2020 Highlights Class 10

Mathematics Basic & Standard

	2018-19	2019-20
Total number of questions	30 (11 Internal choices)	40 (10 Internal choices)
Type of questions	Subjective (VSA, SA1, SA2, LA)	Objective (MCQs, Fill in the blanks) and Subjective (VSA SA, LA)
No of questions sectionwise	Section A – 6 VSA Section B – 6 SA 1 Section C – 10 SA2 Section D – 8 LA	Section A – 20 MCQs, Fill in the blanks, Section B – 6 SA 1 Section C – 8 SA 2 Section D – 6 LA
Level of questions	Standard level	In Basic question are easy and straight forward and in Standard questions are too difficult and indirect
Nature of questions	Remembering, Understanding, Application, HOTS, Evaluation	Remembering, Understanding, Applying, Analysing, Evaluating, Creating*

Science

	2018-19	2019-20
Total number of questions	36 (11 Internal choices)	30 (9 Internal choices)
Type of questions	Subjective (VSA, SA 1, SA 2, LA)	Objective (MCQs, Passage based, Assertion & Reason) and Subjective (VSA, SA, LA)
No of questions sectionwise	Section A – 2 VSA Section B – 3 SA 1 Section C – 10 SA 2 Section D – 6 SA 3 Section E – 6 LA	Section A – 14 VSA, Passage based, Assertion and reason Section B – 10 SA Section C – 6 LA
Level of questions	Standard level	More application based and twisted and less direct
Nature of questions	Remembering, Understanding, Application, HOTs, Evaluation	Remembering, Understanding, Applying, Analysing, Evaluating, Creating*

English Language and Literature

	2018-19	2019-20
Total number of questions	11 (internal choice in all questions)	11 (No internal Choice in Reading Section, rest all have internal choice)
Type of questions	Subjective (VSA, SA, LA)	Objective (MCQs) Subjective (VSA, SA, LA)
No of questions sectionwise	Section A – 2 Passage based Section B – 5 Grammar & Writing Section C – 5 Literature	Section A – 2 Passage based Section B – 5 Grammar & Writing Section C – 4 Literature
Level of questions	Standard level	Easy in section A and some part of Section C
Nature of questions	Reading Comprehension, Writing Skill and Grammar, Literature Textbook and Supplementary Reading Text	Reading Comprehension, Writing Skill and Grammar, Literature Textbook and Supplementary Reading Text*

Social Science

	2018-19	2019-20
Total number of questions	26 (14 Internal choices)	35 (10 Internal choices)
Type of questions	VSA, SA and LA	Objective (MCQs, Match the following, Image based, Fill in the blank, Sequencing, Assertion & Reason) Subjective (VSA, SA, LA)
No of questions sectionwise	Section A – 7 VSA Section B – 11 SA Section C – 7 LA Section D – 1 Map Skill	Section A – 20 MCQs, Match the following, Image based, Fill in the blank, Sequencing, Assertion & Reason Section B - 8 VSA Section C – 6 SA Section D – 6 Map Skill
Level of questions	Medium level, more question on remembering based	More questions on understanding and application based
Nature of questions	Remembering, Understanding, Application, HOTS, Evaluation	Remembering, Understanding, Applying, Analysing, Evaluating, Creating, Map Skill*

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