

CBSE CLASS 12 EXAMINATION BLUEPRINT

Latest CBSE Pattern

40 MARKS EXAMINATION PATTERN

ENGLISH

- Section A (Reading) - 10 Marks
- Section B (Writing Skills) - 12 Marks
- Section C (Grammar) - 8 Marks
- Section D (Literature) - 8 Marks
- Section E (Critical Thinking) - 2 Marks

HINDI

- Section A (Reading) - 10 Marks
- Section B (Grammar) - 8 Marks
- Section C (Literature) - 12 Marks
- Section D (Writing Skills) - 8 Marks
- Section E (Critical Thinking) - 2 Marks

MATHEMATICS

- Section A (MCQs/Objective Type) - 10 Marks
- Section B (Very Short Answer) - 8 Marks
- Section C (Short Answer) - 12 Marks

- **Section D** (Long Answer) - 8 Marks
- **Section E** (Case Study/Critical Thinking) - 2 Marks

PHYSICS (Theory Paper)

- **Section A** (MCQs/Objective Type) - 8 Marks
- **Section B** (Very Short Answer) - 8 Marks
- **Section C** (Short Answer) - 12 Marks
- **Section D** (Long Answer) - 10 Marks
- **Section E** (Case Study/Critical Thinking) - 2 Marks

CHEMISTRY (Theory Paper)

- **Section A** (MCQs/Objective Type) - 8 Marks
- **Section B** (Very Short Answer) - 8 Marks
- **Section C** (Short Answer) - 12 Marks
- **Section D** (Long Answer) - 10 Marks
- **Section E** (Case Study/Critical Thinking) - 2 Marks

BIOLOGY (Theory Paper)

- **Section A** (MCQs/Objective Type) - 8 Marks
- **Section B** (Very Short Answer) - 8 Marks
- **Section C** (Short Answer) - 12 Marks
- **Section D** (Long Answer) - 10 Marks
- **Section E** (Case Study/Critical Thinking) - 2 Marks

COMPUTER SCIENCE/INFORMATION PRACTICES

- Section A (MCQs/Objective Type) - 10 Marks
 - Section B (Very Short Answer) - 8 Marks
 - Section C (Short Answer) - 10 Marks
 - Section D (Long Answer) - 10 Marks
 - Section E (Case Study/Critical Thinking) - 2 Marks
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80 MARKS EXAMINATION PATTERN

ENGLISH

- Section A (Reading) - 20 Marks
- Section B (Writing Skills) - 24 Marks
- Section C (Grammar) - 16 Marks
- Section D (Literature) - 16 Marks
- Section E (Critical Thinking) - 4 Marks

HINDI

- Section A (Reading) - 18 Marks
- Section B (Grammar) - 16 Marks
- Section C (Literature) - 24 Marks
- Section D (Writing Skills) - 18 Marks
- Section E (Critical Thinking) - 4 Marks

MATHEMATICS

- **Section A** (MCQs/Objective Type) - 20 Marks
- **Section B** (Very Short Answer) - 16 Marks
- **Section C** (Short Answer) - 24 Marks
- **Section D** (Long Answer) - 16 Marks
- **Section E** (Case Study/Critical Thinking) - 4 Marks

PHYSICS (Theory Paper)

- **Section A** (MCQs/Objective Type) - 16 Marks
- **Section B** (Very Short Answer) - 16 Marks
- **Section C** (Short Answer) - 24 Marks
- **Section D** (Long Answer) - 20 Marks
- **Section E** (Case Study/Critical Thinking) - 4 Marks

CHEMISTRY (Theory Paper)

- **Section A** (MCQs/Objective Type) - 16 Marks
- **Section B** (Very Short Answer) - 16 Marks
- **Section C** (Short Answer) - 24 Marks
- **Section D** (Long Answer) - 20 Marks
- **Section E** (Case Study/Critical Thinking) - 4 Marks

BIOLOGY (Theory Paper)

- **Section A** (MCQs/Objective Type) - 16 Marks
- **Section B** (Very Short Answer) - 16 Marks
- **Section C** (Short Answer) - 24 Marks

