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VIDYARTHI VIGYAN MANTHAN (VVM)

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# Shaping the Future

## *A Celebration of Science Talent*

Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) is an initiative of Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA), in collaboration with the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), an institution under the Ministry of Education, Government of India, and the National Council of Science Museums (NCSM), an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. VVM is a national program for popularizing science among school students of standard VI to XI, conceptualized with the intent of identifying "ignited minds", to use the words of Dr. APJ Kalam, with a scientific aptitude from amongst the student community.



## International Edition of VVM (Śāstra Pratibhā Contest)

Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (International Edition of VVM) is conducted in the Middle Eastern Countries, namely Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates, with the name of Śāstra Pratibhā Contest by Science India Forum an overseas unit of Vijnana Bharati. The top 2 rankers (Class VI - XI) of the Śāstra Pratibhā Contest will also participate in the National Level Camp Examination. These students will be considered eligible for the National Level Winners (Himalayans) selection. A separate zone (Zone 5) was created for Middle Eastern Countries to declare Zonal Level Winners. Zone 5 winners will be announced only if at least 6 students (in a class) attend the National Level Camp.



# Objectives of Vidyarat​hi Vigyan Manthan (VVM)

To create among students an interest in basic science

To provide mentors for preparing students to carry forward their education in the field of science

To educate school children about India's contributions to the world of science and technology, from traditional to modern age

To identify successful students at the State and National levels and felicitate them

To provide hands-on training to students through an experimental skill test

To organise exposure visits for the winners to various R&D institutions in the country

To conduct competitive exams to identify students who have a scientific bent of mind

To identify and nurture scientific aptitude through its unique scholastic aptitude test

## Structure of Vidyarat​hi Vigyan Manthan

Students participating in VVM shall undergo the following multi-level testing procedures:

**Objective-type Multiple Choice Questions**

**Comprehensive Writing**

**Presentation and Group Discussion**

**Role Play**

**Practical examination**

**Methods of Science**

For the winners of VVM, the program also includes visits to National Science Laboratories, Centres of repute and interaction with renowned scientists of the nation. VVM will also identify Vigyan Jigyasu (विज्ञान जिज्ञासु) - Keen Knowledge Seeker of Science at the national-level.

Each student will be evaluated vis-à-vis his/her class peers at all the stages i.e. school, state and national level.



## School-Level Examination (Class Wise): Level-I

Level – I school level examination will be of one hour and thirty minutes duration with 100 multiple choice questions - each weighted for 4 Marks. The question paper will be in two sections, viz. Section-A and Section-B. There is no negative marking in **Section-A**. Incorrect answers will incur a penalty of -1 Mark (0.25% Negative Marking) in **Section-B**. The examination will consist **Section-A** (comprising 40 questions from the study material Indian Contributions to Science and Life Stories of Tri-Shakti : Anna Mani, Asima Chatterjee and Rohini Godbole (to be provided by Vijnana Bharati) & **Section-B** (comprising 60 questions based on the VVM Syllabus (Based on Text Books of NCERT & various State Boards Curriculum) & Logic and Reasoning (open source). A detailed syllabus is provided on VVM's website. The examination will be conducted class-wise. Evaluation of students will be based on their performance at each level.

## Language of Examination

The examination will be conducted in English, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Gujarati, Punjabi, Bengali, Odia, Assamese, Sanskrit, and Urdu (major regional languages).

**Note:** if fewer than 100 students are registered in any other language than English or Hindi, the question paper will be available in English or Hindi only.

