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## **NOTIFICATION**

**No. 4492-4508/AD-SSW/SoS Dated: 05/09/2025:** In exercise of power conferred under the “Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Supervision of Curricula, Textbooks and Maintenance of Standard of Education Act 2011” and recommendations of the Review Committee constituted for the purpose vide this Directorate Letter No: 105-08/CTR, Dated: 03.01.2025 and in suppression of all the previous Notifications / Orders issued in this regard, Mr. Jaffar Mansoor Abbasi, Director Curriculum & Teacher Education (DCTE) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, being the competent authority, is pleased to notify the following **“Scheme of Studies 2025”** for **ECE to GRADE XII** with immediate effect.

## **GUIDELINES FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ECE)**

- 1) Early Childhood Education (ECE) will be offered for age groups 3 to 5 years.
- 2) Approximately 4 hours' time shall be allocated daily for ECE classroom.
- 3) Core subjects for ECE (Pre-1) are Urdu, English and Mathematics along with hands on activities.
- 4) ECE Curriculum has been divided into the following key learning areas:
  - Personal, Emotional, & Social Development
  - Language and Literacy
  - Basic Mathematical Concepts
  - The World Around Us (Science and Social Studies)
  - Physical Development
  - Health, Hygiene and Safety
  - Creative Arts
- 5) For each key learning area, Competencies and Expected Learning Outcomes (ELOs) are provided in the Curriculum.
- 6) It is imperative for the teachers of ECE to be familiar with the ECE Curriculum-2020.
- 7) Learning corners (Goshay) in ECE are extremely beneficial for ECE learner. Three or more learning corners namely (Language, Library, Maths, Science, Art) can be setup in an ECE room.  
These corners are ideal work spaces for children, where they can learn in simulated real-life situation.
- 8) For children with special needs, child necessary adaptation will be made to meaningfully engage the child in learning.
- 9) It is essential to consider alternatives or inclusive prayers for children of minority groups.
- 10) Learning progress of ECE learner is always compared with his/her previous learning level instead of peers.
- 11) Learning achievement of ECE learners will be reflected in their progress reports as:
  - i) Exceeding expectations
  - ii) Meeting expectations
  - iii) Approaching expectations
- 12) Expected Learning Outcomes (ELOs) are achieved by the end of a year, so teachers are required to engage children in hands on activities in an enthusiastic way.
- 13) Children's progress should be measured by the teacher's on-going observations twice a year.  
Following methods of assessment and record keeping are recommended:
  - Check list of children's progress on ELOs
  - Portfolio of children's work
  - Progress report for parents

DAILY ROUTINE OF ECE CLASSES		
S. No.	Activities	Suggested Duration (in Minutes)
1.	Dua/ National Anthem	15
2.	Greeting Circle	15
3.	Group Work Time	30
4.	Outside Time	40
5.	Snack Time	30
6.	Planning Time	15
7.	Work/ Gosha Time	45
8.	Clean-Up Time	10
9.	Review Time	20
10.	Story and Rhyme Time	20
Total Duration:		240 Minutes

SCHEME OF STUDIES GRADE I-III					
S#	Subjects	Subject Type	Periods per week	Medium of Instruction	Total Marks
<b>A Core Subjects</b>					
1.	Urdu	Compulsory	06	Urdu	50
2.	English	Compulsory	06	English	50
3.	Mathematics	Compulsory	06	English	50
4.	Islamiyat / *Religious Education (for Minorities)	Compulsory	04	Urdu/English	50
5.	Nazra Quran / *Religious Education (for Minorities)	Compulsory	04	Urdu/English	50
6.	General Knowledge (Science and Social Studies)	Compulsory	05	English / Urdu	50
7.	Regional Languages	Compulsory	04	Respective Language	50
<b>B Co-Curricular Activities</b>					
1.	Health & Physical Education (Skill based game activities)		02	-	-
2.	Art, Model Drawing & Fine Arts, Character Building Activities		02	-	-
3.	Library		1	-	-
Total			40		350

