CAREER & ACADEMIC PATHWAYS • CAREER GUIDANCE & DECISION SCIENCE

10th to 11th Stream Selection Matrix

Science vs. Commerce vs. Humanities decision framework based on aptitude and stamina.

CLINICAL INSTRUCTIONS: One line per step in your own words. Short, honest answers are easier to trust.

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.

CLINICAL HINT: 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.

CLINICAL HINT: 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?

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

4 THE WEIGHTED DECISION SCORECARD

Score Science, Commerce, and Humanities across 4 criteria (Interest, Skill, Market Opportunity, Work-Life Fit) to determine your optimal path.

CLINICAL HINT: Remember that Indian higher education now offers flexible multidisciplinary transitions.