

CBSE Class 10 Syllabus 2025: Key Highlights

Core Subjects

Mathematics: Number Systems, Algebra, Coordinate Geometry, Geometry, Trigonometry, Mensuration, Statistics, and Probability.

Science: Chemical Substances - Nature and Behaviour, World of Living, Natural Phenomena, Effects of Current, Natural Resources.

Social Science: India and the Contemporary World-II (History), Contemporary India-II (Geography), Democratic Politics-II (Political Science), Understanding Economic Development (Economics).

English: Language and Literature (First Flight, Footprints Without Feet), Communicative English (grammar, writing, reading).

Hindi: Course A (Kritika, Kshitij), Course B (Sparsh, Sanchayan), focusing on prose, poetry, and supplementary readers.

Optional Subjects

Computer Applications (50 marks theory + 50 marks practical)

Information Technology

Artificial Intelligence

Physical Education

Sanskrit

Home Science

Exam Pattern

Total Marks: 80 (theory) + 20 (internal assessment) per subject.

Question Types: 50% competency-based (MCQs, case-based, source-based), 20% MCQs, 30% other types.

Passing Criteria: Minimum 33% in each subject (theory + internal assessment combined).

Key Updates for 2025-26

Two-Exam Policy: Starting 2026, CBSE will conduct two board exams to reduce student stress.

No Syllabus Reduction: Full syllabus applies, emphasizing competency-based learning.

Deleted Topics: Removed topics include democracy and diversity (Political Science), Mughal courts (History), and poems like Faiz Ahmed Faiz's works (Hindi).

Increased Competency-Based Questions: 50% of the paper will include MCQs, case-based, and source-based questions.