

ASSESSMENT & EXAMINATION FREQUENTLY

ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs) SESSION 2022-23

PRESCHOOL

1. How many terms will be there in this Academic Session?

Ans: There will be 2 Terms. First Term and Second Term.

2. How will students be assessed in Preschool (in Cold & Warm Regions)?

Ans: In Early Years Stage 1 (PG) & Early Years Stage 2 (KG):

There will be **No Formal Assessments**. Child's performance will be observed & recorded by the teacher on regular basis.

3. How many Check Points will be taken in Pre 1?

Ans: 2 x Check Points will be conducted in each Term.

4. Will all subjects be assessed during Check Point?

Ans: Yes, All subjects will be assessed.

5. How will student's performance be reflected in the Progress Report? (Pre 1)

Ans: Grades against each subject will be reflected in the Progress Report.

6. How will students be assessed during Online teaching / lockdown?

Ans: All assessments / Check Points will be held online.

7. What if a student doesn't appear for online assessment? (during lockdown)

Ans: It is mandatory to appear in online assessment. However, in case of genuine reason, parents must inform the class teacher and Section Head well in time.

8. What is the Promotion / Detention Policy for Preschool?

Ans: No detention, all students will be promoted to next class.

9. Is it mandatory to hold PTM?

Ans: No, it is on the school's discretion to hold PTM, considering the prevailing health conditions. Result will be available on AIS.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

1. How many terms will be there in this Academic Session?

Ans: There will be 2 Terms:

- First Term
- Second Term

2. How many Check Points will be there in each term for Junior School?

Ans: There will be 3 Check Points in each Term.

Following are the details:

Continuous Assessment	
Formal Assessment	Informal Assessment
Check Points No Examination	Oral, Reading, Speaking and Listening, Mental Math, practical, project, Nazra and Class Work Assessment

3. What is Regionally Centralized Check Point?

Ans: At Check Point 3 and 6, Class III will be assessed through Regionally Centralized Check Points of Eng & Urdu Lang and Mathematic. Check Points of Eng & Urdu Lit, Wakfiat-e-Aama and Islamiyat will be developed by the school itself.

Regionally Centralized Check Point

This Check Point is developed under the supervision of Regional Director and one standard (same) Checkpoint is dispatched and conducted in all schools of that Region. Thus each region will develop its own Check Point for Class 3 at Check Point 3 and 6.

4. Will all subjects will be marked?

Ans: In **Class I & II** Core Subjects (Eng, Urdu and Mathematics) will be marked whereas students' performance in Non-Core Subjects (Wakfiat-e-Aama, Islamiyat & Computer) will be reflected in grades.

In **Class III** all subjects will be marked.

5. Will language and literature be assessed separately?

Ans: Yes.

6. Will the marks of language and literature be reflected separately?

Ans: No, Teachers will enter combined marks of Urdu & Eng (Lang+Lit) on AIS.

Example:

English	Total Marks	Obtained Marks
	25	19

There will be no bifurcation of marks scored in Lang or literature, however the checked Check Points will be shared with parents to see child's performance in each subject.

7. How will the student's performance in Computer Science be reflected in the Progress Report?

Ans: It will be reflected in the form of Grades.

8. Will written test of Computer Science be taken during Check Points?

Ans: No, it will be assessed through practical at each Check Point.

9. What will be the marks of Nazra in Classes I-III?

Ans: Total marks for Nazra will be 40 in an academic session and reflected in grades.

10. When will Nazra be assessed?

Ans: Nazra will be assessed four times in a session. (10x4=40)

In **First Term at Check Point 2 & 3**, in **Second Term at Check Point 5 & 6**.

11. Will there be marking of Project for Wakfiat-e- Aama?

Ans: Yes, 1 Project of Wakfiat-e-Aama will be marked at Check Point 3 and Check Point 6.

12. What if a student misses a Check Point?

Ans. Average Marks out of 2 tests to be awarded to students who were absent due to a genuine reason.

