

**ASSESSMENT & EXAMINATION**  
**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)**  
**Session 2021-22**

**PRESCHOOL**

**1. 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 bases.

Pre 1 (PREP): Check Points / Online Assessment will be held after each Academic Round.

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

Ans: Minimum 4 x Check Points will be conducted in this Academic Session.

**3. Will all subjects be assessed during Check Point?**

Ans: Yes, All subjects will be assessed.

**4. 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.

**5. How will Core and Non-Core subjects be assessed incase of 50 % attendance?**

Ans: Check Point of Core Subjects will be taken in zero periods and Non-Core Subjects will be assessed in regular teaching period.

**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. Will the Check Points be taken this year?**

Ans: Yes, minimum 4 x Check Points will be held during this Academic Session.

**2. How and when will students be assessed in Junior School?**

Ans: Students will be assessed through Check Points / Online Assessment after each Academic Round.

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

Ans: All formative assessments will be conducted this year, i.e. Reading, Listening, Speaking, Class work Assessment, Mental Math & Nazra.

**4. How and when will the Continuous / Formative Assessments be held?**

Ans: The Continuous / Formative Assessments will be held during regular teaching period. All will be graded except Listening Skills.

**5. How and when will the assessment of Listening Skills be held?**

Ans: Centralized Listening Assessment (level appropriate) will be conducted and marked during Check Point 3.

**6. How many Check Points will be taken in Junior School?**

Ans: Minimum 4 x Check Points will be held this year (one Check Point after the completion of each Academic Round).

**7. Will all subjects be assessed this year?**

Ans: Yes. All subjects will be assessed.

**8. How will Core and Non-Core subjects be assessed incase of 50 % attendance?**

Ans: Check Points of Core Subjects will be held in zero periods (face to face) whereas Non-Core subjects will be assessed through Online Assignments / Tests.

**9. How will students be assessed during online teaching / lockdown?**

Ans: Students will be evaluated through Online Assessment.

**10. What if a student doesn't appear for Online Assessment? (lockdown)**

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

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

Ans: Yes.

**12. How will the Check Point (worksheet) be shared during online assessment (during lockdown)?**

Ans: Subject teachers will share the Check Point (Worksheets pdf files) with the students through any available medium (online / offline).

**13. Which syllabus content will be assessed during Check Points?**

Ans: Significant topics / concepts, taken from the content taught in each Academic Round, will be assessed.

**14. How will students submit the Check Point / Online Assessment Worksheets (during lockdown)?**

Ans: Students can submit the attempted Worksheet through any available medium online / offline & on AIS portal as well. School administration will update the procedure / process in this regard.

**15. What is the promotion policy for transfer case this year (Both Cold & Warm Regions)?**

Ans: It is mandatory for students to appear in at least 3 x Check Points and have to obtain overall 45% marks in each Check.Point.

**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 and when will Computer Science be assessed?**

Ans: Computer Science will be assessed through practical work demonstrated during regular teaching periods.

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

Ans: It will be reflected in form of Grades.

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

Ans: No

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

Ans: **Class IV-VIII:**

- Check Point / Online / Open Book Assessment will be held for all subjects
- APSACS Centralized Check Point 2 / Open Book Assessment will be held after Academic Round 2
- No First Term Examination
- Final Term Examination will be held at the end of the session

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

Ans: All components of formative assessments will be conducted this year, i.e. Reading, Listening, Speaking, Mental Math, Project & Nazra etc.

**3. How and when will the Continuous / Formative Assessments be assessed?**

Ans: The Continuous / Formative Assessments will be held during regular teaching period. All components will be graded except the Listening Skills.

**4. How and when will the assessment of Listening Skills be held?**

Ans: Centralized Listening Assessment will be conducted during Final Term Exam.

**5. What will be the syllabus for Check Point?**

Ans: Significant topics / concepts, taken from the content taught in each Academic Round, will be assessed.

**6. How will students access the Open Book Assessment / Online Examination (during lockdown)?**

Ans: All centralized Examination papers will be made available on student's AIS portal (date sheet wise). In case of unavailability of internet / genuine reason, school administration to be contacted for the hard copy.