## Study Material

Class/Study Material	VI & VII	VIII & IX	X & XI
Indian Contributions to Science	Volume-I	Volume-II	Volume-III
Life Stories of Tri-Shakti	Anna Mani	Asima Chatterjee	Rohini Godbole
Logic and Reasoning	Open Source		
Science and Mathematics from Text Books	VVM Syllabus		

## The Pattern of the Question Paper:

Content	VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI
No. of Questions	100*
Marks	400

## The Pattern of the Question Paper:

Negative Marking	No negative marking in Section-A. Yes, negative marking in Section-B only, -1 Mark for each Incorrect Answer	
Structure of Questions	Multiple Choice Questions [4 Marks each]	
Segments	Section-A	40 questions from 1) Indian Contributions to Science and 2) Life Stories of Tri-Shakti: Anna Mani, Asima Chatterjee and Rohini Godbole
	Section-B	60 questions from 1) VVM Syllabus comprising Text Books of NCERT & various State Boards Curriculum [please refer to the VVM website for detailed syllabus] & 2) Logic and Reasoning (open source)
Segments & Duration (90 minutes)	Section-A (Class VI – Class XI)	30 Minutes (40 Questions, 160 Marks) 1) Indian Contributions to Science: 20 Questions 2) Life Stories of Tri-Shakti: 20 Questions
	Section-B (Class VI – Class X)	60 Minutes (60 Questions, 240 Marks) Physics: 12 Questions (48 Marks); Chemistry: 12 Questions (48 Marks); Mathematics: 12 Questions (48 Marks); Biology: 12 Questions (48 Marks); Logic & Reasoning: 12 Questions (48 Marks)
	Section-B Maths Stream (Class XI only)	60 Minutes (60 Questions, 240 Marks) Physics: 15 Questions (60 Marks); Chemistry: 15 Questions (60 Marks); Mathematics: 15 Questions (60 Marks); Logic & Reasoning: 15 Questions (60 Marks);
	Section-B Biology Stream (Class XI only)	60 Minutes (60 Questions, 240 Marks) Physics: 15 Questions (60 Marks); Chemistry: 15 Questions (60 Marks); Biology: 15 Questions (60 Marks); Logic & Reasoning: 15 Questions (60 Marks);
Qualifying Criterion	Answers of Section-B will be checked only if a student secures equal or more than 50% (i.e., equal to or more than 80 Marks) in Section-A. <b>There is no negative making in Section-A.</b> <b>Each incorrect answer will incur a penalty of -1 Marks (0.25% Negative Marking) in Section-B only.</b>	

- Answers to Section-B will be evaluated only if a student secures equal to or more than 50% (i.e., equal to or more than 80 Marks) in Section-A.
- Merit list will be prepared considering the marks scored in both sections.
- Top 25 rankers (per class) based on total marks scored (merit) in both sections, namely Section-A & Section-B thus will be selected for participation in State Level Camp (Level-II).

# The Syllabus of Examination

CLASS	CONTRIBUTION	CONTRIBUTION	CURRICULUM
VI to X	Science and Mathematics from VVM Syllabus	48% (48 questions) [4 Marks each]	VVM Syllabus (Text Books of NCERT & various State Boards Curriculum). Please refer to the VVM website for the detailed syllabus.
	Indian Contribution to Science*	20% (20 questions) [4 Marks each]	VVM Study Material
	Life Stories of Tri-Shakti: Anna Mani, Asima Chatterjee and Rohini Godbole **	20% (20 questions) [4 Marks each]	VVM Study Material
	Logic and Reasoning (Class VI – Class X)	12% (12 questions) [4 Marks each]	General Reading
XI For Students Opting Mathematics Stream	Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics from VVM Syllabus	45% (45 questions) [4 Marks each]	VVM Syllabus (Text Books of NCERT & various State Boards Curriculum). Please refer to the VVM website for the detailed syllabus.
	Indian Contribution to Science*	20% (20 questions) [4 Marks each]	VVM Study Material
	Life Stories of Tri-Shakti: Anna Mani, Asima Chatterjee and Rohini Godbole**	20% (20 questions) [4 Marks each]	VVM Study Material
	Logic and Reasoning	15% (15 questions) [4 Marks each]	General Reading
XI For Students Opting Biology Stream	Physics, Chemistry & Biology from VVM Syllabus	45% (45 questions) [4 Marks each]	VVM Syllabus (Text Books of NCERT & various State Boards Curriculum). Please refer to the VVM website for the detailed syllabus.
	Indian Contribution to Science*	20% (20 questions) [4 Marks each]	VVM Study Material
	Life Stories of Tri-Shakti: Anna Mani, Asima Chatterjee and Rohini Godbole **	20% (20 questions) [4 Marks each]	VVM Study Material
	Logic and Reasoning	15% (15 questions) [4 Marks each]	General Reading

\* Will be available in Digital Format from 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2026 onwards. No hard copies will be provided.