13. Will there be centralized assessment of Listening & Speaking Skills?

Ans: Yes, of listening and speaking will be assessed through Centralized Assessment and will be conducted in the **Revision Week** of both terms.

14. What is the promotion policy?

Ans: Pass percentage of Core subjects is 50% and Non-Core Subjects is 45%

15. What are the cases to award detention?

There are 2 conditions:

- i. Any student who fails 2 Core Subjects
- ii. Any student who fails in one core subject and two Non-Core subjects.

16. Will PTMs be conducted?

Ans: It is on the school's discretion to hold PTM considering the prevailing health conditions. Result will be available on AIS.

17. How will students be assessed during Online teaching / lockdown?

Ans: All assessments / Check Points will be held online.

18. What if a student doesn't appear for online assessment? (during lockdown)

Ans: It is mandatory to appear in online assessment. However, in case of genuine reason, parents must inform the class teacher and Section Head well in time.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

1. **How will students of Classes IV-VIII be assessed?**

Ans: There will be 4 x Check Point and 2 x Term Examination in the Academic Session.

2. **Will Continuous / Formative Assessments be conducted this year?**

Ans: Yes, formative assessments (i.e. Reading, Listening, Speaking, Mental Math, Project, Islamiyat Oral & Nazra. (IV-V) and Tarjuma-tul-Quran will be conducted this year.

3. **What will be the syllabus for term examination?**

Ans: Block syllabus will be shared with schools and displayed on the APSACS website well before the Examination slot.

4. **How will be examination papers held in case of spread of Covid or unexpected closure?**

Ans: In such cases online examination will be conducted under strict online monitoring by teachers.

5. **What are the facilitations for the students (Class IV-VIII) who have no internet facility to download or upload the Online Final Term Examination papers? (In case of lockdown)**

Ans: Student can receive & submit their final term examination paper through any possible / available medium (online / offline).

6. **Will all the subjects be assessed in final term examinations Class IV-VIII?**

Ans: Yes, all subjects will be assessed.

7. **Will language and literature be assessed separately?**

Ans: Yes, there will be separate Assessment for language & literature (Urdu & English)

8. **Will the separate marks be entered of English & Urdu Language and Literature?**

Ans: Separate papers will be taken for English & Urdu Language and literature but combined marks to be recorded on AIS (Progress Report).

9. **Will positions / achievement certificates be awarded in this Academic Session?**

Ans: Yes, it will be announced as per Policy.

10. **Is it mandatory to hold PTM?**

Ans: It is on the school's discretion to hold PTM considering the prevailing health conditions. Result will be available on AIS.

11. **What if a student doesn't appear for a Check Point?**

Ans: It is mandatory to appear for **Check Point**. In case of genuine reason, school administration to be informed well in time.

12. **What if a student misses Check Point 1 or 2, how marks will be awarded?**

Ans: Marks scored in the attempted Check Points will be awarded.

13. **What if a student misses Check Point 3 or 4, how marks will be awarded?**

Ans: Average marks out of attempted Check Points will be awarded.

14. **How will Computer Science be assessed in term examination?**

Ans: For **Class IV-V:** There will be no written examination.

For **Class VI-VIII:** Computer Science will be assessed (through both written and practical work).

15. **When will the centralized Computer Science practical be conducted.**

Ans: **Class IV-VIII:** Centralized Computer Science Practical will be held.
(during revision week)

16. **What will be the marks of Nazra in class IV-V?**

Ans: Total marks for Nazra will be 40 in an academic session.

17. **When will Nazra be assessed?**

Ans: Nazra will be assessed four times in a session. (10 x 4 = 40)

18. **Explain the real time data entry on AIS portal?**

Ans: It is a live broadcast of data entry. When the data is entered, it is visible on AIS.

19. **What if a student gets more than 60% overall but fails in two core and one non-core so, will it be considered fail or promoted?**

Ans: Principal's own discretion keeping in view the reason of failure and previous performance (record) of the child.

