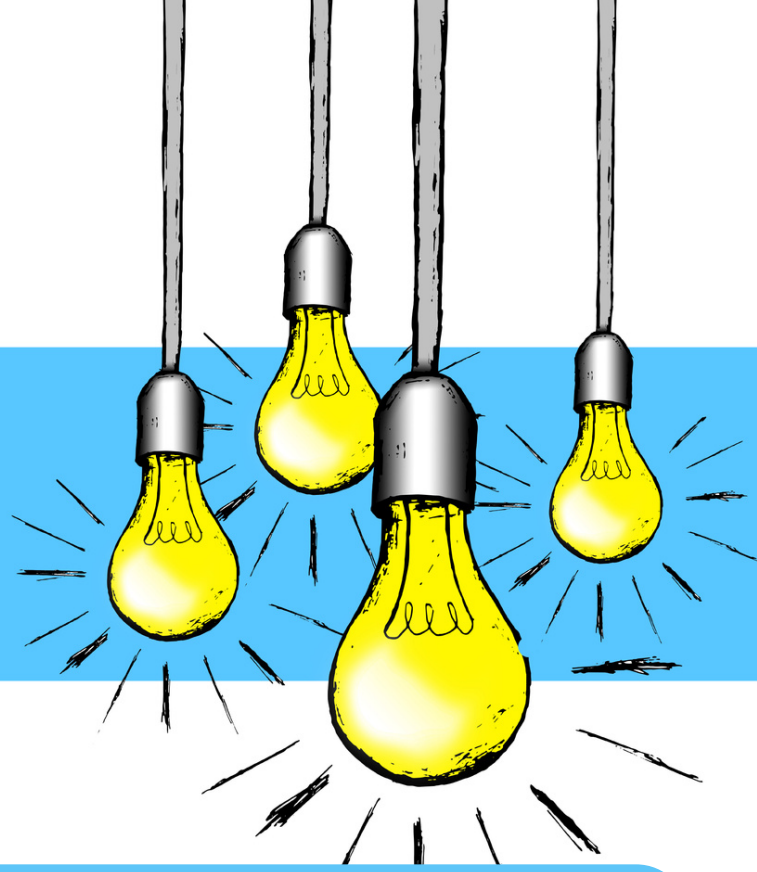


# FAQ



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS BY  
10TH CLASS STUDENTS AND THEIR  
PARENTS



## 10th Class Student

Choose Right Stream

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What subject should I take after the 10th MP board I am interested in science but I want to become an advocate so should I opt for science?

Dear aspirant, many thanks for your question, In fact, you have asked a practical question, where the student is in dilemma and could not decide, which career path he or she should choose. As you have mentioned in your question, you wish to become an advocate and you have an interest in science. This could be could a combination of a successful lawyer. I am highly impressed with your career goal and specifically, you have mentioned science background for law study is very significant for your future career. No study goes waste. Education has no limit and no age bar. You should not go against your interest.

You can do your 12th with PCB, PCM, or PCMB. After passing 12 with very good marks, you try for CLAT (Common Law Admission Test) exam and after passing it you will be eligible to get admission in top Law colleges or universities in India. In fact the admission in Law through CLAT is very prestigious. If you get good college, then you will have better exposure of the subject and you will be groomed during your degree program.

You can also get a basic graduate degree and a three year degree like the BA/ BSc/ BCom are more than essential. So being done either of the bachelor's degrees you are eligible to apply for Bachelors in Law at a law college in India.

Just ensure that you do your LLB course from a recognized University and Bar Council of India-approved Institute/college only. \*\*Just to let you know that there is no distance learning or part-time course of LLB anywhere\*\*\*\*.

To get you correctly focused on your interesting career and not get deterred to some other wrong path, it is advisable to do a psychometric assessment from this website. This test will recommend for you are suitable for a science career or a law career as your destination. If your heart desires for both subjects, then please feel free to study a BSc Science degree and then study a Bachelors of law degree. This way you can achieve your desired career.

Good luck.

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## I am confused about which group to take in 11th. I like bio but not chemistry and physics

Dear Aspirant, Thanks for approaching us at CareerGuide.com. Congratulations first of all for passing your 10th std and getting admitted in 11th. Well in your case its very clear from your question that you like Biology but having an interest in Biology alone will not help you to lead a career in the science stream. Biology too includes Chemistry and you will realize this later when you go into degree level. For example, when you study body reactions, you will have to study more on chemistry, bio chemistry and bio-organic chemistry. So discarding chemistry will not help you to get into a Science career in the future. Even for Biology's sake, if you choose to study Nutrition and Dietetics course at BA/ BSc level, it does bring in some amount of chemistry into this degree. So I would say, having some interest only in Biology will alone not help you with careers or even to pass your degree. You should be equally competent in other science modules like Physics and Chemistry.

However there is a choice if you really want to skip Physics and Chemistry. You can do your 11th and 12th at International board instead of CBSE or State board. International curriculum such as the Cambridge curriculum will have options for students to pick five subjects of their choice. In this case, you can only choose to study Biology and leave Physics and Chemistry out of your hands. But you will have to select four more subjects at this situation and so you will have to find what other subjects may really interest you. Students are usually given Economics, Business studies, French, English, other languages, Electronics and so on. So look into the school's subject list to identify the one that you will feel comfortable with for the next two years and all your life.

If you are yet struggling and unable to arrive at a clear idea, the only way to help you in this situation is to put you through a Psychometric Career Assessment. CareerGuide website has this provision of assessing your skills and interests as per your individuality, and doing this test will help you identify your interests, what you want to become in the future and what subjects will be required to achieve your desired career. So I would strongly recommend you to give it a try on psychometric testing to identify the right subjects and career path for you.

All the best.

