



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

How do I deal with exam related stress?

Recognize your negative thoughts. Once you closely examine these thoughts you'll see how unrealistic they are. Challenge the thoughts that say you are a failure and that you can't succeed. Remind yourself that it was just another exam and with effort, you will do better in your next attempt.

What if I do badly?

Replace self-criticism with self-correction. Judging yourself harshly now won't help you do better in the future. Take the position of an observer. What if a good friend told you he had failed? Would you call him a failure? Most probably you would emphasize his good points and help him put the situation in perspective.



How do I deal with my family's disappointment if my results are not good?

Be open and honest with them. Share what you feel about the result and what you think went wrong. Reassure them of your concern and efforts. Above all, do not have a negative bias against your parents because sometimes they need more reassuring than you do.

What if I don't get the marks I'm expecting?

Concentrate on your achievements and be realistic about your expectations as well. Usually we know when we have made a mistake, so take these into account while drawing up expected marks. If you are still dissatisfied with the results, the option of rechecking is always open.

How can I inculcate positive attitude towards future when I feel so scared?

- ✓ Don't keep on thinking about the future.
- ✓ Believe in yourself.
- ✓ Try to put your best effort.
- ✓ Learn from your previous experiences papers and work more on your weak areas.
- ✓ Always remember that no one can see the future but what you can do is, prepare best for tomorrow.

Class X - School Based Assessment (SBA)

1. How many times a candidate can appear in EIOP in class X?

A candidate who has appeared for the Secondary School Examination and obtained Grades E1 or E2 in any or all the five is eligible for improving his/her performance in any or all the five subjects and may reappear once for Improvement of Performance.

2. Are the grades of classes 9 and 10 combined for CGPA?

No, grades of classes IX and X are not combined for CGPA. CGPA grade is allotted in class X only, and reflected in 'Grade Sheet Cum Certificate of Performance'.

3. What will the results show when a candidate passes in the additional subject, but fails in one of the main subjects in class X?

In respect of a candidate offering an additional subject, the following norms are applied:

(a) A language offered as an additional subject replaces a language in the event of a candidate failing in the same provided after replacement the candidate has English/Hindi as one of the languages; and

(b) The replacement satisfies the conditions as laid down in the Scheme of Studies.

4. Will the 'Grade Sheet Cum Certificate of Performance' be same for Upgrading of Performance and main examination in class X?

No, candidates who appear for Upgrading of Performance are issued only Statement of Subject wise Performance reflecting the grades obtained in the said examination.

5. If my ward opts Scheme 1 (School Based Assessment) then will he get admission in class XI in another Board.

Yes, as the uniform 'Grade Sheet Cum Certificate of Performance' prepared, printed and signed by the Board at the end of Class X is issued by the CBSE to all candidates appearing in class X, there should not be any problem for your ward in getting admission in Class XI, as there is equivalence between Class X of different Boards.

6. Would school show the answer sheet of classes IX and X to the students?

Schools are advised to show the answer sheets of SAI & II of class IX and SA I of class X to the students for their benefit and satisfaction. However, they may take it back for maintaining a record for sometime.

7. Will the results for CBSE Class X and School-Based Exams SA2 be announced at the same time or separately? Is there any discrimination for admission in class XI?

The results for the CBSE-conducted and school-conducted Summative Assessment examination will be declared at the same time. As far as the CBSE is concerned, there is no discrimination between students who opt for Board-conducted examination or school-conducted examination for admission to Class XI.

8. What is the major difference between the school-based exam and board exam?

The syllabus and question paper design for Summative Examination II conducted by the Board & by the schools is the same as prescribed by CBSE for second term. The only difference is that students of school-conducted examination appear in their own school where as those of Board conducted appear in the allotted centre. The answer copies of Board-conducted examination are centrally evaluated at designated centres whereas those of school-based, by the school teachers based on the marking schemes supplied by the Board.

9. How is CGPA calculated?

The Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) is the average of Grade Points obtained in all the subjects (excluding additional 6th subject) as per Scheme of Studies.

