The **mark distribution** for **SSC** and **HSC** exams in Bangladesh is structured by the **National Curriculum and Textbook Board (NCTB)**. The exam structure is designed to assess students' knowledge across various subjects using a combination of **MCQs (Multiple Choice Questions)** and **written** exams. Here’s a breakdown of the typical mark distribution for SSC and HSC exams as per the NCTB guidelines:

**SSC (Secondary School Certificate) Exam Mark Distribution**

The **SSC exams** typically consist of **three main components**: **MCQs, Written Exams**, and sometimes **Practical Exams** (for science subjects). The mark distribution can vary slightly depending on the subject, but the general format is:

**General Subjects (e.g., Bangla, English, Mathematics, etc.)**

* **Total Marks**: 100 (for most subjects)
* **MCQs**: **25 Marks**
  + Typically, 25 questions, each carrying **1 mark**.
* **Written Exam**: **75 Marks**
  + The written exam will have **descriptive questions** that assess students' in-depth understanding of the subject.

**Science Subjects (e.g., Physics, Chemistry, Biology)**

* **Total Marks**: 100 (for each subject)
* **MCQs**: **30 Marks**
  + 30 questions, each carrying **1 mark**.
* **Written Exam**: **70 Marks**
  + The written portion consists of detailed questions that cover theoretical concepts and practical application.

**Additional Subjects (e.g., Social Science, Geography, etc.)**

* **Total Marks**: 100 (for most subjects)
* **MCQs**: **25 Marks**
  + 25 questions, each carrying **1 mark**.
* **Written Exam**: **75 Marks**
  + The written exam typically includes long-answer and short-answer questions.

**HSC (Higher Secondary Certificate) Exam Mark Distribution**

Similar to the SSC, the **HSC exams** have a **combination of MCQs and written exams**. The mark distribution for HSC exams is also set by NCTB, and here is the general breakdown:

**General Subjects (e.g., Bangla, English, Accounting, etc.)**

* **Total Marks**: 100 (for most subjects)
* **MCQs**: **30 Marks**
  + Typically 30 questions, each carrying **1 mark**.
* **Written Exam**: **70 Marks**
  + This section contains descriptive questions that test students' theoretical knowledge and application.

**Science Subjects (e.g., Physics, Chemistry, Biology)**

* **Total Marks**: 100 (for each subject)
* **MCQs**: **40 Marks**
  + 40 questions, each carrying **1 mark**.
* **Written Exam**: **60 Marks**
  + The written portion consists of theory-based questions and problem-solving exercises.

**Additional Subjects (e.g., Economics, Geography)**

* **Total Marks**: 100 (for most subjects)
* **MCQs**: **30 Marks**
  + 30 questions, each carrying **1 mark**.
* **Written Exam**: **70 Marks**
  + Detailed questions assessing students' comprehension and ability to express understanding.

**Practical Exams**

In both **SSC** and **HSC**, certain science and vocational subjects include **practical exams**. The practical exam component is **separate** and typically accounts for **25 to 50 marks**, depending on the subject.

For example:

* **Physics/Chemistry/Biology (Science Subjects)**: A practical exam that may have **25 marks**.
* **Vocational Subjects**: Practical exams may also account for a significant portion of the final grade, depending on the course structure.

**Mark Distribution for Different Subjects (Sample for SSC)**

| **Subject** | **MCQs Marks** | **Written Marks** | **Practical Marks** | **Total Marks** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Bangla** | 25 | 75 | - | 100 |
| **English** | 25 | 75 | - | 100 |
| **Mathematics** | 25 | 75 | - | 100 |
| **Physics** | 30 | 70 | 25 | 125 |
| **Chemistry** | 30 | 70 | 25 | 125 |
| **Biology** | 30 | 70 | 25 | 125 |
| **Geography** | 25 | 75 | - | 100 |
| **Social Science** | 25 | 75 | - | 100 |

**Mark Distribution for Different Subjects (Sample for HSC)**

| **Subject** | **MCQs Marks** | **Written Marks** | **Practical Marks** | **Total Marks** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Bangla** | 30 | 70 | - | 100 |
| **English** | 30 | 70 | - | 100 |
| **Accounting** | 30 | 70 | - | 100 |
| **Physics** | 40 | 60 | 25 | 125 |
| **Chemistry** | 40 | 60 | 25 | 125 |
| **Biology** | 40 | 60 | 25 | 125 |
| **Economics** | 30 | 70 | - | 100 |
| **Geography** | 30 | 70 | - | 100 |

**Important Notes:**

* The **MCQs** generally cover factual knowledge and key concepts from the syllabus.
* The **written exams** test in-depth understanding, analysis, and application of knowledge, often with a combination of **short answer** and **long answer** questions.
* The **practical exams** for science-related subjects assess the students' ability to apply theoretical knowledge in real-life experiments.