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## I have appeared for the Class 10 Board exams ICSE and want to become a marine biologist. How do I do it?

Dear aspirant, many thanks for your question, I really appreciate that in such a young stage of your career you have planned something to become in future. Let me tell you first something about marine biology. It is the study of living organisms in marine environment or brackish water bodies. In general, marine biologists collect and analyze biological data, study plant life, identify animal species and their behavior, and write research papers. Moreover, marine biologists work as a researcher, manager, or professor. The marine biology course in India has gained momentum owing to its scope in governmental sector as well as in private sector. To fulfill your dream of becoming marine biologist, you should study the biology subjects in 11 and 12 standard. In graduation, your subjects should be zoology, microbiology, biosciences, biotechnology, fishery science, earth science, geology. After graduation you have to do post graduation in Marine sciences. After post graduation you will be technically qualified as Marine Biologist. But now a days the job opportunities are available for those who have done higher studies. Therefore a PhD or doctoral degree is a must. There are many Indian Universities and institutes which offers course in marine biology. The main universities are Goa University, Pondicherry University, Karnataka University, Annamalai University, Andhra University, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin, Kerala, Vikrma Simapuri University, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh, Behram pur University, Behrampur, Orrisa, Veer Narmad South Gujrat University, Gujarat, National Institute of Ocenography, Goa.

Scope of marine biology in India and abroad:

Marine biology jobs are offered by many research institutes, universities and colleges. These jobs at entry level are of lecturer. Assistant scientist, assistant professor and technical officers. In private companies the job opportunities are in water harvesting bodies, water exploration organizations and multinational companies engaged in research and development sector. The organizations (governmental as well as non governmental) which are involved in environment protection or environment awareness also appoint the marine biologists. The emerging branches in marine biology are marine biotechnology, marine microbiology, marine molecular biology.

To take informed career decision, I would recommend you to take up stream selector career assessment from [www.careerguide.com](http://www.careerguide.com). Hope this response is useful for you.

Wish you best wishes for exciting career!

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I want to know about the best career option after 10th P.c:- I want to know about the best career option after 10 th. Is accessory design good ?

After 10th the courses available in any stream are not so good. If you complete 12th and then look for courses is a good idea. You want to know about Accessory Designing courses. Accessory Designers are the professionals who create design and stylize the various accessories used for different personal and professional purposes. No good courses on Accessory Designing are available after tenth ,only after 12th.10+2 from recognized university or board with 50% marks.Reputed and important institutes take candidates on the basis of-

- Written test / situation test
- Group discussion /interview

Some best Institutes in this field are-

- NIFT- National Institute of fashion technology
- NID – National Institute of Design
- JIMS- Jaganath Institute of Management Sciences
- SAYAM (SNDT) – Satyam Fashion Institute Noida
- PEARL- Pearl academy of fashion
- NIIFT -Northern India Institute of Fashion Technology  
<http://www.nift.ac.in/>
- SNDT – Premlila Vithaldas Polytechnic
- SRISHTI -Srishti School of Art, Design and Technology
- IICD – Indian Institute of craft and design
- FDDI – Footware Design and development Institute
- IID -MIIT'S Institute of Design
- SID – Symbiosis center of design

The job prospects after doing these courses are plenty. You can set up your own business or you can get very good job's in export houses, garment, store chains, textile mills, leather companies, boutiques fashion show organizers, Jewelry houses and media houses.

You can even start with direct selling of the jewelry you make in your own set up or made by other companies. This is very helpful in establishing the business in a very short time and you make many partners to carry on together.

There are many other streams to choose a career from. If you are interested to know about your aptitude in other streams also you can go through the aptitude test conducted by CareerGuide.com and choose from the various options the test gives.

So you can go through the above courses and move ahead with full faith and believe in your self.

All the best !!!!!

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## Which Subject should I choose after my 10th class

Dear career aspirant, Welcome to CareerGuide.com. We guide you through to a proper career. I come across numerous such people who are unable to decide their course of action after Tenth or twelfth. The solution to this problem must be given after considering so many credentials like skills, attitude, personality, cultural background, future career goals and career perspectives, job market current and futuristic etc. There fore such a task is really a tough one.

There shall be a lot of advisers to the student at this juncture. Friends, colleagues, parents, teachers and even bystanders advice students in career aspect. But all these advices are general and never specific. Therefore utmost care needs to be taken while zeroing on into a career options after 10th.

As I had already mentioned in previous paragraph, skills, attitude, aptitude, personality, cultural background, future career goals, job market are all important. But fo the time being, you are just in tenth standard. For the time being we shall concentrate on your skills and aptitudes and select a future educational pathway based on those. Rest of the selection and specialties shall be selected later, after twelfth.

You need to take a psychometric assessment test or assessment tool which brings out your talents, skills and aptitude along with personality. Once you know all these, you can select your career goal and select the stream you are good at. To be best sure of what suits you for your career, I would suggest you to undergo a Psychometric Career Assessment test from CareerGuide which will help you understand yourself in respect of your strengths, weaknesses, emotional quotient, etc. and will exactly tell you which stream is good for you.

<https://www.careerguide.com/psychometric-career-assessment>

Best wishes.

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## What is the best way to know which stream is right for me?

You have perfectly asked the right question that “how to know which stream is right for me”? My Dear Aspirant, I would like to strongly answer this question as “Psychometric Test”.

Psychometric Assessment Test is a world known, reputed and scientifically proven career test. This test is also available as a downloadable tool from CareerGuide.com. It is the “Stream selector” Test.

Factually, when ever you choose a career option, it should be very much based on your personality, strengths, weaknesses, passion, focus, abilities, capabilities, attitude, aptitude, emotional connect, intelligence, etc. These parameters are very much essential to be known by you before you decide the career option, since if one chooses his / her career option based on the above, then its very likely to get successful.

