

CBSE BOARD EXAMINATION

BOARD EXAMINATION (2025-26)

GRADE: X TIME: 3 Hrs. MARKS: 100 (80 MARKS THEORY + 20 MARKS INTERNAL ASSESSMENT)

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SUBJECT: ENGLISH (Language & Literature)

THEORY PAPER: 80 MARKS

SECTION – A (Reading Skills) – 20 Marks

- Factual Reading Passage – 10 Marks
- Discursive Reading Passage – 10 Marks
- *Questions: MCQs, Short Answers, Objective Type*

SECTION – B (Writing Skills & Grammar) – 20 Marks

- Grammar – 10 Marks (Gap Filling, Editing, Sentence Transformation)
- Writing Skills – 10 Marks (Letter Writing, Article/Story Writing)

SECTION – C (Literature) – 40 Marks

- First Flight (Prose) – 20 Marks
- First Flight (Poetry) – 10 Marks
- Footprints without Feet (Supplementary) – 10 Marks

- *Questions: MCQs, Short & Long Answer Questions*

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT: 20 MARKS

- Periodic Assessment – 10 Marks
 - Subject Enrichment Activities – 5 Marks
 - Portfolio – 5 Marks
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SUBJECT: HINDI A / HINDI B

THEORY PAPER: 80 MARKS

SECTION – A (Reading Comprehension) – 20 Marks

- Gadya Gyan (Prose Comprehension) – 10 Marks
- Padya Gyan (Poetry Comprehension) – 10 Marks

SECTION – B (Writing Skills & Grammar) – 20 Marks

- Vyakaran (Grammar) – 10 Marks
- Rachana (Writing Skills) – 10 Marks
- *Letter, Essay, Story Writing*

SECTION – C (Literature) – 40 Marks

- Sparsh (Prose & Poetry) – 20 Marks
- Sanchayan (Supplementary) – 20 Marks

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT: 20 MARKS

- Periodic Assessment – 10 Marks

- Subject Enrichment Activities – 5 Marks
 - Portfolio – 5 Marks
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SUBJECT: MATHEMATICS

THEORY PAPER: 80 MARKS

SECTION – A (Objective Questions) – 20 Marks

- Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) – 20 Questions × 1 Mark
- *Topics: All Chapters*

SECTION – B (Short Answer Questions-I) – 16 Marks

- 8 Questions × 2 Marks Each
- *No Internal Choice*

SECTION – C (Short Answer Questions-II) – 24 Marks

- 6 Questions × 4 Marks Each
- *Internal Choice in 2 Questions*

SECTION – D (Long Answer Questions) – 20 Marks

- 4 Questions × 5 Marks Each
- *Internal Choice in All Questions*

CHAPTER-WISE WEIGHTAGE:

Chapter	Marks	Weightage
Real Numbers	4-6	7%

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Polynomials	4-6	7%
Linear Equations in Two Variables	8-10	12%
Quadratic Equations	8-10	12%
Arithmetic Progressions	6-8	10%
Triangles	10-12	15%
Coordinate Geometry	6-8	10%
Introduction to Trigonometry	6-8	10%
Applications of Trigonometry	4-6	7%
Circles	6-8	10%
Areas Related to Circles	8-10	12%
Surface Areas and Volumes	8-10	12%
Statistics	6-8	10%
Probability	4-6	7%

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT: 20 MARKS

- Periodic Assessment – 10 Marks
- Mathematics Activities/Projects – 10 Marks

SUBJECT: SCIENCE

THEORY PAPER: 80 MARKS

SECTION – A (Objective Questions) – 24 Marks

- Multiple Choice Questions – 20 Questions × 1 Mark = 20 Marks

- Assertion-Reasoning Questions – 2 Questions × 2 Marks = 4 Marks

SECTION – B (Short Answer Questions) – 24 Marks

- 6 Questions × 4 Marks Each
- *Internal Choice in 2 Questions*

SECTION – C (Long Answer Questions) – 25 Marks

- 5 Questions × 5 Marks Each
- *Internal Choice in All Questions*

SECTION – D (Case Study Based Questions) – 7 Marks

- 3 Case Studies with 4 Sub-questions Each
- *Students attempt any 7 sub-questions*

SUBJECT-WISE WEIGHTAGE:

Subject	Marks	Chapters
Physics	25	Light, Electricity, Magnetic Effects of Current, Sources of Energy
Chemistry	25	Acids & Bases, Metals & Non-metals, Carbon Compounds, Life Processes
Biology	30	Life Processes, Control & Coordination, Reproduction, Heredity, Natural Resource Management

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT: 20 MARKS

- Periodic Assessment – 10 Marks
 - Practical Work – 5 Marks
 - Portfolio – 5 Marks
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SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

THEORY PAPER: 80 MARKS

SECTION – A (Objective Questions) – 24 Marks

- Multiple Choice Questions – 24 Questions × 1 Mark
- *Based on all four subjects*

SECTION – B (Short Answer Questions) – 32 Marks

- 8 Questions × 4 Marks Each
- *Internal Choice in 4 Questions*

SECTION – C (Long Answer Questions) – 20 Marks

- 4 Questions × 5 Marks Each
- *Internal Choice in All Questions*

SECTION – D (Map Work) – 4 Marks

- 2 Geography Maps × 2 Marks Each
- *Location-based questions*

SUBJECT-WISE WEIGHTAGE:

Subject	Marks	Weightage
History (India and Contemporary World-II)	20	25%
Geography (Contemporary India-II)	20	25%
Political Science (Democratic Politics-II)	20	25%
Economics (Understanding Economic Development)	20	25%

CHAPTER-WISE DISTRIBUTION:

