

MP Board Class 10th Syllabus & Exam Pattern

Academic Session 2026–27

BOARD	Board of Secondary Education, Madhya Pradesh (MPBSE)
CLASS	10th (High School Certificate)
SUBJECTS COVERED	Mathematics • Science • Social Science • English • Hindi
CURRICULUM BASIS	NCERT-aligned, MPBSE prescribed textbooks

Official Source: The complete, authoritative MP Board Syllabus 2026–27 for all subjects has been published by MPBSE and is available for download at mpbse.nic.in/Syllabus_2026_27.pdf. This guide compiles and organises the publicly reported subject-wise chapters, marking schemes and exam pattern for quick reference — please cross-check final chapter-wise weightage against the official PDF before exams.

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1 Overview

The Board of Secondary Education, Madhya Pradesh (MPBSE) prescribes the syllabus and exam pattern for Class 10 (High School) students every academic session. The MP Board 10th syllabus for 2026–27 lists all units and chapters that must be studied across Mathematics, Science, Social Science, English and the second/third language papers, and mirrors the framework the board has followed in recent sessions (largely the pre-COVID, NCERT-aligned syllabus). Completing the syllabus well ahead of the exam date and practising with sample papers and previous blueprints remains the board's standard advice to students.

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 CORE & LANGUAGE
SUBJECTS

100

 MAX. MARKS PER
SUBJECT

33%

 MINIMUM PASSING
MARKS

3 hrs

 THEORY EXAM
DURATION

2 Exam Pattern 2026–27

Every MPBSE Class 10 subject is assessed out of 100 marks, split between a written theory paper and internal assessment / practicals. Science carries a formal practical component, while other subjects allocate the remaining marks to internal assessment activities (periodic tests, projects and class work). The table below summarises the standard structure followed across recent sessions.

Subject Group	No. of Papers	Max. Marks	Min. Passing Marks	Duration
First Language (Special)	1	100	33	3 Hrs
Second Language (General)	1	100	33	3 Hrs
Third Language (General)	1	100	33	3 Hrs
Mathematics	1	100	33	3 Hrs
Science (Theory 75 + Practical 25)	1	100	25 (Theory) + 8 (Practical)	3 Hrs
Social Science	1	100	33	3 Hrs

Question Paper Composition

- **40%** Objective-type questions
- **40%** Subjective / descriptive-type questions
- **20%** Analytical-type questions

Typical Question & Marks Split (Science / SST)

Question Type	Word Limit	Marks Each
Objective	—	1
Very Short Answer	~30 words	2
Short Answer	~75 words	3
Long Answer	~120 words	4

Note on the theory/internal split: Most subjects follow a 75 (theory) + 25 (internal assessment) marks structure; some reports on the 2026–27 cycle indicate an 80 + 20 split for select subjects. Always verify the exact split for your subject against the current-year official blueprint on mpbse.nic.in closer to the exam date, since the board fine-tunes this from year to year.

3 Subject-Wise Syllabus

3.1 Mathematics 100 Marks

MPBSE follows the NCERT Class 10 Mathematics framework. The theory paper carries 75 marks across 14 chapters, and internal assessment (quarterly, half-yearly and project work) accounts for the remaining 25 marks.

#	Chapter	Weightage
1	Real Numbers	6
2	Polynomials	5
3	Pair of Linear Equations in Two Variables	7
4	Quadratic Equations	5
5	Arithmetic Progressions	5
6	Triangles	5
7	Coordinate Geometry	5
8	Introduction to Trigonometry	5
9	Some Applications of Trigonometry	5
10	Circles	5
11	Areas Related to Circles	5
12	Surface Areas and Volumes	6
13	Statistics	5
14	Probability	6
Total (Theory)		75

Mathematics – Internal Assessment (25 Marks)

Component	Marks
Quarterly examination	5
Mid-term / half-yearly test	5
Project before quarterly exam	5

Project before half-yearly exam	5
Project before annual exam	5
Total	25

Prep tip: Pair of Linear Equations, Real Numbers, Probability and Surface Areas & Volumes together carry the highest combined weightage — prioritise strong formula recall and step-wise practice on these chapters.

3.2 Science 100 Marks (75 Theory + 25 Practical)

The Science syllabus spans Physics, Chemistry and Biology across 13 NCERT-based chapters. Theory is worth 75 marks (3-hour paper) and practical / internal assessment carries 25 marks.

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TOTAL CHAPTERS

75

THEORY MARKS

25

PRACTICAL /
INTERNAL

3 hrs

THEORY DURATION

#	Chapter	Marks
1	Chemical Reactions and Equations	7
2	Acids, Bases and Salts	6
3	Metals and Non-Metals	5
4	Carbon and Its Compounds	6
5	Life Processes	8
6	Control and Coordination	6
7	How Do Organisms Reproduce?	6
8	Heredity and Evolution	4
9	Light – Reflection and Refraction	8
10	The Human Eye and the Colourful World	5
11	Electricity	5
12	Magnetic Effects of Electric Current	6
13	Our Environment	3
Total (Theory Paper)		75

High-weightage chapters: Life Processes and Light – Reflection and Refraction (8 marks each) lead the list, followed by Chemical Reactions and Equations (7 marks). Control & Coordination, Acids/Bases/Salts, Carbon Compounds and Magnetic Effects of Electric Current (6 marks each) round out the priority chapters.

