


FORM 3 MOVING ON TO FORM 4: TRANSITIONAL STAGE

MOVING TO FORM 4 IS ABSOLUTELY A NEW EXPERIENCE AWAITING MAJORITY OF STUDENTS, SPECIFICALLY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR PT3 EXAMS. MANY WOULD BE LOOKING FORWARD FOR THIS WHEREAS, OTHERS WOULD BE SIMPLY CONFRONTED WITH ANXIETY AND BEWILDERMENT AS THEY WOULD NOT KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT. FOR THE LATTER, IT IS VITAL FOR THEM TO REMAIN CALM AND BE FOCUSED AS IT IS A CRUCIAL MOMENT TO BE ANTICIPATED IN FORM 4 SIMPLY BECAUSE, IMPORTANT DECISIONS HAS TO BE MADE MAINLY, IN NEEDING TO DECIDE ON THE STREAM THEY WISH TO EMBARK UPON. THE TASK GETS EVEN MORE COMPLICATED AS CHOOSING THE RIGHT STREAM IS ACCOMPANIED BY SELECTING THE APPROPRIATE SUBJECTS ENCOMPASSING IT. THIS IS TRULY IMPORTANT AS SOMEWHAT OR RATHER, THE CHOSEN STREAM PAVES THEIR FUTURE CAREER PATH AS WELL AS, THEIR LIFE JOURNEY. OFTEN TIMES, IT IS SAD WHEN WRONG DECISIONS ARE MADE IN FORM 4 AND BEING DRAGGED FURTHER WHERE IT HAS TO BE RECTIFIED IN THE LATER AGES WHEN HAVING TO DECIDE ON ONE'S STREAM AS PRECIOUS TIME AND MONEY ARE WASTED TO CORRECT THESE COSTLY MISTAKES. IN DIRE CIRCUMSTANCES, SOME WOULD EVEN

BE LEFT WITH NO CHOICE OTHER THAN TO PURSUE A CAREER THAT ONE DISLIKES DUE TO NAIVE DECISIONS MADE IN THEIR EARLIER YEARS. TO SAVE THE AGONY FROM LANDING INTO THE WRONG STREAM, WE AT RAKAN STRONGLY URGE PARENTS AND STUDENTS TO TAKE GREATER RESPONSIBILITY AND TIME TO LEARN ABOUT THE AVAILABLE STREAMS AND SUBJECTS THAT ARE OFFERED IN THAT RESPECTIVE DISCIPLINE OF STREAMLINING TO AVOID ANY UNWARRANTED REPERCUSSIONS IN THE FUTURE. THAT IS WHY RAKAN STARTS EXPOSING STUDENTS TO THE SUBJECTS LIKE PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, BIOLOGY AND ADD MATHS THAT ARE OFFERED IN THE SCIENCE STREAM WHEREELSE, SCIENCE, PERDAGANGAN AND EKONOMI WHICH ARE OFFERED IN THE ARTS STREAM, AND ALSO, ACCOUNTS AND ADDITIONAL SCIENCE OUTLINING THE SUB-SCIENCES. ACTUALLY, IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, STUDENTS WHO ATTEND RAKAN'S PRE FORM 4 CLASSES WOULD BE GIVEN A PRELIMINARY OVERVIEW OF THE ELECTIVE SUBJECTS OFFERED BY THE RESPECTIVE STREAMS AND IN FACT, WE WOULD START TEACHING THE INITIAL CHAPTERS TO GIVE THEM A FEEL OF THE SUBJECT MATTER IN STORE FOR THEM. NEVERTHELESS, ANOTHER ADVANTAGE IN FAVOUR OF STUDENTS WHO JOIN RAKAN'S PRE FORM 4 CLASSES IS THAT, ONCE THEY ENTER INTO FORM 4 AS THE SCHOOL REOPENS, THEY WOULD BE BETTER PREPARED IN UNDERSTANDING THE LESSONS TAUGHT AS WHEN THE SCHOOL TEACHER MOVES ON TO TEACH,

