

Stream Selection Worksheet After Class 10

A guided worksheet to choose Science, Commerce or Arts with clear reasons, not pressure.

How to use this worksheet

- Fill it alone first, then discuss with a parent and a teacher or counsellor. Take 30 minutes. There are no right or wrong answers.

Step 1: What do you enjoy?

- Tick the activities you enjoy most: solving puzzles; experiments; drawing or design; reading and writing; debates and speaking; business and money; helping people; computers and apps; sports or fitness; arts, music or acting.
- Which two school subjects do you enjoy most? Which two do you find hardest?

Step 2: Your strengths

Skill	Rate yourself 1-5
Logical thinking and numbers	
Reading and writing	
Creativity	
Communication	
Memory and patience	
Leadership and teamwork	

Step 3: Match with streams

Stream	Usually suits	Common paths
Science (PCM)	Maths, logic, problem solving	Engineering, architecture, defence, data and computing, research
Science (PCB)	Biology, care, patience	Medicine, nursing, pharmacy, biotech, allied health
Commerce	Numbers, business, planning	CA, CS, commerce and management degrees, banking, entrepreneurship
Arts / Humanities	Reading, people, society, creativity	Civil services, law, journalism, psychology, design, teaching

Tip: Streams are not ranking by value. Many careers can be reached from more than one stream. Check each entrance exam's eligibility on its official website.

Step 4: Reality check

- Which stream do my last two years of marks support? Which colleges and exams will I need? Can my family support coaching or a different city? What is my backup plan?

Step 5: Questions to ask

- Which careers will I be happy doing for 10 years? What are the daily tasks of that job? What do people in that job like and dislike? Talk to two such professionals if you can.

Decision summary

- Chosen stream: _____ Top 3 reasons: _____ Backup stream: _____ Next action (date): _____

Common mistakes to avoid

- Choosing only because friends choose it. Choosing only for salary. Ignoring your interest. Waiting until the last day. Not checking the school's subject combinations.