Psychometric Test is a self test, which gives you the results instantly however should be answered very honestly and calmly.

Best wishes

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I'm confused about my career I've lost interest in Science now caught up interest in Law. I'm confused because I don't know much fields good for me. So what do I do now?

Thanks for reaching our [www.careerguide.com](http://www.careerguide.com) !

It sounds you are concerned about the best career field for you. You are pursuing science and not interested to continue making career in science. Perhaps, you find law field attractive.

Many students have such confusion. The most scientific way to choose right career is to take up psychometric assessment. CareerGuide offers standardized psychometric assessment which will help students to learn their aptitude, interest and personality. I would recommend you to take up Ideal Career Test. This test is online.

<https://www.careerguide.com/know-your-ideal-career>

This assessment, provides you the information of your aptitude, interest and personality traits right after you give online test. The report presents top three most appropriate field for you. You can avail telephone counselling with career expert who can help you choose right career and develop your career plan. You have an option to choose career expert you want to choose.

If you still have questions, I would encourage you to talk with career experts from CareerGuide.

Hope this is helpful. Wish you a bright career!



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## I want to become an anthropologist what I have to do after 10th

You need to complete post-graduation in order to become an Anthropologist. You need to pursue graduation after 10+2. Minimum marks required for graduate and post-graduate course is 55%.

- Few courses offered under Anthropology
- Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology
- Bachelor of Science in Anthropology
- Master of Philosophy in Anthropology
- Doctor of Philosophy in Anthropology

Graduate course is generic; however, you can choose specialization in masters' course.

### Specializations offered under Anthropology

- Applied Anthropology
- Socio-cultural Anthropology
- Prehistoric-Anthropology
- Visual Anthropology
- Forensic Anthropology
- Medical Anthropology
- Physical Anthropology
- Linguistic Anthropology
- Business Anthropology

Hope this is helpful. If you still have queries, feel free to talk with experts from CareerGuide.

Wish you a bright career.

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I am a 10th pass student. I love science but I don't want to go to school. What should I do to obtain a degree?

Dear Career Aspirant, Thanks for putting up your query here. You can give board exam through National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS). You can check the website for more details.

Or you can also prepare for JEE Exam through a coaching and take admission in a dummy school. Then if you clear the cutoff marks you can also take part in JEE Advanced Exam

You will get admission on JEE Mains colleges through JEE Main Exam and JEE Mains Counselling such as NITs, GFTIs and other private engineering colleges

While if you clear JEE Advanced Exam you can get admission in IITs and other colleges.

Wish you all the best for your bright career.

Best Wishes

## Age limits of class10 board examination CBSE

Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) conducts board examinations for class X and XII Every year. To appear for the board examination, aspirants need to fulfill the eligibility criteria. The minimum age to appear for the CBSE Xth examination is 14 years on 31st March of the year of admission. It means the student will be 15 years when he or she is appearing in his or her Board examination. Well, there is no upper age limitation to appear for the CBSE Xth Board examination. To get more details regarding CBSE Examination, then please visit the official website. Hope this is helpful.

## What can I do after my 10th standard?

After tenth you can go for the following disciplines:

**Engineering:** The branch of science and technology concerned with the design, building, and use of engines, machines, and structures.

**Management:** This degree trains students in key business principles and helps them master management skills required at function level.

**Design:** decide upon the look and functioning of (a building, garment, or other object), by making a detailed drawing of it.

**Hotel Management and Tourism:** Hospitality management is the study of the hospitality industry

**Fashion Design:** The students get a clear perspective of fashion design while learning pattern making and garment construction in this hands-on program.

**Medical Laboratory Sciences:** Medical laboratory science is the use of clinical laboratory tests to detect, diagnose, monitor, and treat disease.

**Architecture:** Assisting architects with basic building design along with digital drafting and modeling skills .

So there are ample of opportunities available with you . So according to your area of interest you can choose the respective field in which you want to pursue your career. So it will be advisable if you do your degree from a well known university and that provides prime placement opportunity, outstanding industrial exposure and professional enhancement training. I can enlist some university for your help - Lovely Professional University, Manav Rachna University, Sharda University etc. which offers excellent learning atmosphere to its students. Few of these universities provides extensive learning programs and exposure to the students. They also provide worthy scholarships to its students depending upon the entrance test taken of the university or board result.

I hope it helps

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I am in std.10 with science and I am wanting to become a ca, so can you guide me what to do after my 10th

You must take up commerce stream if you wish to pursue the CA course. suggest you to take up stream selector test on [careerguide.com](http://careerguide.com)

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I want to become an Indian foreign service officer. I should go for it after becoming a CA or directly? I am giving 10th boards right now

You should focus on one target, so focus only on IFS and choose the combination of the subject which will give benefit in the study of IFS.

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Which course should I choose after 10th for home science

A combination of Biology and Home Science works really well if you wish to make a career in the field of Nutrition and Dietetics.

Or

Normally you can take Home Science with any humanities-related subject

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## I have already selected a stream. Should I still take the stream selector test?

The stream selector test allows you to measure your aptitude and interest by carefully examining your abilities in all the streams. It then analyses the test results according to the answers you give. After which, your results are formed depending upon what you scored best in. These answers determine what stream suits you the best according to your aptitude.

However, if you have already chosen what stream you want and you think is best in your interest, then you can definitely go ahead with it. Although, once you select a stream and go ahead with it, it will be difficult for you to change or switch to another stream after going ahead a long way in your already chosen stream. Therefore, taking the stream selector test is only beneficial for you.

Some people are naturally gifted with a strong character that helps them know exactly what they want to do after 10th. For them, the choice is easy. Some students go on a whim and select their streams. However, it is likely that they will feel like changing their stream in the future. E students also choose their stream because of peer pressure or what their friends want to do. They end up opting for the same stream as their friends. This is unhealthy for their future.

