

Free Resource Evaluation Checklist

A one-page checklist to judge whether a solutions or sample-paper website is trustworthy.

Website Name: _____ Subject: _____ Date Checked: _____

1. Syllabus & Edition Match

- ☐ Clearly states which edition or syllabus year the content matches
- ☐ Chapter names and numbering match my current NCERT textbook
- ☐ No obvious signs of an outdated or discontinued syllabus

2. Accuracy Cross-Check

- ☐ Spot-checked at least one answer against my NCERT textbook or teacher's notes
- ☐ Solution shows full working/steps, not just a final answer
- ☐ Answer matches the official CBSE marking scheme approach where I could compare

3. Usability Check

- ☐ Page is usable without excessive ads or pop-ups
- ☐ No forced sign-up or payment just to view a basic answer
- ☐ Content loads and reads clearly on my device

4. Red Flags — Check Any That Apply

- ☐ Answers noticeably differ from my textbook with no explanation why
- ☐ Page design encourages copying rather than checking your own attempt
- ☐ No indication of when the content was last updated

Two or more boxes checked here is a reason to treat this site with extra caution.

5. What Your Answers Suggest

Result	What It Means
Sections 1-3 mostly checked, 0 red flags	Reliable enough to use regularly, ideally alongside official sources
Mixed results	Use occasionally, always cross-check against your textbook
Few checks, or 2+ red flags	Avoid relying on this site — stick to official sources instead