

# Bihar Board Class 10 Syllabus 2026

## Introduction

The Bihar School Examination Board (BSEB) prescribes the syllabus for Class 10 for the academic year 2025-26, which is expected to remain largely unchanged for 2026. This document provides a subject-wise overview of the syllabus for students preparing for the BSEB Matric Examination 2026. The syllabus includes five compulsory subjects and one optional subject. Students can download the official syllabus from [biharboardonline.bihar.gov.in](http://biharboardonline.bihar.gov.in) or [bstbpc.gov.in](http://bstbpc.gov.in).

## Compulsory Subjects

### 1. Hindi (Mother Tongue/Official Language)

- **Sections:** Prose, Poetry, Grammar, Composition.
- **Topics:**
  - Prose: Stories and essays from prescribed textbooks (e.g., Godhuli).
  - Poetry: Poems from the textbook, focusing on themes and literary devices.
  - Grammar: Sentence structure, tenses, parts of speech, etc.
  - Composition: Essay writing, letter writing, and comprehension.
- **Marks Distribution:** Theory (100 marks).

### 2. English

- **Sections:** Prose, Grammar, Textbook & Supplementary Textbook, Composition.
- **Topics:**
  - Prose: Chapters like “A Letter to God”, “Nelson Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom”.
  - Poetry: Poems such as “A Tiger in the Zoo”, “The Trees”.
  - Grammar: Tenses, voice, narration, sentence correction.

- Composition: Essay, letter, and story writing.
- **Marks Distribution:** Prose (20 marks), Grammar (15 marks), Textbooks (50 marks), Composition (15 marks).

### 3. Mathematics

- **Chapters:**
  - Real Numbers
  - Polynomials
  - Pair of Linear Equations in Two Variables
  - Quadratic Equations
  - Arithmetic Progressions
  - Triangles
  - Coordinate Geometry
  - Introduction to Trigonometry
  - Some Applications of Trigonometry
  - Circles
  - Constructions
  - Areas Related to Circles
  - Surface Areas and Volumes
  - Statistics
  - Probability
- **Marks Distribution:** Theory (100 marks).

### 4. Science

- **Topics:**
  - Chemical Reactions and Equations
  - Acids, Bases, and Salts
  - Metals and Non-metals
  - Carbon and its Compounds
  - Periodic Classification of Elements
  - Life Processes
  - Control and Coordination
  - How do Organisms Reproduce?

- Heredity and Evolution
- Light: Reflection and Refraction
- Human Eye and Colourful World
- Electricity
- Magnetic Effects of Electric Current
- Sources of Energy
- Our Environment
- Management of Natural Resources
- **Marks Distribution:** Theory (60 marks), Practical (20 marks), Internal Assessment (20 marks).

## 5. Social Science

- **Sections:** History, Geography, Civics, Economics, Disaster Management.
- **Topics:**
  - History: Nationalism in India, The Rise of Nationalism in Europe, etc.
  - Geography: Resources and Development, Agriculture, etc.
  - Civics: Power Sharing, Federalism, etc.
  - Economics: Development, Sectors of the Indian Economy, etc.
  - Disaster Management: New topics added for 2026.
- **Marks Distribution:** Theory (80 marks), Practical (20 marks).

## Optional Subject

Students can choose one optional subject (e.g., Sanskrit, Urdu, or others) based on their school's curriculum. The syllabus for optional subjects is available on the official BSEB website.

## Exam Pattern

- **Total Marks:** 500 (100 marks per compulsory subject).
- **Passing Criteria:** Minimum 33% in each subject and 150 marks overall.
- **Question Types:** 50% objective (MCQs), 50% subjective.
- **Duration:** 3 hours and 15 minutes per exam.

## **Preparation Tips**

- Study NCERT textbooks and Bihar Board Matric textbooks thoroughly.
- Practice previous years' question papers and BSEB model papers.
- Focus on high-weightage chapters as per the syllabus.
- For Science, practice experiments and laboratory techniques regularly.

## **How to Download the Syllabus**

1. Visit [biharboardonline.bihar.gov.in](http://biharboardonline.bihar.gov.in) or [bstbpc.gov.in](http://bstbpc.gov.in).
2. Navigate to the “Student Section” or “Books” tab.
3. Select “Class X Syllabus” and click on the subject name.
4. Download the PDF file for offline access.