



# DON BOSCO SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Board Exam Preparation at Home  
Class X

## Home-Based Board Exam Preparation and Assessment Schedule (Aug–Nov 2025)

Dear Parents,  
Warm greetings!

We are committed to supporting the academic journey towards the success of our learners as they enter the crucial phase of appearing for their first public board examination in Class X. In line with this, we are pleased to inform you about our structured plan for weekend-based assessments to strengthen subject understanding and exam readiness from 10th August to 15th November 2025.

These assessments will have to be conducted at home every Sunday (or Saturday when required) and will include both open **book** and **closed book** formats across the following subjects:

- English
- Hindi
- Marathi
- Science
- Social Science
- Mathematics
- Information Technology

Each subject will have two tests:

- One **Open Book Test** to encourage deep understanding, application, and concept clarity
- One **Closed Book Test** to develop recall, accuracy, and exam discipline

**Test Duration: 3 hours (9:00 AM – 12:00 PM)**

**Mode: Written, Home-based**

**Frequency: Weekly (Weekends)**

A detailed schedule is being shared with you on the school app and is also available through the website. Students will be assigned past Board Exam papers in these subjects. **This aims at ensuring learning progress, building confidence for the Board exams and working independently with integrity and focus.**

### What will students do?

- Students will write the answers **in ruled long notebook pages**.
- They will **use thread** to secure the number of pages.
- Thread will be given from school.
- Neat handwriting, proper margin and rough work column is expected.
- **The first page is only for details and marks.**
- Students will start writing from the second page.
- Parents to ensure that no copying happens during the Closed Book Test

## Details on the answer script on the first page:

**Full Name:**

**Roll No:**

**Division:**

**Subject:**

**Date of assessment:**

**Time of attempting the paper:**

### Upload of Question Papers

1. Question Papers will be uploaded on the **school app** on Friday evening.
2. Parents to take a print of the paper on Friday/Saturday.
3. Students can utilize the Saturday to revise.
4. On Sunday, **at the mentioned time**, students attempt the paper under **exam conditions** at home.

### What next?

Students will submit their answer script to the respective teacher on Monday/ **Tuesday if Monday is a holiday.**

**The Teacher will upload the answer key only after receiving all papers from the entire class. If the student is absent on Monday, Parents must ensure that the answered paper is sent to the school. Answer key upload will be delayed in case of delay in submission of papers. Papers submitted after Monday will not be eligible for Internal Assessment Marks.**

### Open Book Test

1. The teacher will return the answer scripts to the students after uploading the answer key.
2. Students will correct their papers (self- correction) with a red pen within three days.
3. They will award marks in the same way as teachers do following the answer key.
4. On the 4<sup>th</sup> day, they will submit their papers to the **class monitor** who will hand over the papers to the respective teachers. **Parents/elder siblings can assist with the self-correction work.**

### Closed Book Test

Students will submit their answer script to the respective teacher on **Monday/ Tuesday if Monday is a holiday.**

**The Teacher will upload the answer key only after receiving all papers from the entire class. If the student is absent on Monday, Parents must ensure that the answered paper is sent to the school. Answer key upload will be delayed in case of delay in submission of papers. Papers submitted after Monday will not be eligible for Internal Assessment Marks.**

1. The teacher will return the answer scripts to the students after uploading the answer key.
2. Students will be allotted a peer who will correct each other's papers (**peer- correction**) with a red pen within three days.
3. They will award marks in the same way as teachers do following the answer key. After correction and totalling, they will check their own paper and resolve any discrepancy that is observed.
4. On the 5<sup>th</sup> day, they will submit their papers to the **class monitor** who will hand over the papers to the respective teachers. If correction is completed before the 5<sup>th</sup> day, the paper can be handed over to the Class Monitor.
5. In order to instill a sense of ownership and responsibility towards self, and develop **Academic Honesty** the answer scripts will be corrected by the students for the students. Fairness is expected of every student.

## **Note for Parents**

1. We request your active support in:

- Providing a quiet, distraction-free environment
- Ensuring punctuality and seriousness during test hours
- Avoiding assistance that may affect the integrity of the assessment

2. The corrected answer scripts for both the assessments have to be submitted as per the date given for a particular subject by the subject teacher in the same week.

3. Please encourage your ward to treat these tests as real-time practice for the Board Examination. Your partnership in this initiative will go a long way in ensuring their success.

**4. Students may not be able to answer all questions. They may refer to the topic/concept/lesson and make an attempt to understand the question and frame the answers.**

5. Students will not refer to their books and notes during the Closed Book Test.

For any questions or clarifications, feel free to contact the Class Teacher/Subject Teacher or Coordinator/Supervisor.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and trust in helping us strengthen the culture of learning.

Regards,



Principal

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**Class X**  
**Weekend Exam Preparation at Home**  
**Timetable**  
**(August to November 2025)**

**Test Duration: 3 Hours (9:00 AM – 12:00 PM)**

**Test Types: 1 Open Book and 1 Closed Book per subject**

**Subjects: English, Hindi, Marathi, Mathematics, Science, Social Science and Information Technology**

**Weekend Exam Preparation Timetable (From 10<sup>th</sup> August to 16<sup>th</sup> November)**

Month	Date	Subject	Test Type
August	10 <sup>th</sup> August (Sunday)	Hindi/Marathi	Open Book
August	17 <sup>th</sup> August (Sunday)	Science	Open Book
August	24 <sup>th</sup> August (Sunday)	Social Science	Open Book
August	31 <sup>st</sup> August (Sunday)	Information Technology	Open Book
September	7 <sup>th</sup> September (Sunday)	Science	Closed Book
September	14 <sup>th</sup> September (Sunday)	Social Science	Closed Book
September	21 <sup>st</sup> September (Sunday)	Mathematics	Open Book
October	12 <sup>th</sup> October (Sunday)	Marathi/Hindi	Closed Book
October	19 <sup>th</sup> October (Sunday)	English	Open Book
October	2 <sup>nd</sup> November (Sunday)	Information Technology	Closed Book
November	9 <sup>th</sup> November (Sunday)	Mathematics	Closed Book
November	16 <sup>th</sup> November (Sunday)	English	Closed Book

**Subject-wise Summary**

Subject	Open Book	Closed Book
Hindi/Marathi	10 <sup>th</sup> August	12 <sup>th</sup> October
Science	17 <sup>th</sup> August	7 <sup>th</sup> September
Social Science	24 <sup>th</sup> August	14 <sup>th</sup> September
Information Technology	31 <sup>st</sup> August	2 <sup>nd</sup> November
Mathematics	21 <sup>st</sup> September	9 <sup>th</sup> November
English	19 <sup>th</sup> October	16 <sup>th</sup> November

**The schedule is tentative. Any change due to unavoidable circumstances will be notified a week prior.**

Assessments during the vacation period have to be submitted on the reopening day after vacation.