\*\* Digital format can be accessed 45 days before the exam. No hard copies will be provided.

Displaying the Marks Obtained/Secured - Marks secured/obtained by the students will be available on their dashboard after the declaration of the result. Students can login into their VVM account to check the same and download participation/merit certificate/s.



## State Level Camp (SLC): Level-II

The top 25 rankers from each class for every state will be identified to participate in the one or two-day State Level Camp (SLC). The camp will be organized at any location within the state.

The State Level Camp will focus on Application-Orientated Multiple Choice Questions, Hands-On Activities, Observation and Analysis, Situational Problem-Solving Ability, and a series of other activities. States will be clubbed according to the number of students who appeared for the examination, as per consideration of their geographical and cultural resemblance, and the convenience of the students.

Selected students will have to bear their travel expenses to attend the State Level Camp. No travel support for this purpose will be provided. The venue and other details will be updated on the website as well as communicated to all selected students by the respective state coordinator(s).

**Displaying the Marks Obtained/ Secured** - Marks secured/obtained by the students will be available on their dashboard after one week of the declaration of the result. Students can login into their VVM account to check the same.

**Tiebreaker** - In case there is a tie in rankings, the student(s) will be invited for Viva-Voce comprising three questions, and the one scoring the highest mark(s) will be declared as the winner.

## National Camp (NC): Level-III

The top two students from each class i.e., a total of 12 students from each state, will be invited to a two-day National Camp. The National Camp (NC) will comprise of Presentations, Activities to test Scientific Understanding, Innovation, Creativity, Out-of-Box Thinking, and Assessment of Leadership Quality.

Selected students will have to bear their travel expenses to attend the National Camp. No travel support for this purpose will be provided. Organisers will make boarding and lodging arrangements. Necessary details regarding the venue and others will be provided to all the students selected for participation in the National Camp by the respective state coordinator(s).



**Displaying the Marks Obtained/Secured** - Marks secured/obtained by the students will be available on their dashboard after one week of the declaration of the result. Students can login into their VVM account to check the same.

**Tiebreaker** - In case there is a tie in rankings, the student(s) will be invited for Viva-Voce comprising three questions, and the one scoring the highest mark(s) will be declared as the winner.

## Student Awards:

LEVEL	NAME	SELECTION	REWARD
LEVEL – I	SCHOOL TOPPERS	The top 3 rankers per class will be SCHOOL winners (i.e., 18 students from each school). Minimum 10 students per class must be registered from a school to qualify for this category.	<b>Participation Certificate &amp; Merit Certificate</b>  Certificates will be generated online only. Participating students can download them after logging into their profile account on our website. No printed copy of the same will be provided.

LEVEL – I	DISTRICT TOPPERS	The top 3 rankers per class will be DISTRICT winners (i.e., 18 students from each district). [All schools from that district will be part of the evaluation]	Merit Certificate Certificates will be generated online only. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participating students can download them after logging into their profile account on our website. No printed copy of the same will be provided.</li> <li>Students will be provided with a Digital Subscription of Science India magazine for One Year.</li> </ul>
LEVEL – II	STATE LEVEL WINNERS	The top 25 rankers from each class in a state will qualify to participate in the State Level Camp.  Top 3 rankers per class will be STATE winners (i.e., 18 students per state).  [Winners will be chosen from among students participating in the State Camp].	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Camp Participation Certificate</li> <li>State Camp Memento for Winners</li> <li>Cash prize of Rs. 5,000/-, Rs. 3,000/-, and Rs. 2,000/- for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd rankers per class, respectively.</li> <li>Free visit to the nearest NCSM unit for participants of state level camp.</li> </ul>
LEVEL – III	NATIONAL LEVEL WINNERS	The top 2 winners at the state level, from each state, will qualify to participate in the National Camp.  The top 3 rankers per class will be NATIONAL winners i.e., Himalayans (i.e., 18 students at the national level).  The top 3 Rankers per class, from a zone, will be ZONAL winners in addition to National winners (i.e., 18 students per zone).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participation Certificate</li> <li>National Camp Memento</li> <li>Cash prize Rs. 25,000/-, Rs. 15,000/-, and Rs. 10,000/- for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd rankers per class, respectively, Srijan Internship and Bhaskara Scholarship for 1 year.</li> <li>Cash prize Rs. 5,000/-, Rs. 3,000/-, and Rs. 2,000/- for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd rankers per class in each zone and Srijan Internship.</li> <li>Annual Membership of NCSM – Innovation Hub for one year.</li> </ul>
Schools	Schools registering 100 or more than 100 students will get a chance to be part of the Special show /Activity if they visit the nearest NCSM unit with a valid entry ticket.		