An indicative equivalence of Grade Point and percentage of marks is computed as follows:

Subject wise indicative percentage of marks =9.5x GP of the subject

Overall indicative percentage of marks =9.5x CGPA

10. Is the level of difficulty of Class 10 boards similar to the school exams conducted as part of the School Based Assessment (SBA) ?

Yes, the Board ensures that the design, blue print and difficulty level of both the examinations, whether conducted by school (under Scheme 1) or by the Board (under Scheme 2) is the same.



Class XII

1. How many chances are there for the compartment examination in class XII?

There are subsequent three chances of compartment examination in class XII i.e., if a candidate appeared for 2015 examination and placed in compartment then he can appear in *July the same year*, **Second Chance** in March/April and **Third Chance** in July of next year.

2. What is the pass criteria for Class XII?

A candidate has to pass all five subjects as per Scheme of Studies to be declared Pass.

3. Can a candidate appear in two or more subjects in compartment examination in class XII?

No, since compartment examination in class XII is a single day examination so a candidate can appear only in one subject.

4. Can a candidate simultaneously appear for Improvement as well as Additional subject examination?

No, a candidate appearing for Improvement of Performance in one or more subjects cannot appear for additional subject simultaneously.

5. Is a candidate eligible to improve his / her performance?

*Yes, a candidate who has passed Class XII examination of the Board may re-appear for improvement of performance in one or more subjects in the main examination in the **succeeding year only**. The candidate may appear as a private candidate. Those re-appearing for the entire examination can also appear as regular candidate if admitted by the school. The candidate(s) appearing for improvement of performance can appear in the subject(s) in which they have appeared for the Examination.*

6. I have compartment in Physics. Can I appear in Maths?

No, a candidate placed in compartment at the Senior School Certificate Examination shall be allowed to appear only in those subjects in which he/she has been placed in compartment.

7. How does a candidate apply for verification of marks in class XII?

Board permits the following

1. Verification of marks

2. Provides photocopy of evaluated answer books

3. Re-evaluation in identified subjects

For details the website may be seen in due course of time.

8. Will the mark sheet be same for Improvement of Performance and main examination in class XII?

No, candidates appearing for the Improvement of Performance will be issued only Statement of Marks, reflecting marks obtained in the improvement examination.

9. Is it mandatory to pass in Theory and Practical Examinations separately at class XII?

Yes, candidates have to obtain 33% marks in each subject to qualify the subject.. In a subject involving practical work, a candidate must obtain 33% marks in the theory and 33% marks in the practical separately in addition to 33% marks in aggregate, in order to qualify in that subject.

10. Is it compulsory to appear in theory and practical as a Private candidate and in the improvement examination?

In case the candidate has passed in practical at the main examination, he/she is allowed to appear in the theory part only and marks in practical obtained at the main examination are carried forward and accounted for. In case a candidate has failed in practical he/she shall have to appear in theory and practical both irrespective of the fact that he/she has already cleared the theory examination.

11. What will the results show when a candidate passes in the additional subject, but fails in one of the main subjects in class XII?

In respect of a candidate offering an additional subject, the following norms are applied:

(a) A language offered as an additional subject replaces a language in the event of a candidate failing in the same provided after replacement the candidate has English/Hindi as one of the languages.

(b) An elective subject offered as an additional subject replaces one of the elective subjects offered by the candidate. It may also replace a language provided after replacement the candidate has English/Hindi as one of the languages.

(c) Additional language offered at elective level replaces an elective subject provided after replacement; the number of languages offered does not exceed two.

12. Do the marks increase after verification/ Evaluation?

The marks may increase or decrease on verification/ Evaluation and the candidate will have to accept the revised result.

13. Is a new mark sheet issued after verification/ Evaluation?

Yes, a new mark-sheet is issued in case of change in marks. The candidate has to surrender the old marks statement. In case of change in marks, the fee is also refunded to the candidate.