Therefore, the stream selector test helps determine the course or stream according to the personality of the one taking that test. This is so because when you are taking that test, you are the one answering depending upon what option you think suits the question the best. The stream selector test helps club your answers together, the answers you gave according to your aptitude and interest. These answers are your decision, which the test converts into a choice. Therefore, even if you have chosen the stream, there is no harm in giving the test to keep your options open and get another opinion.



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My parents want me to take one stream and I want to take another. Can this test help me in avoiding conflict between our choices?

A lot of students and parents are unaware about the fact that 10th is a very important stage for building a career. For instance, if a person wants to become a pilot but had taken the humanities stream in 10th, he/she will most likely regret taking that stream since they should have probably opted for physics, chemistry and math (PCM). Students most of the time, take decisions out of pressure from their parents. Sometimes, students end up opting the wrong stream because of their own parents, which they regret later on. Most of the times, it is because of the lack of knowledge both the sides have. Despite what a parent wants and what the student is capable of doing, the competition in the world at times is greater than both. A student should only opt for what he or she can handle.

There comes a point in the career when the pressure gets too much and it is important for a person to know whether they can handle it. Taking the stream selector test can act as a bridge between both, the parent as well as the child. It can help them determine what is best for the child according to his or her capabilities. The parents then know where their child can fit best. This not only solves the problem of opting the stream but also at times, ensures a safe future.

If you are not good at or interested in something, it will do you no good in the future. In fact, there is a possibility that it becomes a liability for both, you as well as your parents. Therefore, it is important that in such a conflict, one should take the stream selector test to solve it and avoid ruining future life changing decisions.

## Do I have to finish the stream selector test in one go?

Once you have started giving the test and have to leave it due to an emergency or any other prior work, you can come back and take the test again. Once you have logged in and have started the test, your answers are saved. Even if you log out and decide to come back and take the test, you do not have to start from scratch. The test is saved automatically. You can come back and resume the test. The website automatically reminds you to resume your test as you log back in. However, it is recommended that you take the test in one go since; you build a momentum the moment you start giving the test and you are determined in doing so. After you take a break, that very momentum gets lost and you tend to answer differently than you did before. It is not a problem since you are the one giving all the answers. However, certain incidents that happen during that break might influence your decisions of giving certain answers. You might be influenced by external sources.

Moreover, you might even try to overthink as to how and what you want to answer when you resume your test. This usually ends up making the answers not true to who you are. You might end up answering from someone else's perspective or usually out of overthinking what you would likely want to answer. This might not be out of your interest or based on your aptitude. Chances are, it might only be based on your interest and stray away from your aptitude. For the stream selector test, both your interests as well as your aptitude are crucially important.

Therefore, it is beneficial if you take the test in one go for accurate results and no manipulation of your own psyche at all. It is only fair if you do so at once because that gives you little time to over-think and more time to go on your whim and answer what is in your capability.

## What if I am interested in science but the test shows I am best at commerce?

The test might show that you are best at commerce, then humanities and at last, sciences. Before you make any rash or impulsive decisions regarding your future, you need to understand that the test shows the result according to your own performance. The test assesses the answers critically to compile an objective result of your performance. Hence, it is a very practical way of understanding where your capabilities might stand.

However, the test is only a method of guidance for your future and to make you understand what you have performed better in. It is a method of measuring your capabilities. Despite that, it is not what decides your future. Your abilities might also be more reliable upon your creativity or any other field that might have not been the outcome of the test.

At times, what you are interested in or passionate about, might not be the result of the test. However, this is not the final decision. If you are very passionate about something and it is not shown in your test or if it shows that you might be average or not so good in it, it is a rather positive sign for you. This is so because it shows you where you stand and what it is that you need to improve on. Hence, this way, there is more scope for improvement in your field of interest and you can work towards making it better and doing what you would love to do.

Therefore, even if it shows that you might not be that good in science does not mean that you should go ahead and choose commerce. You can always work towards making your science skills and understanding better.

## Do I have to prepare before hand to take this test?

No there is no need for you to prepare before hand to take this test. The test does not include any specific mathematic or scientific questions that require you to have prior knowledge about them. The test is simply a series of questions that have multiple choices. None of the answers are right or wrong. They are simply choices that you make and are the most suitable and appropriate according to your interest and aptitude. They measure your personality and then rank the four streams for you, based on what you answered.

This test measures your personality and tells you what you might be best or average at. Preparing beforehand takes away the authenticity of your answers and may end up hindering your true self. These are typical behavior and personality tests. This test requires a consistency in the type of answers you give.

However, as long as the format is concerned, can have a sneak peek at one of the sample test papers to know what type of questions might be asked. This can reduce the panic and help you relax. It might help you understand what speed and accuracy you might require to take the real test. However, since this is not an exam but only an assessment, you might not require being prepared beforehand.

In case you do prepare beforehand or even take a practice test, possibilities are that you might just end up answering without thinking about it from your own interest. This is so because in case you get an identical question, your subconscious will immediately rush to give the answer that you did in the practice test before or something that you read about it.

In any case, there are no answers available for a personality test like the stream elector test. It has been designed in such a way that you will have to give a personalized answer. It has no syllabus or supplements.

## Should parents be present when their children are taking the stream selector test?

It is advised that the parents should not be present with their children when they are about to take the stream selector test. This is so because; parents might end up adding additional pressure on the child. This can most likely end up disturbing or altering his or her test results and choices. Every answer the child gives will be doubtful for him or her because of the superior presence that is constantly beside them. What is worst is if the parent is reactive or interruptive to every answer the child tries to give.