## Srijan

Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan 2026-27 edition will provide National (Himalayans) and Zonal Winners an opportunity to participate in an extensive training cum internship (1 to 3 weeks in any one of the reputed national labs or premier research institutions like DRDO, ISRO, CSIR, BARC, etc.).

## Bhaskara Scholarship

Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan will award the Bhaskara Scholarship of Rs. 2000/- per month to the National Winners (Himalayans) for one year. A specific project/activity will be assigned to every Himalayan at the end of the SRIJAN program. The scholarship will be released quarterly based on assessment by the Student Mentorship Team.

## All About Registration and Examination

Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan is a national-level, unique, App-based, science talent search examination that is conducted online. The registered students will be allowed to take the exam from his/her device, namely, a smartphone (mobile), laptop, or desktop, from his/her home. The exam will be conducted on Windows and Android platforms ONLY. The timing of the examination will be the same all over India.



(A)

## Individual Student Registration:

- We are open for individual registration.
- The student will enter details like Name, DoB, Create Password, Class, School Name, Address, District, State, etc., and then the entered data will be verified by the VVM admin by sending OTP's to the registered mobile number and Email ID, respectively. Both the OTPs will be different and required to be entered for completion of the verification process.
- Now, students will be provided with an option to make an online payment to complete the registration. They can select a payment option using the payment gateway. Students will have to pay Rs. 200/- (Rupees Two Hundred only) to complete the registration process.
- After completion of the registration process, the student will be provided with a unique username (on the registered Email ID) and password (encrypted format).
- The students registered through this category will be considered for evaluation based on the district of their school and the address mentioned during the registration. At the time of filling in school details, students should choose their school district only.

(B)

## School/Institute and Student Registration

We encourage bulk registration through the school/institute. To register under the school/institute category, a minimum of 10 students per class has to be registered.

### STEP – I: Appointment of School/Institute Exam Coordinator

The school/institute Principal/authority needs to appoint the school/institute exam coordinator, and he/she will register the school/institute and the students as per STEP-II and STEP-III.

### STEP – II: Registration of School/Institute

- Enter the details of the school, like School/Institute Name, School/Institute Address, Name of the Principal, Name of the Exam Coordinator, Designation in School, Mobile Number, Email ID, etc. This information will be displayed as a school/institute profile on the VVM website.
- The entered data will be verified by the VVM admin by sending OTP to the registered Mobile Number and Email ID, respectively. Both the OTPs will be different and required to be entered for completion of the verification process.
- After completion of verification, the school/institute will be provided with a Unique Referral Code, visible after logging on their dashboard, which can be distributed to students registering individually.

### STEP – III: Registration of Students from School/Institute

- The exam coordinator can ask the students of his/her School/Institute (who wish to take up the VVM online exam) to register in individual student categories and complete the registration by paying a fee of Rs. 200 /- (Rupees Two Hundred only). Once they are provided with login credentials, they will be able to enter the Unique Referral Code on their dashboard after logging into their account. As soon as the students enter the Unique Referral Code, they will be automatically added to the school dashboard.
- The School Exam Coordinator can collect Rs. 200/- (Rupees Two Hundred only) from each student.