20. **Is the online assignment a part of Term Exam?**

Ans: No the online assignment is not a part of Term Exams. However, the number of submitted assignments and Digital Proficiency Remarks will be reflected in the Progress Report.

21. **Online Quiz login IDs will be given by Secretariat for class IV to VIII. Will the quiz be time bound?**

Ans: Online Quiz of each term will be available only in the specific term. There is no time limit to attempt the quiz.

22. **What if a student misses the Centralized assessment of speaking, listening, practical or project?**

Ans: Appearing in the assessment of speaking, listening, practical project is mandatory. However, in case of a genuine reason (planned leave or emergency) teacher to take the test a bit earlier / later with the consent of Section Head.

23. **Will the marks of Nazra / Tarjuma tul Quran be reflected separately or combined with Islamiyat?**

Ans: Three separate columns are available on AIS with following headers: -

- Obtained Marks
- Continuous Assessment (C.A)
- Class Work (C.W)

Marks of Nazra/ Tarjuma tul Quran will be entered in continuous assessment (C.A) field separately.

24. **Last year in On-line Quiz Passwords and IDs were sent for students of grade 7. Will this procedure be followed this year?**

Ans: Yes the IDs will be made available for the classes IV-VII.

25. **Kindly clear the marks distribution of Tafheem in Term Examination?**

Ans: Islamiyat Exam Paper will be of 75 marks, 50 marks for Islamiyat and 25 marks for Tafheem (5 for the Objective portion and 20 for the Subjective portion).

26. **What is EIMS?**

Ans: External Examination & Marking System

27. **How to grade Arts at VI-VIII level as there is no period of Arts?**

Ans: Art has been discontinued in VI-VIII so it will not be graded.

28. **Why Physics, Chemistry & Bio are replaced by G. Science in Class VIII?**

Ans: As per the decision/ instructions of SNC Physics, Chemistry & Bio are replaced by G. Science.

SENIOR SCHOOL

1. Will there be any Reduced Syllabus for SSC & HSSC Exams?

Ans: No, complete syllabus will be taught & assessed during this session.

2. Will there be a change in the Paper Pattern for SSC & HSSC Exam Papers?

Ans: FBISE issued the notification / guidelines related to reforms in SSC & HSSC examination system in 2021. Questions in paper are based on SLOs (Students Learning Outcomes). 3 sets of Model Papers along with solution for each subject have been uploaded on FBISE Website. Latest updates/videos related to examination reforms are available on FBISE Website as well.

3. What is the purpose of SLO based exam?

Ans: Through SLO based exams, students are encouraged to write in their own words by focusing totally on concepts rather than rote learning. Students are advised to focus totally on clearing concepts rather than learning a topic as it is from text book. This reform has been initiated by Federal Board to build conceptually strong educated people for future challenges.

4. From where students can get the scheme of studies, estimated time allocation and weight-age for various units / chapters?

Ans: Scheme of studies, estimated time allocation and percentage wise weight age of each chapter for all subjects are available in the National Curriculum 2006.

5. What is E-sheet? What is the purpose of using E-sheets?

Ans: "E-sheet" is an ordinary answer sheet / copy however it has been divided in such a way that each question shall be attempted on space provided / allocated for the specific question and its part. All notifications and videos are available on website. Moreover, instructions related to e-sheet will be made part of FBISE Roll Number Slips to facilitate students. E-sheets (subject based) are already in use from 2021 both for SSC and HSSC exams.

6. How much space is given in E-sheet to each question?

Ans: Space has been allocated to different questions keeping in view the maximum possible length for response of each question. In this way the candidates will attempt their questions in the allocated / provided space for each answer.

7. What points must be kept in mind while attempting E-sheet?

Ans: Following points must be kept in mind while attempting E-sheet:

- i. Avoid writing unnecessarily or irrelevant.
- ii. Leave the provided space blank if not attempting that specific part.

