

TIPS TO LEARN SOCIAL SCIENCE

1. Social Science is the only subject that makes you a man. You should develop interest in it.
2. Develop an ambition in your childhood to become someone in future. It should be the guiding star throughout your studies.
3. Realize and understand that your future is depended on your performance in academics. See how the people around you are living- some with luxury and some others with misery. Why?
4. Develop regular study habit. Plan your lessons systematically. Revise portions everyday at home at least 15 minutes per subject. Avoid even genuine and lame excuses for things not done. Develop confidence that you can do it even at unfavorable circumstances. Consistent effort required for overall growth.
5. Do not use study time for doing assignment, project works etc. Find extra time to do such things preferably the weekend.
6. Utilize time to advantage: Time and tide waits for none. Never postpone your work. Do tomorrows work today and today's work now. You should find time to do pending works. Frequent look at a piece of paper / a small book with details while travelling or when doing less important works, help keep things in your mind.
7. Remember that you are building your character to be responsible, trustworthy, hardworking and duty conscious while doing your assignments in time. Your A1 Grades indicate all these. A lower grade indicates that you are irresponsible, lazy, untrustworthy etc.
8. While reading question answers, hide the answers with a paper and think about the question for a while and guess the answers whether you studied it or not. Afterwards see the correct answer. You can realize your mistake and correct yourself. You will not forget that answer.
9. Do not spend more time on a difficult answer. Just read once or twice. After a break say one hour, one day or one week read it again depending on time available. Revise again after some time. Total time taken will be less than the time taken at a stretch. It is not possible to grasp a vast amount of information in a short period. Give time.
10. Learn questions well before learning an answer. There is no point in learning an answer without learning the question. If you know a question you will find the answer.
11. Read the portions just one time in advance before being taught in the class, you will be motivated to listen.
12. Note down the points that the teacher explains in the class in short and revise it at home with the help of text book too. Don't become a passive listener in the class. Try to answer the question that the teacher asks even in group, whether it is right or wrong. It prompts you to listen.
13. Ask doubts to teachers now and then even if you know it to keep it in your memory.

14. Complicated answers, points, equations etc. can be displayed in your study room / writing table after writing it in a paper / chart for two weeks. Replace it with a new one later.
15. Discuss some answers with your family members whether they can understand it or not-tell them, teach your friends what you learned. You will never forget it. Always take help from parents. Parents should sit with their children for some time regularly whether they are educated or not. It motivates them to concentrate.
16. Avoid inviting guests to home and outing during exam days.
17. Keep your room neat and clean without dust and things dumped and ensure that there is air circulation either from the AC or windows and door opened during winter.
18. Do not succumb to any temptation of monotony, sleeping or tiredness – overcome it with determination, get up for a while, walk for some time, wash your face, drink water, and change the type of work doing.
19. Request parents not to play audios and videos while you are studying. Parents should provide a free atmosphere and appreciate and encourage your effort.
20. Prepare a time table depending on the time available prior to examinations.
21. Follow the policy of sleeping early and getting up early. Early morning is the right time to study when you are refreshed, when the atmosphere is quiet and peaceful and your mind is free. At nights the event that took place that day may flash in to your mind and distract you.
22. Prepare worksheets horizontally.(Landscape format) yourself to learn better, especially when similar concepts create confusion. eg. For class X Soil types the following work sheet may be used. You should find the information and fill it. Do not collect readymade information.

SOIL TYPE	Physical Property	Chemical Property	Other features	Crops Grown	States found
Alluvial Soil					
Black Soil					
Red Soil					
Laterite Soil					
Forest Soil					

Classification of animal species by International Union for Conservation of Nature & Natural Resources.

Species Category	Examples
Normal Species	
Vulnerable Species	
Endangered Species	
Rare Species	
Endemic Species	
Extinct Species	

For Class IX Drainage- the following worksheet may be used

Name of River	Place of origin	Ocean it falls	Total length	Tributaries	Other features	Beneficiary States
Indus						
Ganga						
Brahmaputra						
Krishna						
Godavari						
Mahanadi						

TIPS TO WRITE BOARD EXAMINATIONS

Instructions:

- To obtain one mark, in a one mark question, one point (value point) should be given, in a sentence.
- To obtain three marks, 3 points should be explained unless specified in the question paper to write in six points.
- To obtain five marks, 5 points should be explained. But it is better to write some extra points.
- Avoid writing long paragraph answers- split it according to the marks given- specify the points.
- It is better to give a caption or a sub-title for each point. Then explain it. However, it is not compulsory. You can underline the key words.
- If a question has two parts, do not forget to attempt the second part of the same question and specify the points separately.
- Read the questions completely till the last word even if you know it. The last word may change the meaning of the question.
- Do not attempt questions meant for blind students in lieu of the map questions. Don't attempt both choice questions too.
- Do not forget to detach the maps from the question paper and attach it to the answer sheet.
- Make sure that the answer book has 24 pages, as soon as you receive it. Write on each ruled line on both sides and do not waste pages by leaving a wider margin or lines in between.
- Never leave a line blank after a point, However you can do it after an answer.
- For rough calculation a new margin on the right hand side of the page can be drawn and should be crossed after wards.
- Securely attach your supplementary sheets, maps, graphs etc. to the answer book and DO NOT write your roll number on these.
- Number your answers as it appear in the question paper. Write it in the middle of the margin and point numbers close to the margin line. Use different digit to write point numbers. After point Number 3 if you write answer number 4, it may be considered as point number 4.
- Attempt all parts of a question together at one place. Do not split and write the answer in two areas.
- Never leave a question un-attempted. Analyze the question -read word by word-give meanings to words- give substitutes for the words used- something will strike in your mind. Even if you score half marks, it is better.