CAREER & ACADEMIC PATHWAYS - CAREER GUIDANCE & DECISION SCIENCE

10th to 11th Stream Selection Matrix

Compare interests, subjects, and practical considerations before choosing a stream.

HOW TO USE: Complete each step in your own words. Short answers are enough.

Participant Name: _____ **Date:** _____ **Target: 35m**

1 SEPARATE PARENTAL EXPECTATION FROM PERSONAL CURIOSITY

Write down what society/relatives expect vs. what subjects you genuinely enjoy reading about when no exam is scheduled.

PRACTICAL TIP: Career longevity requires internal curiosity, not external prestige.

2 APTITUDE & COGNITIVE STAMINA AUDIT

Rate your comfort with: Abstract Math & Physics vs. Financial Analysis & Economics vs. Critical Essay Writing & Sociology.

PRACTICAL TIP: Look at your last 3 years of performance, not just the single best test score.

3 DAILY LIFESTYLE & COMPETITIVE REALITY CHECK

Are you willing to invest 4-6 hours of daily problem solving required for JEE/NEET, or does your energy flourish in open discussions and creative strategy?

PRACTICAL TIP: A career is 40 years of daily work; choose the type of problems you enjoy solving.

4 COMPARE YOUR OPTIONS

Compare Science, Commerce, and Humanities across interests, current strengths, practical options, and the kind of study you prefer.

PRACTICAL TIP: Use this as a discussion aid, not a test or a final answer. Talk with a trusted adult or counsellor about your options.