

CBSE Class 10th Science Tips and Tricks

CBSE Class X's Science exam focuses on testing basic concepts in all three areas; chemistry, physics and biology. A landmark exam, the class 10th science exam is the last consolidated exam for science. For some students it's the end of science studies and for others it's just the beginning. Whichever area you choose to study in the future, now is the time to study science. Here are some tips!

Syllabus: Second Term

1. Chemical Substances -Nature and Behavior for	21 Marks
2. World of living for	27 Marks
3. Natural Phenomena for	26 Marks
4. Natural Resources for	06 Marks

Total Marks 80

TIPS:

- Take efficient notes to help during studying in addition to studying from books.
- Clear any doubts you have at the earliest from a teacher and write down your doubt and what you understood in your own words.
- Create a separate list of important formulae to remember.
- Focus on understanding the basic concepts and then remembering the details.
- Write answers in your own words so you don't have to rely on memorized answers.
- When writing your own answers the goal is clarity.
- Practice diagrams; neatly drawn and labeled diagrams are scoring.
- Make a study schedule and stick to it as much as possible. Give time for difficult chapters, easy chapters, breaks and rest.
- Keep reasonable targets but definitely meet them. The successful feeling will further boost your studies.
- Whichever study timings you prefer, late night studying or early morning studying make sure that you compensate on sleep.
- Absolutely avoid pulling all-nighters. Although tempting, the lack of sleep will affect your mind's capabilities.
- Use flash cards for key definitions
- Pay attention in Practical classes, they might be for only 20 marks but taking interest since the beginning will help your preparation for theory exam as well because understanding practically will help you in remembering theory.
- Study subject-wise, all physics topics together, chemistry topics together and biology topics together.
- Complete all topics and focus primarily on NCERT books.
- If joint studies suit you study occasionally with friends, by each studying a topic and summarizing it to the others.
- Revise at least twice.
- Study previous year/ sample papers to be able to:
 - Identify trends
 - Identify your weak areas
 - Practice answering within the time limit
- Thoroughly revise your weak areas. Take help from a teacher to understand the topic if there is any confusion; don't try to blindly memorize it.

While you study remember to focus on basic concepts, a strong foundation goes a long way. The key is to study throughout in small amounts without putting too much pressure on the last few days. Most importantly take care of yourself by sleeping, exercising and eating healthy. A healthy body gives a healthy mind, and healthy minds give healthy exams. All the Best!!

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