- iii. Margins are not required.
- iv. Do not un-staple E-sheet.

8. Would extra sheet be provided to complete the answer?

Ans: Since sufficient (double) space for writing answers is available in the E-sheets so there would not be a need for extra sheet. Any change in policy will be intimated as soon as received from FBISE.

9. Will the Question be written on E-sheets or separate Question Paper will be provided?

Ans. Question paper will be given separately. Only question number and part number will be mentioned on the E-sheet with pre-allocated space for the answer/solution. Follow the instructions given on answer copy (e-sheet) before attempting the paper. Sample e-sheets are uploaded on FBISE website.

10. What is E-marking or on-screen marking?

Ans: E-marking is an electronic marking to mark papers. For this purpose, answer sheets will be scanned to make database for each part. These databases will be uploaded on portal. Examiners will be given login ID and password so they can check papers online from all across the country. Adoption of Screen Marking shall tide over the involved risks of paper's transportation and assessment of paper through single examiner etc. One paper will be marked by 8-10 examiners who will mark respective portion. It will reduce not only variance in marking but also ensure fair grading. It will certainly improve the prevailing assessment quality by deputing the professionally qualified assessment staff from all over the country instead of particular areas which will eventually eliminate the possibilities of various tabulation errors.

https://www.fbise.edu.pk/screen_marking.php

11. Will there be any reduced syllabus of SSC & HSSC examination?

Ans: There will be **NO** smart / reduced syllabus. Exams will be from entire syllabus for annual Examination 2022 onwards.

12. Students who appeared in SSC Examination in 2020 or given improvement Examination in 2021, can they re-appear in 2022 with three elective subjects only?

Ans: After passing Part –II, candidates can improve within four years (with multiple chances) in any subject or number of subjects.

13. Is it possible to give staggered part 1 and 2 exams in first and second annual exams?

Ans.: Yes, it is possible to give staggered part 1 and 2 in first and second annual exams. Subjects can be staggered as well according to student's preparation. Furthermore, there is no discrimination in this regard for regular or private candidates.

14. How it is possible to solve numerical based MCQs for Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics paper with accuracy since solving them on question paper is not allowed?

Ans: E-sheets for descriptive papers will be handed over along with objective paper so that students can solve numerical based MCQs on two rough papers attached at the back of E-sheet in case of Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics papers. This step has been initiated to avoid solving of numerical based MCQs on objective paper.

15. How to justify time distribution to attempt objective paper?

Ans. 20 minutes time frame after objective paper distribution will be strictly followed for all candidates.

16. Why pencil made diagrams are unacceptable?

Ans: Diagrams drawn with pencil on answer sheet need to be avoided since pencil made diagrams are not scanned properly. Students are advised either to make diagram with pen or if they have sufficient time they can make a sketch with pencil and then trace it with pen so that scanner can read it properly.

17. What is marking procedure as per FBISE Examinations reforms?

Ans: Rubric based marking will be done. i.e; marks for each step will be given. Please consult school administration / subject teacher for specific guidance.

18. What is rubric?

Ans: Rubric is a measuring scale (marking key) to help examiner how to mark a specific question. Rubrics for each paper will be provided by FBISE to examiner. By using rubric examiner will focus more on quality than on quantity. Whole question marks will not be deducted. For example:

Difference between AC generator and DC motor? [3 marks]

For this question rubric will be like:

- 3 correct differences = 03 marks
- 2 correct differences = 02 marks

- 1 correct difference = 01 mark
- No correct difference = 0 mark

19. How to get the roll number slips?

Ans: Roll number slips are available with school administration. Moreover, these have been uploaded on FBISE website. Students can download it easily.

