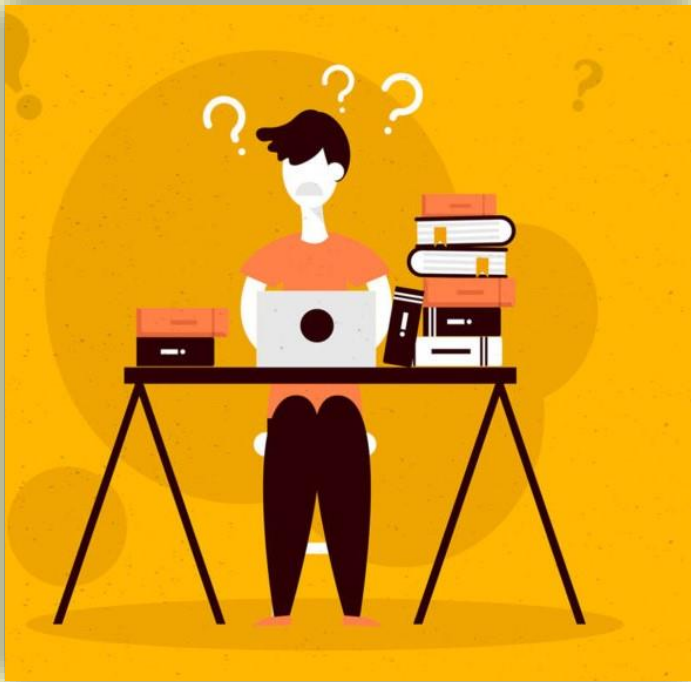


STUDY ! STUDY! HOW EXACTLY DO WE STUDY FOR CLASS 10 BOARD EXAMS?



Study, study, study!

This is your year of the boards....

Do these sounds from your mother and father play in your head on a daily basis?

Don't worry, the situation and environment in all of your classmates lives and home is similar to yours.

What do you think the STUDY is all about...? what makes up the STUDY? How much time do I have to STUDY? Do you really need to study 5 - 6 hours a day...? Let us investigate...

Before beginning to learn, you must know that –

There are two types of people in this world ones who work hard and achieve their goal and the ones who work smart and achieve it faster.

Now, what does this means? To explain this here is an example.

If I say to achieve say 90% in boards a student spends his 5 hours a day on studying and then achieving it, its hard work but he has consumed a lot of time of his life in doing so whereas a smart working student will give the same in just 2 hours of study. Now we all know that with school its home work plus coaching there is very less time left with students to relax and on top of that the parents expect them to study at home too. In this case the smart study approach works for students achieve more in less time. How do we do so you ask?

After understanding the difference between “hard work” and “smart work”.

The first goal you establish is how much marks you want to attain and your target percentage marks (a secret is to shoot for the impossible so that you end up closer to it).

For example, you've set a goal of 95%. Now, what does 95% actually imply....

You have 6 subjects, each worth 100 Marks. Which makes a total of 600 marks ($6 \times 100 = 600$)? To achieve a score of 95 percent or more, you must obtain 570 or more marks out of a possible 600. If you wish to increase your mark by 1% you will need to score 6 more marks ($\therefore 1\% \text{ of } 600 = 6$). As a result, every single mark matters.

Let's break this down subject by subject; each subject is worth 100 marks. To get a 95 percent, you must get 95 marks out of 100 in each Subject....

NO! NO! NO! don't give up hope, you must believe being good in every subject is a joke.

Don't worry, we don't even expect this from you. But keep in mind that if you don't score well in one subject, you should always have a strong back-up subject where you can fill up the difference, but the goal should still be 570 or more.

Each subject in the 570 has internals that operate as a boost and a necessary push. They are the ones with the least amount of work and the most benefits. Each class test and unit test come to your aid like the stones that help you cross the river of boards. So, how do they do it?

All unit tests are divided in the year such that by the time the prelims arrive, your portion of syllabus has been thoroughly practiced. Take them quite seriously. It is best way to learn in small pieces so that it does not pile up and require 5 hours of study time. See smart work divide the load in small bits so that the pile does not turn big. The more time is wasted the bigger the study load will turn out. So, whenever you read this start right away so that the study load will start becoming smaller.

As the day proceeds, taught in class, read it test/practice test on it understood it and how be done. This will give level of preparation of have done the chapter



do it again only revision before your school exam and during preliminary will save your time. This is smart way of doing the study. If your study of the chapter is incomplete you will have to study again with same amount of time during school test and again during prelims and boards also.

whenever a chapter is once and take a mock to see how well you much work remains to you clear idea on your that chapter. Once you fully you don't need to

TIP - To assist you with this study method, enrol in the "Meritwale" online test series. They use a similar technique with topic-wise practice test series for each subject and chapter. They evaluate student answer sheets and provide correct analysis on how to better prepare for final exams. Everything is available online.

More information can be found at www.meritwale.com.

Out of the 570 marks you aim for, 120 are for internals, reducing your main target to 450.

Once your goal is clear on what you have to achieve in coming days. The destination is fixed we can take the most suitable route to reach it.

Divide each day of the week to a one subject. Keep Sundays off you need a holiday too. But the holiday is worth it if you study regularly on the weekdays. Make a point to read the entire textbook thoroughly after the chapter is taught in class and try to form your own answers for the questions at the end of chapter. Do not use in guides to copy the answers. As in the boards, answers copied from guide are not awarded full marks. Homework makes the studying easier it's like two jobs done at the same time. You don't have to study the chapter twice. While studying for your unit tests you are getting one step closer to your target as you are scoring good marks in internals as well as you are prepared for boards.

While reading the textbook use a rough book to write down main points of the chapter. writing down will register it in your brain only reading will not very useful for remembering for longer period of time. This will help you in two ways first before exam you don't have to read the entire textbook again only the bullet points will help. Secondly if you only underline textbook lines or highlight it, reading them is much difficult from the whole textbook chapter then just reading the bullet important lines from your rough book. And definitely writing them down will help you remember for longer time.

Try it.....

How to write answers in board exam which will help you score your dream marks in boards? Always, always remember that when your answers are same as guides you will never score full marks for them in final exams. Your answer should be different than others so that you score more than others in exam. When you want to score more than others in boards you have to answer uniquely to set yourself apart from others. Remember it's a competition the board exam. To prepare for that the questions behind your textbook write down answers for it in your own words. When you practice the same answer and use the same answer in class test and prelims you can get it corrected and add to it if anything is missing and your perfect answer for board exam is ready which will give you full marks if the question is asked.

(The MERITWALE test series portal does the same when student answer the question paper on the website, they have to upload the pictures of answerhseet or the picture of paper they have solved the answers on and upload the pictures on the website, an expert teacher will correct the answerhseet and give a detail analysis on how the answer can be bettered to score full marks in boards. All online, sitting at home you can use this service visit www.meritwale.com to see how their test series work after purchasing.)

Each subjects have some must do topics and some topics which do not need much time to be wasted on. We will talk about how to study for each subject in a smart approach in the coming days. Until then, simply keep practicing on everything you've learned so you don't have to do any donkey labour in the end.