This test is designed solely for the child who is taking it. If a parent interrupts or is present with the child, it becomes a test for the parent as well. Since the mind is intrigued by most of the things our eyes see, the parent is more likely to interrupt even if he or she does not want to. However, if parents do want to sit with their child, which they ideally should not, it is recommended that they sit away from the computer as well as the child. This will make sure that the child is not afraid of the parent looking and judging their answers constantly. Not only will it otherwise, slow him down but it will also alter his answers to something that his or her parents expect rather than what he or she wants. The parents can guide them until the test starts if they want to.

Therefore, no, it is not recommended that parents be present at the time of the test. In fact, it is ideal if no one is present while the child is taking the test. This way the child stays true to his answers and does so with his own interests in mind and aptitude at work.

## What scientific norms does the stream selector test follow?

This Stream Selector personality test sorts your inclination and enthusiasm into four fragments. These are in particular, mathematics, biology, commerce and humanities (arts). After this it ranks the same all together from the range of one to four. In this case, one being the most suitable and accurate whereas, four being the least suitable or accurate.

Stream Selector test measures your verbal, numerical, administrative, spatial and thinking skills and your enthusiasm according to the RIASEC theory. RIASEC stands for realistic, investigative, artistic, social, enterprising and conventional. Depending upon how you answered, the test puts you in either of these categories as they suit you best. The Stream Selector test has seventy-six target questions out of which thirty-six questions measure interest and forty questions measure your aptitude in different streams and takes generally an hour to finish. The aptitude segment neither tests the information nor does it figure your scholarly potential. It tends to figure your quality, strengths and weaknesses to decide on the capacities required to concentrate any of the four subject streams. Aptitude targets the logical reasoning. It does so with the assistance of verbal, numerical, administrative and spatial questions.

Interest questions on the other hand tend to get some answers related to your need or want to know or find out about something. The Test is composed in a manner that there is no scope of a good or a bad answer. Rather, it is your performance that decided the answers for you. The answer being, the correct stream for you. Therefore, the test is carefully made with the help of certain career counselors, psychologists and psychiatrist after a considerable amount of research and study.

## Why is taking this test so important for all 10th standard students?

In order to have a successful career, it is important to make the right stream choice. Sometimes, it may depend upon what you choose after 12th, sometimes it may depend upon what stream you pick right after the 10th standard. The stream and choice of subject lays a foundation for a student's career. Once the decision has been made, sometimes, it is difficult to reverse. Success or failure in one's career largely depends upon the person's personality or their aptitude. This is precisely, why it is important to take the stream selector test. Not just some, but by all 10th standard students.

Most of the students do not even know what those streams actually are. Taking the test makes them understand where their capabilities might lie. There is no "good" or "bad" stream after 10th. All subjects offer different career options therefore, choosing wisely is very important. The test tries to understand the unique talent pattern that a child has.

The designed assessor that certain career counselors and psychologist have made over years of study and research carefully analyzes the response. The result is presented in a proper report that tells you where you lag behind and what you have in abundance. Therefore, the stream selector test is very important for all the tenth standard students since it provides them with an option to choose between what their aptitude and interest have to offer and what they think they want to do despite that. It is a guiding path for those who have no idea as to what they want or where their life is supposed to direct them. In fact, it provides them with certain options that they are supposed to choose from. The test does not decide ultimately. The student himself does but the options are analyzed for him.

## How do I interpret and analyze the report for myself?

If you have taken the test, the report will show you a graph. The graph represents the potential of an individual. It is formulated in terms of the interest and aptitude of the student. Once the students have had a look at their potential in the form of the test result, it will be easier for them to opt for their choice of stream.

The aptitude is marked in red whereas the interest is marked in yellow. The graph shows both of those in high, medium and low measures. What is best for you will be shown first and what is not so good for you will be shown at last. All the four streams will be shown on the graph along with the aptitude and interest bars.

The report will help you understand what you are inclined towards. It helps you determine and identify the best stream based on your aptitude, ability as well as interest. A panel of highly experienced academic counselors, psychiatrists and psychologists has meticulously designed it.

The way you can interpret this report is by understanding what has been ranked number one out of the four streams. After which, each stream and its scope will be defined for you within the report. With that, you can understand what you need to look forward to and what stream it is that will suit you the best. Each stream column has a brief explanation along with a link to a page that explains the stream in details.

Here you can take the help of a parent, guardian or a counselor. They can help you understand and analyze the report better in case you have any doubts about the streams that are enlisted. However, it is best if you choose a neutral person who does not have a biased view about any of the streams.



## Will I start getting better marks if I choose streams on basis of stream selector test?

Till the 10th standard, you have been studying everything in brief. After you enter in the eleventh standard, you start to study certain sections and subjects in details and that might determine why or why not you have been getting good marks. There have been cases where a student has scored less marks in class ten. However, they have scored way better in class eleven and twelve. This mostly happens because the class 10 marks are an integration of many subjects like math, science, history, economics etc.

Whereas, in class eleven, you study the stream you think you are best at or might score well in. With the elimination of the subjects you were probably bad at, you automatically start scoring well in class 11. This only happens if you choose the right stream. The correct way to determine that is through a stream selector test. In case you do not take that test, you might not know that you were best at humanities and take up commerce instead due to peer or parental pressure. However, you end up scoring very badly only because you could not test your own aptitude and interest.

If you choose a stream based on the stream selector test, you will probably score better marks. For instance, the test showed that you were best at humanities and you opt for the same. This way, you eliminate subjects like mathematics and physics in which, you probably were scoring less marks till class ten. However, in case you do not score well, does not necessarily mean that you might have chosen the wrong stream. Studying constantly and taking practice tests can improve your skills in any stream you choose. Further, working harder to make sure that you have given in your hundred percent is very important. If even then you are not scoring well, then it is possible that the stream might not be meant for you.