HISTORY (20 Marks)

- The Rise of Nationalism in Europe – 4-5 Marks
- Nationalism in India – 5-6 Marks
- The Making of Global World – 4-5 Marks
- The Age of Industrialisation – 4-5 Marks
- Print Culture and Modern World – 2-3 Marks

GEOGRAPHY (20 Marks)

- Resources and Development – 4-5 Marks
- Forest and Wildlife – 3-4 Marks
- Water Resources – 3-4 Marks
- Agriculture – 4-5 Marks
- Minerals and Energy – 3-4 Marks
- Manufacturing Industries – 3-4 Marks
- Lifelines of National Economy – 2-3 Marks

POLITICAL SCIENCE (20 Marks)

- Power Sharing – 4-5 Marks
- Federalism – 4-5 Marks
- Democracy and Diversity – 3-4 Marks
- Gender, Religion and Caste – 4-5 Marks
- Popular Struggles and Movements – 2-3 Marks
- Political Parties – 3-4 Marks

- Outcomes of Democracy – 2-3 Marks

ECONOMICS (20 Marks)

- Development – 3-4 Marks
- Sectors of Indian Economy – 5-6 Marks
- Money and Credit – 4-5 Marks
- Globalisation and Indian Economy – 4-5 Marks
- Consumer Rights – 3-4 Marks

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT: 20 MARKS

- Periodic Assessment – 10 Marks
 - Subject Enrichment Activities – 5 Marks
 - Portfolio – 5 Marks
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SUBJECT: SANSKRIT

THEORY PAPER: 80 MARKS

SECTION – A (Reading Comprehension) – 15 Marks

- Unseen Passage with Questions

SECTION – B (Writing Skills) – 10 Marks

- Letter Writing, Story Writing in Sanskrit

SECTION – C (Applied Grammar) – 15 Marks

- Sandhi, Dhatu Roop, Shabd Roop, Pratyaya

SECTION – D (Literature) – 40 Marks

- Shemushi (Prose) – 20 Marks
- Abhyasvan Bhav (Poetry) – 20 Marks

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT: 20 MARKS

- Periodic Assessment – 10 Marks
 - Subject Enrichment Activities – 10 Marks
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GENERAL INFORMATION

EXAMINATION DETAILS:

- **Total Marks per Subject:** 100 (Theory: 80 + Internal: 20)
- **Time Duration:** 3 Hours per paper
- **Question Paper Format:** 40% MCQs, 40% short/long answer, 20% competency-based
- **Pass Marks:** 33% in each subject and overall
- **Best of Five Rule:** Best 5 subjects for calculating percentage

QUESTION PAPER STRUCTURE:

According to the most recent CBSE 10th exam pattern, 20% of the questions will be multiple-choice questions (MCQs), 30% will be short- or long-answer questions, and 50% of the questions will be competency-based (MCQs, source-based, case study-based, etc.)

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT COMPONENTS (20 Marks):

1. **Periodic Assessment (10 Marks)**
 - Unit Tests/Monthly Tests

- Half-yearly Examination

2. Subject Enrichment Activities (5 Marks)

- Project Work
- Practical Activities
- Field Visits

3. Portfolio (5 Marks)

- Classwork Assessment
- Homework Assessment
- Subject-specific Activities

COMPETENCY-BASED QUESTIONS:

- **Case Study Based:** Real-life scenarios with analytical questions
 - **Source-Based:** Maps, charts, images, data interpretation
 - **Assertion-Reasoning:** Logical reasoning and cause-effect relationships
 - **Multiple Choice:** Conceptual understanding and application
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PREPARATION STRATEGY

Subject-wise Focus Areas:

ENGLISH:

- Focus on Reading Comprehension skills
- Practice Grammar topics (Gap filling, Error correction)
- Literary texts: Character analysis, theme understanding
- Writing skills: Formal/Informal letters, Articles

HINDI:

- Comprehension passages practice
- Grammar: Samas, Kaal, Vachya
- Literature: Character sketches, moral values
- Creative writing skills

MATHEMATICS:

- **High Priority:** Triangles, Coordinate Geometry, Statistics
- Daily practice of numerical problems
- Formula memorization and application
- Previous year question papers

SCIENCE:

- **Physics:** Numerical problems practice
- **Chemistry:** Chemical equations and reactions
- **Biology:** Diagrams and life processes
- Case study analysis

SOCIAL SCIENCE:

- Map work practice (Geography)
- Timeline preparation (History)
- Current affairs (Political Science)
- Data interpretation (Economics)

TIME MANAGEMENT:

- **Mathematics & Science:** 90 minutes each
 - **English & Hindi:** 75 minutes each
 - **Social Science:** 90 minutes
 - **Last 30 minutes:** Review and final checking
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SUCCESS TIPS

1. **NCERT Focus:** CBSE made a deletion of about 30% part of the full syllabus - Focus on reduced syllabus
 2. **Practice Papers:** Solve Sample Papers and Previous Year Questions
 3. **Time Management:** Practice completing papers within time limit
 4. **Internal Assessment:** Maintain good performance throughout the year
 5. **Revision Strategy:** Multiple revisions of important concepts
 6. **Health Management:** Maintain proper sleep and nutrition
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BOARD EXAM SCHEDULE (Tentative)

- **Exam Period:** February - March 2026
 - **Result Declaration:** May 2026
 - **Compartment Exam:** July 2026
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IMPORTANT NOTES:

- All theory papers are of 3 hours duration

- Theory paper that will be for 80 marks, and the internal assessment component carries 20 marks
- Students must attempt all questions as per instructions
- Use of calculators is not permitted (except for certain subjects where specified)

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