- **Section D (Long Answer) - 20 Marks**
- **Section E (Case Study/Critical Thinking) - 4 Marks**

COMPUTER SCIENCE/INFORMATION PRACTICES

- **Section A (MCQs/Objective Type) - 20 Marks**
 - **Section B (Very Short Answer) - 16 Marks**
 - **Section C (Short Answer) - 20 Marks**
 - **Section D (Long Answer) - 20 Marks**
 - **Section E (Case Study/Critical Thinking) - 4 Marks**
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100 MARKS EXAMINATION PATTERN

ENGLISH

- **Section A (Reading) - 25 Marks**
- **Section B (Writing Skills) - 30 Marks**
- **Section C (Grammar) - 20 Marks**
- **Section D (Literature) - 20 Marks**
- **Section E (Critical Thinking) - 5 Marks**

HINDI

- **Section A (Reading) - 22 Marks**
- **Section B (Grammar) - 20 Marks**
- **Section C (Literature) - 30 Marks**
- **Section D (Writing Skills) - 23 Marks**

- **Section E (Critical Thinking)** - 5 Marks

MATHEMATICS

- **Section A** (MCQs/Objective Type) - 25 Marks
- **Section B** (Very Short Answer) - 20 Marks
- **Section C** (Short Answer) - 30 Marks
- **Section D** (Long Answer) - 20 Marks
- **Section E** (Case Study/Critical Thinking) - 5 Marks

PHYSICS (Theory Only)

- **Section A** (MCQs/Objective Type) - 20 Marks
- **Section B** (Very Short Answer) - 20 Marks
- **Section C** (Short Answer) - 30 Marks
- **Section D** (Long Answer) - 25 Marks
- **Section E** (Case Study/Critical Thinking) - 5 Marks

CHEMISTRY (Theory Only)

- **Section A** (MCQs/Objective Type) - 20 Marks
- **Section B** (Very Short Answer) - 20 Marks
- **Section C** (Short Answer) - 30 Marks
- **Section D** (Long Answer) - 25 Marks
- **Section E** (Case Study/Critical Thinking) - 5 Marks

BIOLOGY (Theory Only)

- **Section A** (MCQs/Objective Type) - 20 Marks

- **Section B** (Very Short Answer) - 20 Marks
- **Section C** (Short Answer) - 30 Marks
- **Section D** (Long Answer) - 25 Marks
- **Section E** (Case Study/Critical Thinking) - 5 Marks

COMPUTER SCIENCE/INFORMATION PRACTICES

- **Section A** (MCQs/Objective Type) - 25 Marks
- **Section B** (Very Short Answer) - 20 Marks
- **Section C** (Short Answer) - 25 Marks
- **Section D** (Long Answer) - 25 Marks
- **Section E** (Case Study/Critical Thinking) - 5 Marks

ECONOMICS

- **Section A** (MCQs/Objective Type) - 20 Marks
- **Section B** (Very Short Answer) - 20 Marks
- **Section C** (Short Answer) - 30 Marks
- **Section D** (Long Answer) - 25 Marks
- **Section E** (Case Study/Critical Thinking) - 5 Marks

ACCOUNTANCY

- **Section A** (MCQs/Objective Type) - 20 Marks
- **Section B** (Very Short Answer) - 20 Marks
- **Section C** (Short Answer) - 30 Marks
- **Section D** (Long Answer) - 25 Marks
- **Section E** (Case Study/Critical Thinking) - 5 Marks

BUSINESS STUDIES

- **Section A** (MCQs/Objective Type) - 20 Marks
- **Section B** (Very Short Answer) - 20 Marks
- **Section C** (Short Answer) - 30 Marks
- **Section D** (Long Answer) - 25 Marks
- **Section E** (Case Study/Critical Thinking) - 5 Marks

POLITICAL SCIENCE

- **Section A** (MCQs/Objective Type) - 20 Marks
- **Section B** (Very Short Answer) - 20 Marks
- **Section C** (Short Answer) - 30 Marks
- **Section D** (Long Answer) - 25 Marks
- **Section E** (Case Study/Critical Thinking) - 5 Marks