STUDENTS TREMENDOUSLY BENEFIT AS NOW IT BECOMES A SECOND TIME REVISION FOR THEM. TO THE ABSOLUTE CONTRAST, WHEN IN FORM 4 A LARGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS AFTER BEING IN THE STREAM FOR SEVERAL MONTHS AND LEARNING THE SUBJECTS OUTLINED BY IT, TO THEIR DISMAY ONLY THEN, THEY REACH TO THEIR SENSES AFTER CARRYING OUT SOME REALITY CHECK THAT THEY ARE ALIENATED FROM THE STREAM. THIS IS BECAUSE THE SUBJECTS MANIFESTS TO BECOME TOO DIFFICULT FOR ONE TO COPE WITH OR EVEN, DISCONNECTS FROM THEIR INTERESTS AND PERSONALITY TYPE. AT THIS JUNCTURE, THE TURN OF EVENTS WOULD BECOME EVEN MORE COMPLICATED AS WHEN THEY DECIDE TO SHIFT INTO ANOTHER STREAM, ONE OR MORE OF THE NEXT MENTIONED EVENTS MIGHT UNFOLD: 1) STUDENTS HAVE TO RELEARN EACH AND EVERY ELECTIVE SUBJECTS OFFERED IN THE NEW CHOSEN STREAM WHERE IT WOULD BE A DAUNTING TASK FOR MANY; 2) UNAVAILABILITY IN SPACE AS THE NEW CHOICE OF STREAM IS FULL TO THE BRINK WHERE A CHANGE MIGHT NOT BE POSSIBLE. THIS MOST DEFINITELY WOULD DAMPEN THE STUDENT'S SPIRIT IF THEY ARE FORCED TO REMAIN IN THE SAME STREAM.; 3) THE SUBJECT MATTER TAUGHT IN THE NEW CHOICE OF STREAM WOULD BE ON-GOING WHERE STUDENTS WOULD HAVE TO PUT IN TREMENDOUS EFFORT TO FIND THEIR FIT IN IT. IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, MANY WOULD GIVE UP THUS, FALL OUT DUE TO THE COMPLEXITY OF THE SITUATION; 4) STUDENTS WOULD BE

FACED WITH PSYCHOLOGICAL DISCOMFORT DUE TO THE STRESS AND ANXIETY ARISING FROM THE TRANSITION INTO A NEW STREAM AS NOT EVERYONE CAN QUICKLY ADAPT TO THE NEW SUBJECTS TO BE LEARNT HALFWAY THROUGH, A FRESH GROUP OF TEACHERS TO TANGO WITH, BACKLOG OF OUTSTANDING LESSONS TO BE LEARNT AND UNDERSTOOD ESCALATING FROM THE LATE ENTRY, NEW SET OF FRIENDS TO GET ALONG WITH AND EVEN MORE SCARIER, WHEN THERE IS AN UPCOMING EXAM SCHEDULED IN THE NEAR MONTH OR TWO, AND ETC. ALL THESE CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD AROUSE PANIC, ANIMOSITY AND UNNECESSARY STRESS IN STUDENTS THAT ULTIMATELY LEADS TO THE DETERIORATION IN THEIR PERFORMANCE LEVEL THUS, PROMPTING THEM TO GIVE UP ACADEMICALLY. IN SUMMATION, THE RIGHT DECISION AT THE RIGHT TIME WOULD ALLOW ALL THESE TO BE BYPASSED I.E., TAKING A LITTLE EFFORT AT THE BEGINNING ITSELF TO LEARN AND UNDERSTAND THE AVAILABLE DISCIPLINES TOGETHER WITH THEIR SUBJECTS OFFERED BEFORE ENTERING INTO FORM 4. SIMPLY PUT, WHAT OTHER BETTER WAY CAN YOU EXPECT FOR THAN TO JOIN RAKAN'S PRE FORM 4 CLASSES HELD JUST AFTER THE PT 3 EXAMS I.E., IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AND DECEMBER. SO, DO NOT PROCRASTINATE ANY LONGER AND IMMEDIATELY CALL RAKAN TO FIND OUT ABOUT ITS PRE FORM 4 HOLIDAY CLASSES. BY DOING SO, ONE CAN MOST DEFINITELY ALLEVIATE ALL THOSE DISASTROUS AND PAINFUL SITUATIONS THAT WOULD BEFALL



THEM WHEN THEY CHOOSE THE WRONG STREAM AS RAKAN'S PROGRAMMES HELPS STUDENTS TO HAVE AN EARLY FEEL OF THE SUBJECT MATTER OFFERED IN FORM 4. THIS CERTAINLY EQUIPS STUDENTS WITH THE NECESSARY INPUTS LIKE WHAT IS THE STREAM ALL ABOUT, THE SUBJECTS OFFERED IN IT, THE DIFFICULTY OF THE SUBJECT MATTERS, THE HARD WORK AND COMMITMENT REQUIRED OF THEM AND WHETHER THEY FIT INTO THAT STREAM. IN A WAY, STUDENTS WOULD BE BETTER INFORMED TO MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION IN FORM 4 AS IN CHOOSING THE APPROPRIATE STREAM. BE WISE AND BE SMART AS YOUR FUTURE DEPENDS UPON THE RIGHT DECISIONS MADE TODAY.

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