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## I want to take up commerce but I am not good at mathematics. What do I do?

Commerce mainly involves accountancy, business studies, management, economics and financial marketing. Mathematics can turn out to be a great combination as it sharpens your calculative skills for the future and helps in degrees further, mostly those that require math. In case you want to pursue CA or CS in the future, math can be very helpful. It can also help you deal with many competitive examinations in the future and keep your mind active in terms of calculations for further dealings. You can likely develop problem-solving skills as well as in statistics.

Basic mathematics skills like quantitative aptitude can turn out to be of great help if you ever decide to go into banking or fields that resemble the same. Mathematics is a subject that one will never regret learning since it is very useful in the future. If you are good at mathematics, you will score better in entrance exams like CAT, MAT, XLRI and other such exams.

However, if you are not good at math, you do not have to worry about it. One can definitely study commerce without mathematics. You can choose based on your interest whether you are comfortable or confident about it. You can always do basic math in finance and accounts to keep your practice going. Although it is always recommended that you take math while studying commerce, though it is not compulsory. Despite that, if you are sure that you are not good at it and it might affect your overall score and keep you from getting into good colleges, then you should try not to take that risk. One can practice basic math at home and keep taking quantitative tests that measure your problem-solving skills.

## What subjects does commerce cover?

In the commerce stream, the primary subjects to be studied are accountancy, business studies and economics, which are obligatory however not made mandatory by C.B.S.E. Furthermore; English is necessary for all the students. Fifth discretionary subject is to be picked out of the remaining optional subjects. Normally students settle on Math, physical education or computer science.

You can also select music or some other subject depending upon the advantage and accessibility you get from the school. You can also keep one extra subject despite the five, if you want to. The optional subjects are science, Hindi or the regional dialect, PC, Painting, Physical training and other dialects. These subjects are usually scoring. However, it also depends whether they will be useful to you in the future or whether you are using them as a recreational academic subject.

Accountancy is a technical and specialized subject as it offers you how organizations deal with their records. Business studies on the other hand, is a theoretical subject. It will tell you about the organization or association, share market, and strategies of administration. Financial studies will teach you how to gather data about the economy and the demand and supply in the market.

English, Economics, organization of commerce and Management, Bookkeeping and accountancy are the necessary subjects in Commerce for HSC board. You will have the decision to pick either math or Secretarial Practice, other languages (Foreign dialects like French, Japanese, German and additionally Information Technology {I.T.}), depending upon the school you are in.

Diverse schools offer distinctive subjects. Therefore, you should consult the admissions office of the school you are applying to, for further information on that.

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## I like math, physics and chemistry but not biology. What stream can I opt for?

In case that you need to go for BSc, engineering and other science related fields, you need to settle on PCM, short for physics, chemistry and math. Your decision of PCM gives you an exceptionally fascinating arrangement of subjects to think about i.e. chemistry, mathematics, physics and English. Here you can take physical education, as an optional subject in the board examinations. However the best subjects to take here are economics or C++. They are fascinating and also permit you to broaden your scope later on during your graduation. On account of C++, in case that you have the inclination you should definitely go for it.

If you do not like biology, that is perfectly fine since PCM does not require biology at all. In case someone does like biology, they can always opt for PCB i.e. physics, chemistry and biology.

In case that you take PCM, you will learn integration, number theory, differentiation, probability and trigonometry. If you think about the job perspective, taking PCM is better. At this moment you might not understand as to what the importance of it is or what it will mean in the future. Your advantage and preferences may change. In case that you do not want to continue with PCM after 12th, you can simply enter the commerce or business field for your graduation degree.

In case that you plan to consider biology then you need to have PCB with mathematics. Like that you should arrange and pick. In all, you do not have to stress about biology if you do not want to opt for it. PCM or PCB is a very competitive field. Hence, one should only take either if they are decent or good at it.

## Can I study math or biology with humanities?

Yes, you can definitely study mathematics or biology along with humanities. The humanities stream primarily consists of subjects like political science, sociology, economics, history and English. You can also choose the fifth subject, which is compulsory. The options do depend on the school that you are in but more commonly, these optional subjects include mathematics, biology, physical education, fine arts and psychology.

It depends on what intrigues you more and what will be helpful for you in the future. In case you want to opt for any commerce related stream for your graduation, then you should go for mathematics. It is plus point in case you also have economics. Since most of the colleges require math in case you want to pursue economics as a subject in graduation.

Whereas, biology can also be helpful if you want to opt for subjects like zoology and botany for your graduate studies. Even if you are not sure as to what you would do after taking biology with humanities but it interests you, you should go for it. Certain environmentalists tend to study biology with political science and sociology in order to understand the nature's mechanisms and working better.

Hence, one can definitely study mathematics or biology with humanities but it totally depends on your interest regarding the two and whether you think it will be helpful in the future or not. It also depends highly; on what school you are going to because not many schools offer biology with humanities. However, mathematics is commonly provided as an optional subject to keep the students active in their quantitative skills.

## How to choose between science and commerce?

Both branches of study have their own significance. These cannot be compared based on the number of students that take admission into either of the streams. Commerce teaches you economics, finance, banking and so forth and science teaches you technology, innovation, creative ability, and so forth.

It is better to not analyze them since everyone's enthusiasm for each of the subject is different. In case that someone is exceptionally good or should be an economist or a scientist, it is just a matter of decision. Commerce will open the universe of administration, finance and management for you. A student studying commerce can make his or her career in different fields like CA, ICWA, CS, Banking, financial analysis, management, accountancy, teaching, as a financial official and much more.

Science will give the chance to experiment with technology, other forms of science or being specialists of living creatures in various specializations. A lot of career options include biomechanical engineering, aerospace or aeronautical engineering, doctor in specific specializations, engineer in various specialization, programming and application designer, and so forth. One special advantage is that you can switch to other streams after grade 12th.

