

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 basis.

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: 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 students be assessed during Online teaching / lockdown?

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

6. 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.

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

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

8. Is it mandatory to hold PTM?

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

JUNIOR SCHOOL

1. How many Check Points will be held this year (2021-2022)?

Ans: 5 x Check Points will be held during this Academic Session.

2. Will the formative assessment be held this year?

Ans: Yes, there will be assessment of Listening, Speaking, Class Work, Mental Math & Nazra along with Check Points

3. Will all subjects be assessed this year?

Ans: Yes, all subjects will be assessed.

4. How will Core and Non-Core subjects be assessed in case of 50 % attendance?

Ans: Check Points of Core Subjects will be held in zero periods (face to face) whereas Non-Core subjects will be given to attempt at home. Attempted Check Point will be submitted on the next(school) day .

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

Ans: Students will be evaluated through Online Assessment.

6. 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.

7. Will language and literature be assessed separately?

Ans: Yes.

8. How will the Check Point be shared during lockdown?

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

9. Which syllabus content will be assessed during Check Points?

Ans: 3 Significant topics / concepts, taken from the content taught in that particular Academic Round will be assessed.

10. How will students submit the Check Point during lockdown?

Ans: Students can submit the attempted tests through any available medium online / offline or on AIS portal (as per convenience). School administration will update the procedure / process in this regard.

11. 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 4 x Check Points and to secure overall 45% marks.

12. Will PTMs be conducted?

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

13. How and when will Computer Science be assessed?

Ans: Computer Science will be assessed at each Check Point through practical work.

14. 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.

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

Ans: No

16. What will be the marks for Nazra in Classes I-III?

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

17. When will Nazra be assessed?

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

Ans: There will be 4xCheck Point and 1 x Final Term Examination.
.2nd Check Point will be Centralized.

Note: Different Check Points will be provided to students as per teaching & learning mode.

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) will be conducted this year.

3. When will the Continuous / Formative Assessments be held?

Ans: The Continuous / Formative Assessments will be held as per the dates/schedule shared on the APSACS's website.

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

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

5. What will be the syllabus for Check Point?

Ans: 3 Significant topics / concepts from the content taught in each Academic Round will be assessed.

6. How will students access the centralized Check Points / Examination during 100% Online Teaching mode?

Ans: All centralized Check Points / 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: Students will receive & submit their assessments / assignments through any possible / available medium (online / offline).

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

Ans: Check Points of Core Subjects will be held in zero periods (face to face) whereas Non-Core subjects will be given to attempt at home to submit on the next (school) day.

9. Will all the subjects be assessed in Class IV-VIII?

Ans: Yes, All subjects will be assessed.

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 and assessed.

11. Will language and literature be assessed separately?

Ans: Yes, there will be separate Assessments 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 conditions. Result will be available on AIS.

14. What if a student doesn't appear in Check Point / assessment?

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

15. How will Computer Science be assessed in Check Point?

Ans: For **Class IV-V**: Computer skills will be assessed and graded on every check point during regular teaching period. There will be no written assessment.

For **Class VI-VIII**: Computer Science will be assessed (through both written & practical work) during regular teaching period.

16. 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.

17. What will be the marks for Nazra in Classes IV-V?

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

18. How many times will Nazra be assessed in an academic session?

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

19. How can students revise / self-assess the concepts at home?

Ans: Online Quiz / Assessment has been made available for students of Classes VI-VII (quiz.apms.pk) to self-assess their learning while being at home.

20. How can students access and attempt the Online Quiz/ Assessment?

Ans: Login IDs and passwords will be provided by the schools .Student can access these tests (through their AIS portal) any time, through any device, while being at home.

21. When will students of other classes be facilitated with the Online Quiz / Assessment?

Ans: **In Session 2021-22**, a Pilot Project of **Online Assessment/ Quiz** has been launched for Classes VI-VII only, however, it will be made available for all other classes (IV-VIII) in near future.

22. What is the promotion policy for transfer case this year 2021-2022 (Both Cold & Warm Regions)?

Ans: It is mandatory for students to appear in at least 3x Check Points and Final Term.

SENIOR SCHOOL

1. Will there be any Continuous Assessment this year?

Ans: Yes, Regular class assessments will be conducted by the school.

2. Will there be Centralized First Term Examination?

Ans: Yes, APSACS Centralized 1st 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 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. An updated set of MCQs will be made available to the school administration for continuous practice at school.

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

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

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

Ans: FBISE has issued latest notification / guidelines related to reforms in examination system. Questions in paper will be based on SLOs. Further updates / notification will be uploaded on APSACS official website as & when received from FBISE.

Please refer to FBISE notification

(https://www.fbise.edu.pk/notifications/ssc/reforms_exam.pdf) for details

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 on 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.

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