

ASSESSMENT & EXAMINATION
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)
Session 2023-24

PRESCHOOL

1. How many terms are there in this Academic Session?

Ans: There are 2 Terms. First Term and Second Term.

2. How are students assessed in Preschool?

Ans: In Early Years Stage 1 & Early Years Stage 2: There is **No Formal Assessment**. Child's performance is observed & recorded by the teacher on regular basis. In Pre1, students are assessed informally on regular basis as well as formally through Check Points.

3. How many Check Points are taken in Pre 1?

Ans: 2 x Check Points are conducted in each Term.

4. Are all subjects assessed during Check Point?

Ans: Yes, All subjects are assessed.

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

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

6. Which result documents are visible to parents on AIS?

Ans: Student Profile & Child Development Record for all three classes of Preschool and Progress Report for Pre1 only.

7. How will the parents be facilitated on PTM?

Ans: Child's performance will be shared with parents through **EYS1**: CDR, Student Profile – **EYS2**: CDR, Student Profile, Tracking Sheet-**Pre1**: CDR, Student Profile, Progress Report

8. How are these result documents important for the parents?

Ans: **Student Profile** is a narrative report that informs parents about their ward's progress & development in Academics & Personality over a period of time.

Child Development Record is a Checklist covering all the domains of Early Years Education. It reflects remarks the child has acquired in different areas & skills.

Tracking Sheet reflects child's (EYS2) performance in recognition and writing of letters / numbers.

Progress Report (Pre1) reflects the child's performance through grades & subject specific remarks.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

1. How many Check Points will be held in each term within the Academic Session 2023-24?

Ans: For Session 2023-24, only 2 x C.Ps per term will be conducted.

2. How many topics will be given for Check Point?

Ans: 3 x Significant topics/concepts to be given (related to LOs).

3. Will the Term end C.Ps be Centralized for Class III this year and for which subjects?

Ans: In class III, Term end C.Ps are to be conducted Regionally Centralized for core subjects (Eng, Urdu, Math) only.

4. Are C.Ps of none core subjects (Islamiyat and Wakfiat-e-Aama) also mandatory?

Ans: Yes C.Ps of none core subjects (Islamiyat and Wakfiat-e-Aama) are also mandatory but they will be set by the school itself.

5. Will language and literature be assessed separately?

Ans: There will be a combined assessment for language & literature (Urdu & English).

6. Will the Continuous assessment be held this year?

Ans: Yes, along with Check Points there will be an assessment of Oral (for non-Muslim students), Nazra, Mental Math, Practical, Project Work, Listening, Speaking & Reading & Class Work.

7. Will all subjects be marked in classes I-III?

Ans: In classes I-III all subjects will be marked as well as graded from now onwards.

8. How will Computer Science be assessed during C.Ps?

Ans: There will not be any written test for Computer Science, students to be assessed through practical.

9. What is the Criteria for Continuous Assessment (C.A)?

Ans: Criteria for Continuous Assessment (C.A) Listening, Speaking, Reading, Nazra, Mental Math, Project/Practical work, and Class Work assessment is given in the Assessment Policy. The criteria is to be pasted on students' notebooks.

10. When is the Continuous Assessment (C.A) to be assessed / taken?

Ans: The teacher will hold the Continuous Assessments twice a term during regular teaching periods and average marks will be given in the Term end result.

11. Will the Listening and speaking Assessment be centralized?

Ans: No Listening and speaking Assessment will not be centralized. Selection of the content for test development is at teacher's discretion.

12. Will there be an assessment of Urdu Listening & Speaking Skills? Will it be centralized?

Ans: Yes, the assessment of listening & speaking for both languages (Urdu& English) will be carried out but informally(on-going) not centralized.

13. What is the pass percentage for Class I-III?

Ans: The pass percentage for Class I-III is as under:

Classes	Core Subjects	Promotion Criteria	Non-Core Subjects	Promotion Criteria
I –III	Eng, Urdu, Mathematics	50 % each	Waqfiat-e-Aama, Islamiyat	40% each

14. What is the promotion policy for Class III?

Ans: Students of Classes III must secure 45% marks in the overall total to be eligible for promotion to Class IV.

15. What is the detention Policy in Junior School?

Ans: Promotion not to be granted if:

- Any student who fails in **two core subjects**
- Any student who fails in **one core subject** and **two non-core subjects**

16. What is the criteria for the students who miss C.Ps?

Ans: In case of a genuine reason, if a C.P is missed an average based on his / her marks in other C.P Tests will be awarded in the consolidated result of C.P Test. No retest will be allowed under any circumstances.

17. How to accommodate cases of late arrival or early departure in C.Ps?

Ans: A different test to be taken to accommodate the genuine cases in case of late arrival or early departure on the same day of conduct as per the date sheet.

18. Is it mandatory to hold PTM?

Ans: Yes, it is mandatory; However, in case of any unforeseen situation it is the school's own discretion.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

Ans: There will be 3x Check Point and 1 x Final Term Examination (in the session 2023-2024 only). 2nd Check Point will be Centralized.

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

Ans: It will be at the discretion of the teacher to conduct continuous assessments. Teachers have been guided to conduct it informally at regular intervals. Centralized assessment will not be sent by the APSACS Sectt.

3. What will be the syllabus for Check Point?

Ans: 4 Significant topics / concepts from the content taught will be assessed.

4. Will language and literature be assessed separately?

Ans: No, there will be a combined Assessment for language & literature (Urdu & English)

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

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

6. Is it mandatory to hold PTM?

Ans: Yes. However, it is on the school's discretion to hold PTM. Results will be available on AIS.

7. What if a student doesn't appear for C.P?

Ans: It is mandatory to appear in at least 2 C.P in this Academic Session.

8. How Tarjuma tu Quran will be assessed?

Ans: Tarjuma tul Quran is made part of Islamiyat C.P and term exam. It will be a written assessment. Only short questions of a total 10 marks will be assessed

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. What is Online Quiz?

Ans: Online Quiz consists of MCQs on significant topics for Class IV-VIII. These are available on the Students' AIS portal for the practice of core subjects only.

12. How students can access and attempt these Quiz/ Online Assessments?

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



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: According to the latest notification of FBISE / guidelines related to reforms in SSC & HSSC examination system in 2024. Questions in paper are based on SLOs (Students Learning Outcomes) with restricted choice in Section B & C. Latest Models Papers 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 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 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: For Session 2024 there will be PBA (Practical Based Assessment) for SSC I and HSSC I. Model Papers/ guidelines and list of practicals has been uploaded on FBISE Website. However, the policy for practical examination for class SSC II and HSSC II Session 2024 will be communicated in due course of time.

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 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 gp I & II and the slot/event has been reflected in 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.

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.

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