Some common profession choices accessible with both the streams two in light of individual execution and learning are jobs in Banks, Railway, business men, SSC, Defense, ministry of different office and so on where as Private employments are BPO, KPO, Receptionist, private coach and correspondence based occupations which are exceptionally requesting now a days.

## How do I know if I will be good at science?

Understanding your brain type will give you pieces of information to how your psyche takes care of problems and situations. Possibly, your greatest trouble has been math. You may be astonished to realize that your prevailing brain type affects your learning.

Your predominant brain type has an exceptionally critical effect on your analyzing abilities, homework, and grades. For example, a few students may battle with particular types of tasks or test questions, in view of their particular brain type.

These career tests analyze the brain type of a person. It is expressed in the form of a person's interest as well as the aptitude of a student. When students know their potential, it will be simple for them to make choices related with their subjects. They will then be able to understand whether their brain is designed to take up science or not. The aptitude of an individual is neither the learning nor the understanding level. However, the inherent limit, ability or ability to perform a given task. Having a high aptitude for a field implies you are actually great at doing that.

This test involves the systematic study and investigation by employing various techniques, for example, observation, experimentation etc. The real subjects that are taught in the science stream are physics, chemistry, biology and math.

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## Is it important to study math in the science stream?

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## I want to take up science however; I have not scored well in my boards. What should I do?

Although marks are very important in order for you to get admission in various courses and streams. However, your aptitude and interest are more important at this stage since, this is where you start with your first step towards making a life decision. If you have not scored well in science in your board exams and are not interested at all, then you should not opt for it.

However, in case you are interested but were unable to score well in your board examinations, then you should try and give it a try but only if you are a hundred percent sure that you will try to improve yourself and work towards making your scientific aptitude better. If you are highly interested and do not take up the course, you might end up regretting it for the rest of your life.

Then again, if you opt for the course and then realize that you are not improving despite your interest, then you should try to figure out if there is a specific field of study in science that you might be very good at. If yes, then you should continue towards that path. If not, you can always drop out and take admission in some other course that could be commerce or humanities related.

Before you do any of that, you should try and take mock tests on your own to test your abilities after working hard on studying your class 10 course materials again. Some schools might have entrances and some may not. If they do, it is for the best, as you will know right there and then whether you are fit for it or not. Therefore, both, marks and interest as well as aptitude are required in order to become a successful and satisfied science student.

## What is the scope of taking up commerce?

Those who wish to work in the corporate world, usually take up commerce. After you take up commerce as your stream in class eleven, you have opened your options to a lot of graduate degrees in the future. These include-

Bachelor of management studies (BMS)

Bachelor of commerce (B.Com)

Bachelor in business management or administration (BBM/BBA)

Bachelor of business studies (BBS)

After you have completed your bachelor degree, you can either intern in a firm or a corporate or you can go get placed at a job straight away. Another option is to continue studying and to get a master's degree in any of the fields of commerce. These include:

Master in business administration (MBA)

Master of commerce (M.Com)

Chartered accountancy (CA)

Chartered financial analyst program (CFA)

Company secretary program (CS)

After pursuing these degrees, you can either start your own business, be an accountant, banker, stockbroker, agricultural economist, manager, a financial analyst, statistical analyst, a businessman and many other things. If you are well established, the job can pay a lot and keep you stable. However, if you have not learn the basics properly and have studied just for the sake of it, it might pose a problem in the future. The most important of all is the experience you gather from working in this field that helps you in building a career

Therefore, if your accounts are strong, you can pursue BAF and if you are good at math, you can go for CA. BMS is the best option for you if you are good at management. Therefore, the scope of the commerce field is very wide and there are a lot of options to chose from.

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My friend has told that if I pursue \_\_\_\_\_ it will be beneficial for me. Is it true?

Career is something which is your very personal issue that will remain with you through the rest of life. Choosing a career is not at all difficult provided that you are clear with your ambitions, aspirations, interests and abilities. Don't simply follow what others say because others neither have enough knowledge nor do they know better about you. What others may tell you may be good or the best option for them but it may not necessarily be for you. What is beneficial for you can only be best realized by you. You should feel the sense of responsibility of choosing your own career with high precision. It will give you more satisfaction and enjoyment when you have achieved what you wanted to.

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How one comes to know which course will be the best for oneself?

There can never be just one course that is best for you. Try to explore all possible options and then evaluate them in terms of your personal interests and capabilities. You can also take into account courses which may not be considered very happening and lucrative. Choosing a course according to one's own personality, interest and aptitude is the best possible option.

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My parents want me to study \_\_\_\_\_ and I want to study \_\_\_\_\_ please tell me what should I do?

Compare your option with your parent's option analyzing them in terms of their scope, development, opportunities and your personal interests. Don't blindly choose a career just because it's the most lucrative one in the contemporary times or because your parents want you to do that. Have a full discussion with your parents and tell them about your interests. Something which may not sound very attractive may lead you to scale great heights. Before deciding on to a career most important factor one needs to consider is ones interest. Keep one thing in mind that whatever you choose you should be happy and satisfied in choosing the same, and ultimately when your parents see you happy they will also be happy.

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## What should I do in order to study abroad?

In order to go abroad you need to qualify certain tests. The test depends on the course and country you are applying for. All the relevant information is available on the university's website in which you seek to apply. Basically you have to undergo a language test of the country in which you apply and a general test related to the course for which you're seeking admission.

## Should I start preparing now if I have to study abroad?

For studying anywhere you have to have the ample knowledge and skills required for the course. You need to study hard for qualifying any test whether in India or abroad. Search for the syllabus online and try figuring out how much you already know. The better the place you want to take admission to the more the hard-work required.