- The exam coordinator has two other options to register the students:

**Online** – One by one online entry of the student details.

**Offline** – The coordinator enters minimal details like Name of the student, Class, Gender, Email ID, Phone No., Language of Exam, etc. in the prescribed Excel format provided for this purpose. It will be an offline process, because an editable Excel file (no changes in the format of the file will be acceptable) is provided for data entry.

- This information will be reflected on the website as a student profile.
- After completion of the entries, the data can be uploaded online, partially or completely. If the uploading or data submission is successful, he/she will be provided with an option to make the payment.
- The payment option will be visible only after adding the minimum students (10 students in all) required for school category registration.
- Payment can be done through online and offline modes. Exam Coordinators depositing fees directly in VVM's account are requested to calculate the amount of fee as Rs. 170/- per student. They should also retain the deposit slip with Transaction ID, Date & Time to be uploaded (in .jpeg format) on the VVM offline payment mode option provided on their dashboard. The fee payment status will be updated after 48 hrs of uploading the deposit slip/receipt.
- After the successful submission of the exam fee, the exam coordinator will be provided with each student's username and password via email, and these details will also be available on the school dashboard. He/she will be required to distribute the same to the respective students. The login credentials of students will be functional once the fee payment status is updated.
- After this, the job of exam coordinator is complete, unless there is a need to modify any student's details.

## STEP – IV: Creation of Student Profile

- After the first time login, students will be required to update/change their password (mandatory).
- Student can complete their profile after logging into the website. On the student profile page, the details of the student, like profile photo, DoB, Father's Name, Mother's Name, Residential address, etc. need to be uploaded.
- The date for the examination will be pre-selected, and students will not be allowed to make any further changes to the same. The student has to arrange for a device with good internet connectivity on the pre-selected date and time of examination.
- The student must attempt an exam from the device (as the App for each device varies) from which he is planning to take the exam to check the Exam App compatibility with his/her device.
- The details of all the students registered from that school/institute will be accessible from the school/institute login. The authority to modify a student's profile rests only with the Principal or School/Institute Exam Coordinator.

## FEE STRUCTURE

**Students registering individually or through the school will have to pay a fee of Rs. 200/- (Rupees Two Hundred Only).**

**School/Institute coordinator is requested to retain Rs. 30/- per student as a service charge with School/Institute, and the rest of the amount will be transferred only through Online/ Offline Payment Mode to the VVM Delhi office. In case of account payment, please ensure to upload the receipt & transaction ID and submit the transaction details.**