**7. What are the facilitations for the students (Class IV-VIII) who have no internet facility to download or upload the Check Points / Online Assessment? (during lockdown)**

Ans: Student can receive & submit their assessments / assignments through any possible / available medium (online / offline).

**8. Will all the subjects be assessed in Class IV-VII?**

Ans: Yes, All subjects will be assessed in each Check Point.

**9. Will there be any Centralized Assessment / Examination for Class IV-VIII?**

Ans: Yes, Check Point 2 / Final Term Exam will be held centrally. Centralized tests & exam papers will be provided by APSACS Sectt.

**10. Will the practical for Science subjects be conducted this year for Class VIII?**

Ans: Yes, in case of face to face teaching, practical assessment will be held.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**14. What if student doesn't appear for online assessment?**

Ans: It is mandatory to appear in online assessment. In case of genuine reason, school administration to be informed well in time.

**15. Will NLT be held this year?**

Ans: No, NLTs have been discontinued from 2020-21 onwards.

**16. How will Computer Science be assessed in Check Point?**

Ans: For **Class IV-V**: Computer skills will be graded on every check point based on practical skills /performance in regular period. There will be no written assessment  
For **Class VI-VIII**: Computer Science will be assessed (through written & practical work) during regular teaching period.

**17. How will Computer Science be assessed in Final Term Examination?**

Ans:

- **Class IV-V**: Centralized Practical Assessment will be conducted before Final Exam in regular teaching periods
- **Class VI-VIII**: Centralized Final Term Exam Paper and Centralized Practical Assessment will be conducted.

## **SENIOR SCHOOL**

*\* Dates for the New Academic Session, Continuous & Summative Assessment are subject to the FBISE Notification / Announcements / decisions.*

**1. Will there be any Continuous Assessment this year?**

Ans: Yes, however the schedule (dates / slots) are subject to change / modify as per FBISE decisions.

**2. Will there be Centralized First Term Examination?**

Ans: Yes, APSACS Centralized 1<sup>st</sup> Term Examination will be conducted for SSC & HSSC classes.

**3. Will Pre-Board Exams for SSC / HSSC be held?**

Ans: Yes, Centralized Pre-board Examination will be held.

**4. Will students be provided with Revision Plan and Test Series slots?**

Ans: Minimum 3 x Weeks will be provided for extensive Revision and for Test Series.

**5. In case of online Examination / Assessment, how will a student submit his / her paper after attempting it?**

Ans: Option to submit attempted paper on AIS has been provided to the students. He / She may also submit it through email / Whats App and via hardcopy as well. School administration to be contacted for details.

**6. Is there any facilitation for students to prepare for professional University's Entry Tests?**

Ans: Yes, APSACS Sectt has facilitated its Students in this regard. Around 1000 MCQs (Eng, Bio, Chem, Phy & Math) have been uploaded on AIS Student Portal to help students prepare well for Entry Tests.

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

Ans: So far, FBISE has not issued any notification / guidelines. Latest updates / notification will be uploaded on APSACS official website as & when received from FBISE.

**8. Will there be a change in the Paper Pattern of SSC & HSSC Exam Papers?**

Ans: So far, FBISE has not issued any notification / guidelines. Latest updates / notification will be uploaded on APSACS official website as & when received from FBISE.

**9. What is E-sheet?**

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.

**10. 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 and not beyond the same.

**11. What is the purpose of using E-sheets?**

Ans: The use of **E-sheet** in exam help examiner to mark the paper from the computer. E-sheet is going to be used in exam 2021 (different subjects) both for SSC and HSSC exam.

**12. How will students get familiar with E-sheets?**

Ans: The Supervisory Staff and Examiners as well as the concerned students are advised to go through the instructions (available on FBISE & APSACS Official Website) for proper comprehension and practice to avoid any inconvenience at the time of examination.

**13. What is Screen Marking?**

Ans: In Screen Marking answer sheets, attempted by candidates in Centers, are scanned and marked by Examiners on Computer. 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 shall certainly improve the prevailing assessment quality by deputing the well professionally qualified assessment staff from all over the country instead of particular areas which will eventually eliminate the possibilities of various tabulation errors.

**14. How can students get the latest info related to FBISE policy and procedures?**

Ans: It is advised to visit FBISE official website on regular basis to remain abreast with the latest policy and procedures.