20. Is it mandatory to appear in practical during improvement examinations?

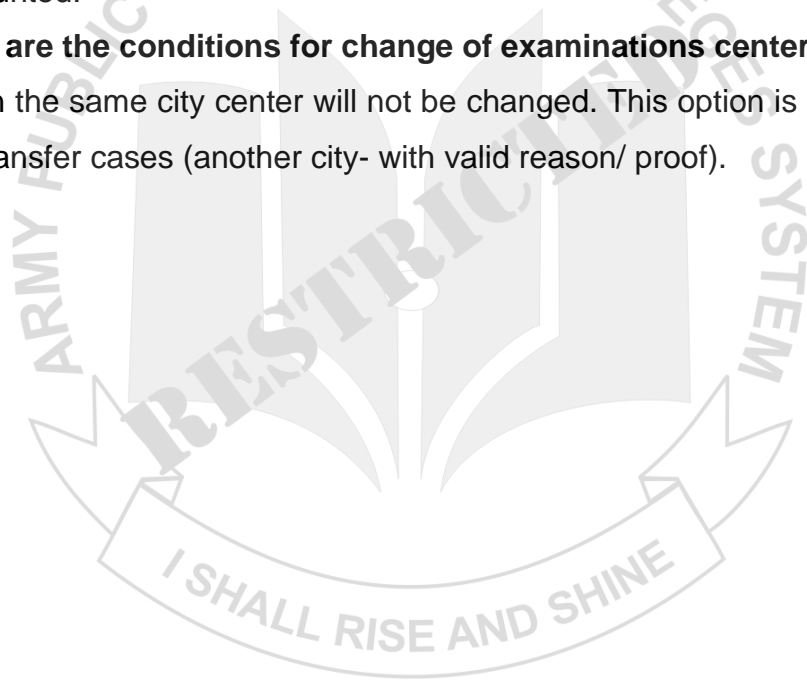
Ans: If someone wants to improve a subject and gets absent in that subject practical, in such case previous practical marks before improvement will be counted for that specific subject.

21. Can student attempt extra questions/parts?

Ans: Yes, a student can attempt extra question (s), keeping in view the time available for whole paper. In case of over attempts, marks for best evaluated question will be counted.

22. What are the conditions for change of examinations center?

Ans: Within the same city center will not be changed. This option is available only to the transfer cases (another city- with valid reason/ proof).



SPORTS

1. How many sports groups are there in APSACS?

Ans: There are total of 3 groups in sports

Group-1: Class I-V

Group 2: Class VI-VIII

Group 3: IX-XII & CAIE classes

2. How many levels of competitions are held in APSACS?

Ans: There are total of 4 levels of sport's competitions held in APSACS

1. Inter-House Competitions

2. Inter-School Competitions

3. Inter-Regional Competitions

4. Inter-Zonal Competitions

3. Is there any sports competition for Preschoolers?

Ans: Preschoolers will have the opportunity to participate in sports during their School Sports Day, only.

4. Why Inter-Regional Competitions have been introduced for group 1(IV-V) & 2 students?

Ans: Based on the requests received from different regions, opportunity of Inter-Regional Competition has been provided to students of group I & II and the slot/event has been reflected in the calendar.

5. Is it mandatory to conduct Inter-Regional competitions for group 1 and group 2?

Ans: Inter-Regional Competitions are not mandatory for group 1 & group 2. It is at the discretion of Regional Director & school administration to decide the status of the competition.

6. Is it mandatory to conduct Inter-Regional competitions for group 3?

Ans: Yes, both Inter-Regional & Inter-Zonal Competitions are mandatory for group 3.

7. Which ball is used in Cricket? Hard Ball or Tape Ball

Ans: Tape Ball will be used in Cricket for all groups (1,2,3)

8. Is it mandatory to conduct all games (mentioned in policy/annual plan) for group 1 & group 2?

Ans: No, it is not mandatory. School administration can select from the given games and conduct accordingly (Group 1 & 2 only).

9. Is it mandatory to conduct all selected games for group 3?

Ans: Yes, it is mandatory to conduct all selected games for group 3.

10. Has the Sports plan been shared with the schools?

Ans: Yes, Sports Plan is shared annually with the schools and it is reflected in the Academic calendar as well.