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CBSE Instructions for Class X Students Appearing in Board Examinations 2026

Dear Parents

This is to inform you that the **Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)** has issued important instructions for Class X students appearing in the forthcoming Board Examinations, vide **Circular No. CBSE/Co-ord/Class-X Sc. & S.Sc./2025 dated 09 December 2025**, titled **“Guidance to Class X Students for Board Examination – Reg.”**

You are requested to kindly take note of the following key guidelines:

- The **Science** question paper shall be divided into three sections:
Section A – Biology, Section B – Chemistry, and Section C – Physics.
- Similarly, the **Social Science** question paper shall comprise four sections:
Section A – History, Section B – Geography, Section C – Political Science, and Section D – Economics.
- Students must divide their answer book into **three sections for Science and four sections for Social Science** before attempting the answers.
- Answers must be written **strictly within the space earmarked for the respective section only**.
- Responses to questions from one section **must not be written or mixed with any other section**.
- In case answers are intermingled across sections, **such responses shall not be evaluated, and no marks will be awarded**.
- Such errors **will not be considered or rectified** even during the verification or revaluation process after the declaration of results.
- Parents and students are advised to refer to the **Sample Question Papers for Science and Social Science** available on the CBSE Academic website for better clarity:
https://cbseacademic.nic.in/sqp_classx_2025-26.html

The school has been consistently providing structured academic support and adequate practice to students through regular classroom instruction and Pre-Board examinations. The relevant CBSE circular is enclosed herewith for your kind reference.

Your cooperation in guiding and supporting your ward during this crucial academic phase is sincerely appreciated.

Warm regards

Team JKPS



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Madam/Sir,

You are aware that this year, in class X, in Science and in Social Science, question papers have been divided into different sections as per the given details with a view to improve the quality of evaluation:

Science:-

Question paper has been divided into three (03) sections i.e. Section A, Section-B and Section-C. Section-A is Biology, Section-B is Chemistry and Section C is Physics.

Social Science:-

Similarly, in case of Social Science, the question paper has been divided into four (04) sections i.e. Section-A, Section-B, Section-C and Section-D. Section- A is History, Section-B is Geography, Section-C is Political Science and Section-D is Economics.

In this regards, the Sample Question Papers of both Science and Social Science hosted on CBSE Academic website may please be referred to.

Important instructions to be communicated to the students appearing in Class X, Board examinations:-

1. Students will divide the answer book in 03 sections in Science and in 04 sections in Social Science for writing answers.
2. Replies of questions are to be written only within the space identified for the concerned section only.
3. Reply of a section should not be written or mixed in any other section.
4. In case, if replies are mixed, these will not be evaluated and no marks will be awarded.

5. Such mistakes will not be accepted and addressed even during verification or revaluation process after the results are declared.

All schools are therefore requested to kindly ensure that required practice is done by the students in advance to ensure that they are not making any mistake when writing Board examinations. Schools can also include these instructions in the Pre-Board examinations.



(Dr Sanyam Bhardwaj)
Controller of Examinations