HISTORY

- **Section A** (MCQs/Objective Type) - 20 Marks
- **Section B** (Very Short Answer) - 20 Marks
- **Section C** (Short Answer) - 30 Marks
- **Section D** (Long Answer) - 25 Marks
- **Section E** (Case Study/Critical Thinking) - 5 Marks

GEOGRAPHY

- **Section A** (MCQs/Objective Type) - 20 Marks
- **Section B** (Very Short Answer) - 20 Marks
- **Section C** (Short Answer) - 30 Marks

- **Section D** (Long Answer) - 25 Marks
- **Section E** (Case Study/Critical Thinking) - 5 Marks

PSYCHOLOGY

- **Section A** (MCQs/Objective Type) - 20 Marks
- **Section B** (Very Short Answer) - 20 Marks
- **Section C** (Short Answer) - 30 Marks
- **Section D** (Long Answer) - 25 Marks
- **Section E** (Case Study/Critical Thinking) - 5 Marks

SOCIOLOGY

- **Section A** (MCQs/Objective Type) - 20 Marks
- **Section B** (Very Short Answer) - 20 Marks
- **Section C** (Short Answer) - 30 Marks
- **Section D** (Long Answer) - 25 Marks
- **Section E** (Case Study/Critical Thinking) - 5 Marks

PHILOSOPHY

- **Section A** (MCQs/Objective Type) - 20 Marks
- **Section B** (Very Short Answer) - 20 Marks
- **Section C** (Short Answer) - 30 Marks
- **Section D** (Long Answer) - 25 Marks
- **Section E** (Case Study/Critical Thinking) - 5 Marks

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- **Section A** (MCQs/Objective Type) - 20 Marks
- **Section B** (Very Short Answer) - 20 Marks
- **Section C** (Short Answer) - 30 Marks
- **Section D** (Long Answer) - 25 Marks
- **Section E** (Case Study/Critical Thinking) - 5 Marks

FINE ARTS (Music/Dance/Visual Arts)

- **Section A** (MCQs/Objective Type) - 20 Marks
 - **Section B** (Very Short Answer) - 20 Marks
 - **Section C** (Short Answer) - 30 Marks
 - **Section D** (Long Answer) - 25 Marks
 - **Section E** (Case Study/Critical Thinking) - 5 Marks
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QUESTION TYPE DETAILS

Section A - MCQs/Reading/Objective Type

- Multiple Choice Questions (1 mark each)
- Reading Comprehension passages
- Objective type questions
- Competency-based questions

Section B - Very Short Answer/Grammar/Writing

- 2 marks questions

- Grammar-based questions
- Brief explanations
- Short writing tasks

Section C - Short Answer

- 3-4 marks questions
- Detailed explanations required
- Application-based problems
- Analytical responses

Section D - Long Answer/Literature

- 5-6 marks questions
- Comprehensive answers
- Literature analysis
- Extended writing
- Problem-solving with complete steps

Section E - Case Study/Critical Thinking

- Real-life application questions
 - Analysis and evaluation
 - Problem-solving approach
 - Higher-order thinking skills
 - Competency-based questions
 - Source-based questions
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IMPORTANT NOTES

For Science Subjects (Physics, Chemistry, Biology):

- Theory Paper: 70 marks + Practical: 30 marks = 100 marks total
- Above blueprints show theory paper marks only
- To pass: 33% required in both theory and practical separately

For Non-Science Subjects:

- Theory Paper: 80 marks + Internal Assessment: 20 marks = 100 marks total
- Above blueprints show theory paper marks only
- To pass: 33% required overall

Latest Pattern Changes:

- Competency-based questions increased from 40% to 50%
- Greater emphasis on MCQs and application-based questions
- Case study and source-based questions mandatory
- Reduced weightage for traditional recall-based questions

Key Assessment Areas:

- Conceptual Understanding (25%)
 - Application of Knowledge (25%)
 - Analysis and Evaluation (25%)
 - Synthesis and Creation (25%)
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Note: This blueprint follows the latest CBSE Class 12 pattern with significant emphasis on competency-based learning, critical thinking, and practical application. The distribution ensures comprehensive assessment across all cognitive levels as per NEP 2020 guidelines.