

CBSE Class 10 Standard Mathematics (041) Exam Analysis

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) Class 10 Standard Mathematics (041) paper held on Monday, 10th March 2025 offered a balanced challenge to students. It featured logical questions that required a comprehensive understanding of the chapters. One multiple choice question was from the exercise that had been removed from the NCERT.

The Mathematics exam was for 80 marks, to be attempted within 3 hours.

The paper was divided into five sections.

- Section A has 18 MCQs and 02 Assertion-Reason-based questions of 1 mark each.
- Section B has 5 Very Short Answer (VSA)-type questions of 2 marks each.
- Section C has 6 Short Answer (SA)-type questions of 3 marks each.
- Section D has 4 Long Answer (LA)-type questions of 5 marks each.
- Section E has 3 sources-based/case-based/passage-based/integrated units of assessment (4 marks each) with sub-parts.

Breaking it down, section A offered questions of average level of difficulty.

Section B, on the other hand, provided simpler questions that allowed students to showcase their basic skills and build confidence.

Moving on to sections C and D, they offered questions of above-average difficulty, prompting students to delve deeper into the topics and apply more advanced problem-solving techniques.

Each of the three case study questions presented in Section E proved to be remarkably challenging, requiring a high level of understanding and analytical skills from the participants.

The paper presented a difficulty level that was consistent with our anticipated standards."