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## How do I decide what aptitude do I have?

Determining one's aptitude is not a serious issue. It just needs a bit of introspection and analysis of one's own interest and capabilities. It however should be done in a professional manner and help can be taken from relevant people. There are a number of aptitude tests also available to determine the same which are simple to conduct and interpret.



## How can I improve my concentration level?

It seems you get easily distracted and find hard to concentrate for long. This might also be affecting your studies. However, there are no such right measures that can be followed to improve concentration as it requires one's conscious effort. You can try to reduce distractions by simply saying to yourself that "I will come to you later, first I will finish my work"! You need to focus on more important and relevant things rather than the non-relevant ones. You can also try out exercising and meditating regularly as it may help you to calm your mind and increase your concentration!

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Do 10th and 12th marks count while getting a good job or is it purely based on the entrance exam and the interviews?

Marks are very important to get into a good college after school since; most of the colleges admit students on the basis of cut off percentage. Good colleges also have good placement opportunities. Thus, getting into a good college may fetch you a good job. However, interviews are a must to qualify for any job. One has to surpass an interview to get any job. Thus, both marks and interview counts in getting a job. One should try to get a first division i.e. 60% as it is required to sit in most of the entrance exams and for getting good jobs also.

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My maths is very weak and I want to study science. I have heard that physics is all related to maths. What do I do?

It seems you are pretty much interested in the science field and would like to do something in same in the future which is nice. In the initial stages all subjects are on the similar platform and remember no subject is difficult, it depends on the understanding level of an individual as to how does he understands the subject and his or her interest in it. The reason why you find maths difficult is maybe because of non-clarity of the concepts. Try understanding the basics of it and seek help from someone who can make you understand well. You should not worry much and try working hard towards it. Devote extra time and try attempting questions of all difficulty level. You can surely do well in Maths.

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My parents want me to take up science but I am not interested. They say that after science I will have a bright future. Is it so?

Each stream demands an equal amount of hard work and study and provides equal exposure in today's world. All streams are equal in terms of their prospects and labor that they demand. Only difference is the course structure and the subjects included in different streams. It is important for you to choose a stream in which you are interested in rather than following blindly what others are doing, as this would help you in the long-run. A career remains with the person throughout one's life so it is important that one has interest in it and he enjoys what he is doing. Your parents will eventually be happy when they see you happy.

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Which career should I opt for when I know I am not good at anything?

Every individual has certain qualities in him. The qualities whether good or bad makes a person unique from others. You need to find out what are your strengths and weaknesses. This will help you to know your aptitude for any field. You can find out your strengths by taking up any assessment tests that are available. This will help you to find out the areas you are good in and fields in which you can excel. Knowing your aptitude along with your interest in a field will help you to find out the right career suitable for you, in which, you can scale new heights!

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## How to tell my parents about my dreams when I know that they will not approve of my dream?

It is a very tricky situation to be in, but many children face it in their life. Such kind of dilemma puts us in a lot of pressure as one wants to make their parents happy as well as want to do what interests them also. However, in such a situation one should not feel that parents are our enemies and they would say no to whatever you want to do. Parents are more experienced than us and they have a better knowledge about what is right and what is wrong for us. But if you are very confident of what you want to do, also very interested in it then analyze all aspects of your desired field sensibly. Look for career opportunities in the field that you want to pursue and consider your interests and abilities as well. Then have a thorough discussion with your parents and pursue them while being open to their suggestions as well. As your parents want your well being, they will ultimately be happy when they see you happy.

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Is it possible to change ones stream after one has completed 11th?

It seems you are confused about what career to opt for in the future. It is very important to set your priorities in order to do well in life. It is possible to change one's stream but it is a difficult task. You can change your stream from science to commerce or humanities and from commerce to humanities but it is impossible to change it from humanities. It is also that it becomes difficult for one to understand the 12th portion until and unless one has a strong 11th base. Try figuring out what's wrong in the current stream. Maybe a little more effort may pay off.

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Is it a good option to opt for commerce without Maths?

No stream or course combination is a bad option. It all depends on personal capabilities. There are a no. of options and lucrative fields for commerce without maths students as well.



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Are there any polytechnic courses that can be done after 10th?

There are polytechnic courses as well as certain diplomas that can be undertaken after class 10th but that are not very beneficial. Analyze the reason why you want to go for that. If there are financial problems then it is a separate issue but if your parents can afford your studies then I would say complete your 11th and 12th and then you can think of doing a diploma course.

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Commerce will be a completely new subject for me. How can I decide as to will it be good for me or not or will I be able to cope up with it or not?

Since you are thinking of opting for commerce it is very essential to have a basic knowledge about the stream otherwise it hardly matters if it's a new subject or not because at almost every stage of life we have to face new subjects. You analyze for yourself whether you see any future aspirations in the field or not. Before choosing a stream whether science, commerce or humanities one should do a research about it and then try any match it up with your interest and capabilities and only then see which subject matches up most and then should take up the same. If one follows this process correctly he or she will never fail in their life.

People say only students who are poor in studies opt for humanities. Is it true?

It is a very big misconception to think that students of humanities are poor in studies as compared to the students of other streams. No stream is easy or difficult it depends on the student or the child's interest that make it so. If one has interest he or she can take up the most difficult task and complete it with ease but if one does not have interest even a very simple task become difficult.

Every stream is equally difficult and have equal no. of options. Humanities has a vast no of options depending on one's interest.

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## Which engineering field should I opt for?

It seems you are pretty interested in doing engineering but confused in which field to go for. Keep in mind one's interest and aptitude which is one of the most important criteria while choosing a field or a career. Blindly, following others will not be of any help to you. Understand your liking and interest and then go for pursuing it further.