

# Nova Scotia Examination: Mathematics 10

## 2025–2026 Semester 2 Key Information & Resources

**Overview:** The Nova Scotia Examination: Mathematics 10 is written in one two-hour session on June 23, 2026. As in the past, the examination consists of a multiple-choice section and a constructed response section. The number of questions has been adjusted to fit the two-hour time slot.

The NSE: Mathematics 10 is scored by course teachers using the provided Scoring Guide. The examination represents 20% of the final course grade.

**Adaptations:** Any adaptations provided to a student during the examination must have been provided to the student throughout the course, must be documented in TIENET, and must not compromise the validity of the examination. Refer to the NSE Mathematics 10 Information Guide for further details.

**Support documents and resources:** Additional information is available on the Program of Learning Assessment for Nova Scotia website (<https://plans.ednet.ns.ca/m10m10w/documents>) including the Information Guide, Sample Questions, and Lessons Learned.

- **Information Guide** – important information about NSE: Mathematics 10
- **Sample Questions** – sample tasks for students
- **Lessons Learned** – teaching resources based on past student performance on NSE: Mathematics 10

### Important Dates

<b>March 1–April 1</b> 	Administrators, Teachers (Classroom, Learning Support, Resource, Learning Centre)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Request Alternate Formats (e.g., enlarged print, black and white) for eligible students.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Finalize this document in TIENET by April 1.</li><li>◦ User guide: <a href="https://ednet.ns.ca/inschool">ednet.ns.ca/inschool</a>.</li><li>◦ For more information, see the M10 Information Guide.</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>April 1–May 1</b> 	Teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Register eligible students for the Nova Scotia Assessment – Read-aloud (NSA-RA) platform by May 1.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Registration form: <a href="https://plans.ednet.ns.ca/content/school-registration">plans.ednet.ns.ca/content/school-registration</a>.</li></ul></li><li>• For more information, see M10 Information Guide.</li></ul>
<b>June 8–12</b> 	School Assessment Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Receive and verify contents of school packages through Canada Post.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ If packages have not arrived by June 12, check with your local Canada Post outlet or call 1.888.550.6333, then contact the Assessment Division at 902.424.7746 or <a href="mailto:plans@novascotia.ca">plans@novascotia.ca</a>.</li></ul></li></ul>
	Teacher, Administrator, School Assessment Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Become familiar with the procedures outlined in the M10 Information Guide.</li></ul>
<b>June 6–22</b> 	Teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensure students registered for NSA-RA test their access to the platform using the instructions in the M10 Information Guide.</li></ul>
<b>June 23</b> 	Teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Administer Mathematics 10 examinations.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ The examination will be administered and scored by classroom teachers per usual practice. The examination will not be scored provincially.</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>by June 26</b> 	School Assessment Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Return packages by June 26 to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.</li></ul>

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