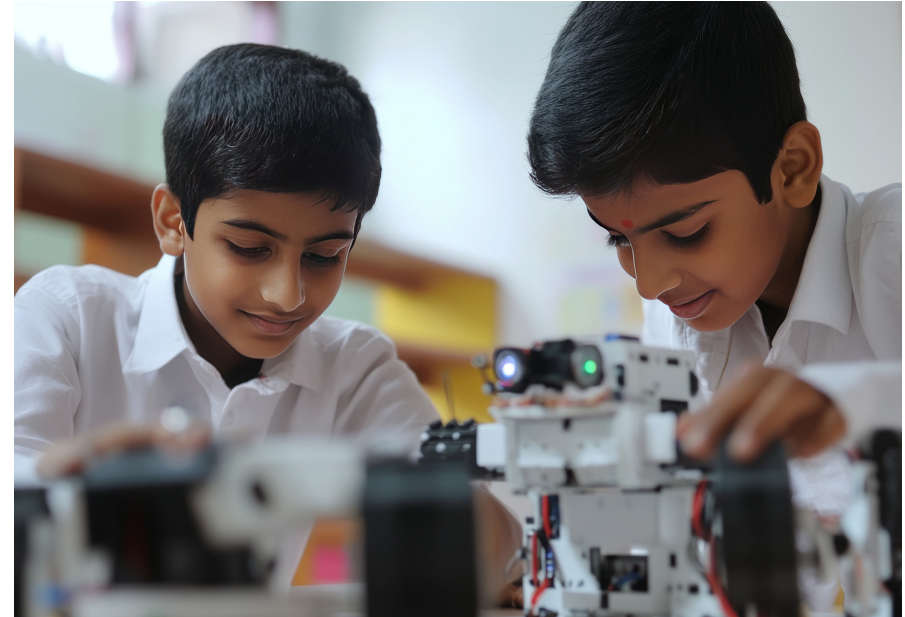
## Devices and Internet Facility

All the students will appear for the examination using their own devices with internet connectivity from their school/home. Students will have to ensure time-to-time updates of the VVM Exam App. They must also ensure that they use the same device that they had used to attempt mock exams. They should make sure that the device is fully charged and the App is working properly if they are using any other device.

## Exam Application (App) Download and Installation

Once the registration process is complete, the Exam App will be made available for download from the profile page of the student. The App will be installed and will function properly only if it is downloaded according to the operating system of the desired device from the student's profile page. The profile page will contain detailed instructions for App download and installation. A support request link will be available in case of any issues.

Once the App is downloaded, the user will have the option to test the same by attempting Mock Exams. Students will have to update it regularly, and for this purpose, he/she will have to allow push notifications from this App for update notifications.



## Notifications and Mock Test

To build the confidence of the students and to make the exam user-friendly, Mock Tests will be conducted regularly. The registered students will get regular Notifications regarding the availability of Mock Tests. On the specified date and time, the student can login into the Exam App and take the Mock Test. Mock Tests will begin on 01<sup>st</sup> September, 2026.

Upon completion of the Mock Test, the students can view their results on the result page. After verification of answers student can report to the admin if he/she faces any problems in the feedback section of the App.

# Schedule of Examination

SCHOOL LEVEL ONLINE EXAMINATION: LEVEL-I

CLASS	DAY & DATE	TIME
VI	16 <sup>th</sup> November, 2026 and/or 19 <sup>th</sup> November, 2026	10:00 AM – 06:00 PM (90 Minutes)
VII	16 <sup>th</sup> November, 2026 and/or 19 <sup>th</sup> November, 2026	10:00 AM – 06:00 PM (90 Minutes)
VIII	17 <sup>th</sup> November, 2026 and/or 20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2026	10:00 AM – 06:00 PM (90 Minutes)
IX	17 <sup>th</sup> November, 2026 and/or 20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2026	10:00 AM – 06:00 PM (90 Minutes)
X	18 <sup>th</sup> November, 2026 and/or 21 <sup>st</sup> November, 2026	10:00 AM – 06:00 PM (90 Minutes)
XI	18 <sup>th</sup> November, 2026 and/or 21 <sup>st</sup> November, 2026	10:00 AM – 06:00 PM (90 Minutes)



On receiving this request, the App will verify the following:

- Student's login details – username and password.
- Student's Live photo with photo uploaded on his/her profile
- Connection speed, and give a warning if the speed is below the threshold.
- Verify the Exam App ID to make sure that the student is using the latest version of the App.
- After successful verification, students will be asked to choose the medium of taking the exam and then to download the question paper (encrypted format). The option to download the same will be available in the Exam App itself.

## Final Online Examination

Three days before the date of the exam, the student will receive an SMS and Email notification to download the latest App. This download must be done at least 12 hours before the exam date. After 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2026, the App will be available for download (link will be enabled) for all those appearing in the examination from 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2026 onwards.

The student will not be able to appear for the exam without the latest App (updated version) installed on the desired device. Students can login into the Exam App anytime from 10:00 AM to 06:00 PM to write the exam with their selected device (mobile/tablet /laptop). Students will be able to login into Exam App till 05:59 PM.

**No student will be allowed or will be able to log in before 10:00 AM or after 06:00 PM. Students can log in only once, either on day-1 or on day-2 as per the examination schedule.**

- Students will have to click on the Go to Exam button on the Exam App screen to write the exam.
- Students will see the Instructions on the first page. He/she is requested to read all the instructions carefully and then click the "I Agree" button given at the end of the same to start the exam.

