

ASSESSMENT & EXAMINATION
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

Session 2022-23

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 next class.

8. 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 Check Points will be held this year?

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

3. Will the formative assessment be held this year?

Yes, along with Check Points there will be assessment of Listening, speaking, Class Work, Mental Math & Nazra.

5. Will all subjects be assessed this year?

Ans: Yes, all subjects will be assessed.

6. 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 given to attempt at home. Attempted Check Point will be submitted on the next (school) day.

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

Ans: Students will be evaluated through Online Assessment.

8. 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.

9. Will language and literature be assessed separately?

Ans: Yes.

10. 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).

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. How and when will Computer Science be assessed?

Ans: Computer Science will be assessed at each Check Point through practical work done during regular teaching periods.

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

Ans: It will be reflected in form of Grades.

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

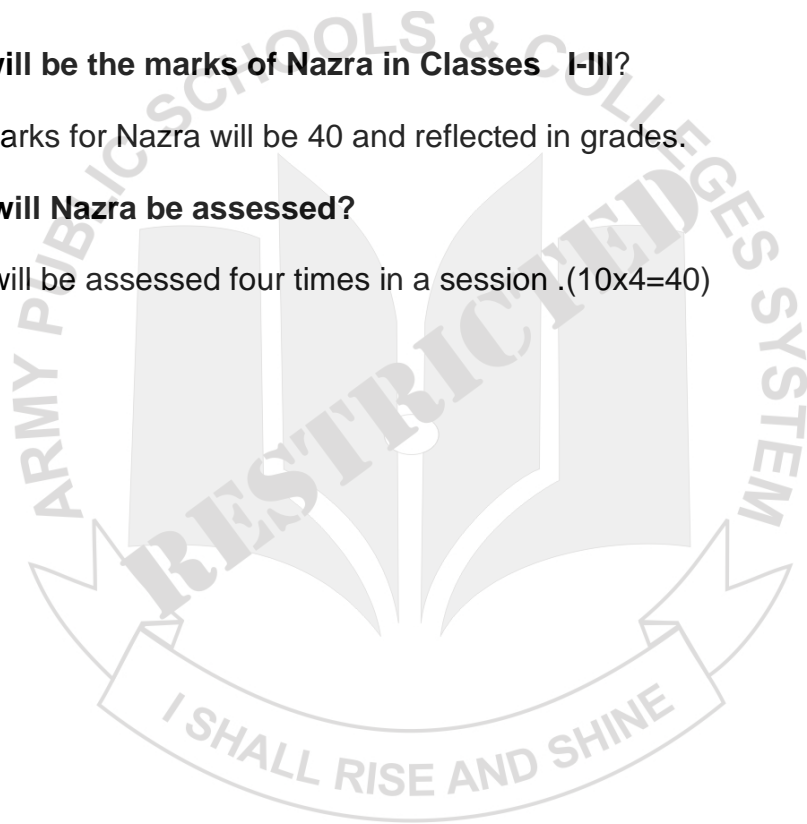
Ans: No

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

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

19. 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 / Online Examination (during 100%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: Student can receive & submit their assessments / assignments through any possible / available medium (online / offline).

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

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.

11. 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.

12. Will language and literature be assessed separately?

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

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

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

14. 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.

15. What if student doesn't appear for assessment?

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

17. 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 both written & practical work) during regular teaching period.

18. 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.

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

Ans: Total marks for Nazra will be 40.

20. When will Nazra be assessed?

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

21. 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.

22. How students can access and attempt these Quiz/ Online 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.

23. Why students of Classes VI-VII can only access?

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.

24. 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 3x Check Points and Final Term.



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. Is there any change in OMR sheet?

Ans: Yes, format of OMR sheet has been revised. New formats are available on (https://www.fbise.edu.pk/notifications/ssc/OMR_SSC.pdf) FBISE official website. Follow the instructions given on OMR-sheet before attempting the paper.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.
- v. No extra sheet will be provided for attempt of extra questions.

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

Ans: No, no extra sheet will be provided. Since sufficient (double) space for writing answers is available in the E-sheets so there would not be a need for extra sheet.

10. 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.

11. 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

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

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

Ans: E-sheets for descriptive papers will be handed over along with objective papers so that students can solve numerical based MCQs on two rough papers attached with 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.

16. 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.

17. 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. Diagram must be drawn at its specific space as provided in the e-sheet.

18. 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.

19. 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

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. 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.

23. 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).

24. Is there any change in the result card format of the students?

Ans: Yes, FBISE Result card format has been changed/modified. Now the subject wise grades along with subject wise GPA will be reflected instead of absolute marks on their report card.

25. What is the pass percentage of the students at SSC & HSSC level?

Ans: It has been increased to 40 % by FBISE

26. What is the latest assessment policy for the practical examination at SSC & HSSC level?

Ans: Combined practical assessment will be held at SSC & HSSC level, this year. However, separate practical assessment will be held for each level of SSC & HSSC from Session 2023-24 & onwards. Modalities as well as SOPs will be shared as soon as provided by FBISE.

27. Is there any link or video available related to FBISE instructions?

Ans: Yes, FBISE videos have been available on Student's & teacher's AIS portal.

SPORTS

1. How many sports groups are their 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 be provided to students of gp I & II and the slot/event has been reflected in calendar.

5. Is it mandatory to conduct Inter-Regional competitions for group1 and group 2?

Ans: Inter-Regional Competitions are not mandatory for group1 & group 2. It is at the discretion of Regional Director & school administration to decide.

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 group1 & group 2?

Ans: No, it is not mandatory.

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.