3.3 Social Science 100 Marks (75 Theory + 25 Internal)

Social Science combines four books — History (India and the Contemporary World II), Geography (Contemporary India II), Political Science (Democratic Politics II) and Economics (Understanding Economic Development). The theory paper is worth 75 marks.

Unit / Chapter	Weightage
Geography — Contemporary India II	
Resources and Development	4
Forest and Wildlife Resources	4
Water Resources	1
Agriculture	3
Mineral and Energy Resources	4
Manufacturing Industries	4
Lifelines of the National Economy	7
History — India and the Contemporary World II	
Rise of Nationalism in Europe	2
Nationalism in India	7
The Making of a Global World	3
The Age of Industrialisation	4
Print Culture and the Modern World	4
Political Science — Democratic Politics II	
Power Sharing	2
Federalism	4
Gender, Religion and Caste	2
Political Parties	4
Outcomes of Democracy	3
Economics — Understanding Economic Development	
Development	2
Sectors of the Indian Economy	4
Money and Credit	4

Globalisation and the Indian Economy	3
Consumer Rights	—
Total	75

High-weightage chapters: Nationalism in India and Lifelines of the National Economy (7 marks each) are the single largest topics; Resources & Development, Forest & Wildlife Resources, Mineral & Energy Resources, Manufacturing Industries, Federalism and Political Parties (4 marks each) are the next tier to prioritise.

3.4 English 100 Marks (75 Theory + 25 Internal)

The English paper is divided into four sections covering reading comprehension, writing skills, grammar and the prescribed textbooks.

Section	Component	Marks
A — Reading (10)	Unseen Passage 1	5
	Unseen Passage 2	5
B — Writing (16)	Note-Making	4
	Letter Writing	4
	Long Composition	5
	Picture-Guided Composition	3
C — Grammar (10)	Fill in the Blanks	5
	Do as Directed	5
D — Textbooks	Prose, Poetry & Supplementary Reader	39
Total (Theory)		75

3.5 Hindi, Sanskrit & Other Language Options

Alongside English, students choose a Second and Third Language paper — typically Hindi (General/Special), Sanskrit, Marathi or Urdu, depending on availability at their school. Each language paper also follows the 75 (theory) + 25 (internal assessment) structure, with sections for unseen passages, grammar, composition/letter-writing and prescribed textbook chapters, mirroring the design of the English paper above. Refer to the subject-specific syllabus PDF on mpbse.nic.in for the exact prescribed textbook and chapter list for your chosen language combination.

Internal Assessment – Common Structure (25 Marks)

Component	Marks
Quarterly + Half-Yearly performance	10
Listening & speaking / activity-based tasks	5

Reading & writing activities	5
Grammar / subject-specific activities	5
Total	25

4 How to Access the Official Syllabus PDF

- 1 Visit the official MPBSE website: **mpbse.nic.in**
- 2 Go to the **Academics** section on the homepage.
- 3 Open the link for **Class 9th–12th syllabus, academic session 2026–27**.
- 4 Select **Class 10** and your chosen subject/language combination.
- 5 Download and save the PDF: **mpbse.nic.in/Syllabus_2026_27.pdf** for future reference.

Direct official link: https://www.mpbse.nic.in/Syllabus_2026_27.pdf — this is the board's authoritative, subject-wise syllabus and marking scheme for the 2026–27 session. Always treat the official PDF as the final word over any third-party summary, including this one.

5 Preparation Tips

- Finish the full syllabus at least a month before the exam date.
- Prioritise high-weightage chapters identified in each subject table above.
- Practice previous years' question papers and MPBSE sample/model papers.
- Revise NCERT textbook exercises thoroughly — MPBSE questions closely follow them.
- Keep answers within the prescribed word limits (30 / 75 / 120 words) to avoid losing marks.
- Attempt all internal assessment components (projects, tests) on time — they add up to 25 marks per subject.
- For Science and Social Science, practice labelled diagrams and map work respectively.
- Remember the 33% minimum passing requirement applies to theory and internal assessment separately in most subjects.

6 Quick Reference Summary

Subject	Theory Marks	Internal / Practical	Total
Mathematics	75	25	100
Science	75	25 (Practical)	100
Social Science	75	25	100
English	75	25	100
Hindi / 2nd & 3rd Language	75	25	100

This document was compiled from publicly reported MPBSE syllabus and exam-pattern information (Shiksha.com and other education-portal summaries of MPBSE's published curriculum) for the 2025–26 / 2026–27 session, cross-referenced against the official MPBSE syllabus notice at mpbse.nic.in/Syllabus_2026_27.pdf. Chapter weightages can be revised by the board year to year — students should confirm final details from the official MPBSE website before exams. Not an official MPBSE publication.