# School Level Online Examination: Level-I

There will be two sections

## SECTION-A

- Students will be provided 30 minutes to answer 40 questions in Section-A.
- The student will be able to see only one question at a time.
- He/She will be able to review, edit or change the answers of the section-A, till the final submission of the answers for this section or before completion of the time duration i.e., 30 minutes. After that, he/she will be redirected to Section-B.
- Each correct answer will be rewarded with +4 Marks. There is no Negative marking in this section.

## SECTION-B

- Students will be provided 60 minutes to answer 60 questions in Section-B.
- The student will be able to see one question at a time.
- He/she will be able to review the answers in this section till the final submission of the answers for this section or before the completion of the time duration i.e., 60 minutes. After that, he/she will be redirected to the final submission of the answer sheet.
- Students can edit or change the answers by clicking on the review tab and the question number only before the submission of the answers for this section or the completion of the time duration.
- After that, he/she will be redirected to the final submission of the answer sheet.
- Each correct answer will be rewarded with +4 Marks while wrong answer will incur a penalty of -1 Mark (Negative marking).

# Common Feature of the App and Submission of the Answer Sheet

- The top/lower panel of the App will display the statistics regarding the number of questions Answered, Marked for Review, Time Left, etc.
- Students completing the exam before the stipulated time can submit his/her answers by clicking on the "SUBMIT" button.
- Once the submission is complete, the student will get a Submission notification, and he/she will not be able/allowed to retake the exam.
- After completion of the exam time students need to upload answer sheets via all three options, namely 1) Upload Answer Sheet, 2) Upload File, and 3) Send Email (auto drafted and attached, students just need to click on the send email button). In case of a connection failure, the answers will be saved automatically by the application to the local system in an encrypted format. The student can upload the answer sheet within the time window provided.

## Unfair Means

To prevent the use of unfair means during School Level Online Examination (Level-I), the following measures will be taken:

- Invigilator Visit: Invigilator(s) will visit schools during the time slot chosen by the school. Details regarding the invigilator's visit and guidelines will be shared one week before the date of the examination.

Schools and students are expected to cooperate with the invigilators and follow the guidelines to ensure a fair examination process.


## DISPUTES, IF ANY

In the event of any dispute, grievance, or RTI (Right to Information) complaint, the decision made by the VVM Core Committee shall be considered final and binding.

## REGISTRATION

Registration will be available only through online mode on VVM's website <https://www.vvm.org.in>.



Eligibility	Language	Exam Venue	Registration	Fee	Mode of Payment	ONLINE Payment Details for School Exam Coordinator Only
<p>Students from Class VI to XI studying under CBSE, ICSE, IB, and State Boards</p>	<p>English, Hindi, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Bengali, Gujarati, Punjabi, Odia, Malayalam, Assamese, Sanskrit, Urdu</p> <p><i>Note: If fewer than 100 students are registered in any other language than English or Hindi, the question paper will be available in English or Hindi only.</i></p>	<p>School/Home</p>	<p>Opens on 03<sup>rd</sup> April, 2026</p> <p>Closes on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2026</p>	<p>Rs. 200/- (Rupees Two Hundred)</p>	<p>Through the payment gateway and ONLINE (RTGS/NEFT) payment only. NO CASH / DD / Cheque will be acceptable.</p> <p>Exam Coordinators depositing fee directly in VVM's account are requested to retain the deposit slip with Transaction ID, Date &amp; Time to be uploaded (in .jpeg format) on the VVM offline payment mode option provided in their dashboard. Fee payment status will be updated after 48 hrs of uploading the deposit slip/receipt.</p> <p>This option is not applicable for Individually registering students.</p>	<p>Current Account Number: 007009607017 (not a UPI number)</p> <p>Account Name: VIDYARTHI VIGYAN MANTHAN</p> <p>IFSC code: IDIB000D008</p> <p>Branch Name &amp; Add: Indian Bank, Defence Colony, New Delhi</p> <p><i>This option is not applicable for Individually registering students.</i></p> <hr/> <p>Scan QR to Pay</p>  <p>Don't forget to upload transaction details in the Offline Payment option.</p> <p><i>This option is not applicable for Individually registering students.</i></p>

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