

### **FAQs on Two Levels of Mathematics**

**Q.1.** What is the difference between the Standard Level and Basic Level of Mathematics in class X Board examination to be held in 2020?

**Ans:** The existing Mathematics examination is the Standard Level Examination. Standard-Level and Basic-level Question papers shall be based on the same syllabus. However the Standard-Level Mathematics assesses higher Mathematical abilities compared to Basic-Level. Accordingly, the difficulty level of the Mathematics – ‘Basic’ is less than that of Mathematics-‘Standard’.

**Q.2.** Are we increasing the burden on the child by introducing the concept of two Levels of Exams in Mathematics?

**Ans:** No, because the option to pick either Level is with the student. Further, the syllabus prescribed by CBSE will remain the same for both the levels.

**Q.3.** Will this lead to dilution of Mathematics syllabus/teaching?

**Ans:** No, the idea is to make the evaluation more students centric and reduce the pressure on the student who doesn't want to pursue Mathematics after class X.

**Q.4.** Can a student opt for both Standard Level and Basic Level Exams?

**Ans:** No. There is only one option, either Mathematics-Standard or Mathematics-Basic.

**Q.5.** To continue Mathematics as a subject in class XI/XII and further, which Level Exam does a student need to pass?

**Ans:** Mathematics-Standard is to be passed at class X, for taking up Mathematics at Sr. Secondary level.

**Q.6.** If a student qualifies **only** the Mathematics-Basics in class X, can he/she opt for Mathematics in class XI/XII?

**Ans:** No. If he/she intends to take Mathematics in class XI/XII, he/she has to pass Mathematics-Standard.

**Q.7.** If a student has registered for the Basic Level Exam but wishes to appear for the Standard Level after declaration of result, can he/she do so?

**Ans:** Yes. He/She can appear in the Standard Level at the Compartment examination, if he/she wishes to do so after passing the Basic Mathematics Examination.

**Q.8** How I can get the Sample Papers and Q.P designs of Standard Level and Basics level Mathematics papers?

**Ans:** Sample papers and Blue Print based on the curriculum for 2019-20 will be made available on : [www.cbseacademic.nic.in.](http://www.cbseacademic.nic.in), in due course of time.

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