SCHEME OF STUDIES GRADE IV-V					
S#	Subject	Subject Type	Periods per week	Medium of Instruction	Total Marks
<b>A Core Subjects</b>					
1.	Urdu	Compulsory	6	Urdu	75
2.	English	Compulsory	6	English	75
3.	Mathematics	Compulsory	6	English	75
4.	Islamiyat / *Religious Education (for Minorities)	Compulsory	3	Urdu/English	50
5.	Nazra Quran / *Religious Education (for Minorities)	Compulsory	3	Urdu/English	50
6.	General Science	Compulsory	5	English	75
7.	Social Studies	Compulsory	4	English/Urdu	75
8.	Regional Language	Compulsory	4	Respective Language	75
<b>B Co-Curricular Activities</b>					
1.	Art, Model Drawing & Fine Arts		1	-	-
2.	Health & Physical Education (Skill based game activities)		1	-	-
3.	Library		1	-	-
Total			40		550

**Note:**

- Islamiyat and Nazra Quran shall carry 50 marks each for Muslim students, while Ethics/Religious Education shall carry 100 marks for students of other religions.
- Religious Education shall be implemented subject to the development of curriculum, availability of textbooks, availability of concerned teachers, and in accordance with the policy of the Government.

- The number of periods on full working days for Grades I–V schools shall be seven (07).
- Marks allotted to each subject are in consonance with the National Curriculum Council to maintain uniformity.
- The minimum passing marks for each subject shall be 33%.

SCHEME OF STUDIES GRADE VI-VIII					
S#	Subject	Subject Type	Periods per week (Theory + Practical)	Medium of Instruction	Total Marks
A Core Subjects					
1.	*Urdu	Compulsory	6	Urdu	100
2.	English	Compulsory	6	English	100
3.	Mathematics	Compulsory	6	English	100
4.	Islamiyat for Muslims/ Religious Education (For non-muslims)	Compulsory	3	Urdu/English	50
5.	Mutala-e-Quran Hakeem/ Religious Education (minorities)	Compulsory	3	Urdu	50
6.	Computer Science	Compulsory	3 + 1	Urdu/English	75+25
7.	General Science	Compulsory	3 + 1	English	75+25
8.	History	Compulsory	3	English/Urdu	50
9.	Geography	Compulsory	3	English/Urdu	50
10.	Regional language	Compulsory	2	Respective Language	50
B Elective Subjects (Any one) from Elective Languages or Elective Subjects)					
1.	Languages: Arabic Persian	Elective	3	Respective Language	50
2.	Elective Subjects: Home Economics Drawing Health & Physical Education Introduction to Technologies	Elective		English / Urdu	
C Co-Curricular Activities					
1.	Health & Physical Education (Skill based game activities)		1	-	-
2.	Library		1	-	-
Total			45		800

**Note:**

- Islamiyat and Mutala-e-Quran Hakeem shall carry 50 marks each for Muslim students.
- Ethics/Religious Education shall carry 100 marks for non-Muslim students.
- Religious Education shall be implemented subject to the development of curriculum, availability of textbooks, availability of concerned teachers, and in accordance with the policy of the Government.
- \*Foreign students whose first language is not Urdu may opt for one additional elective subject in lieu of Urdu (Compulsory), until the development of curriculum and textbook for Pakistani Culture at Grade VIII.
- The minimum passing marks for each subject shall be 33%

SCHEME OF STUDIES GRADE IX – X (Science Group)								
S#	Subject	Subject Type	Medium of Instruction	Periods Per Week (Theory + Practical)		Marks (Theory + Practical)		Total Marks
				IX	X	IX	X	
1.	Urdu	Compulsory	Urdu	6	6	75	75	150
2.	English	Compulsory	English	6	6	75	75	150
3.	Islamiyat	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	2	2	50	50	100
4.	Mutala-e-Quran Hakeem	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	4	4	50	50	100
OR								
5.	Ethics	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	6	6	100	100	200
6.	Pakistan Studies	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	2	2	50	50	100
7.	Mathematics	Compulsory	English	6	6	75	75	150
8.	Biology/ *Computer Science	Elective	*English	4+2	4+2	65+10 *55+20	65+10 *55+20	150
9.	Chemistry	Elective	English	4+2	4+2	65+10	65+10	150
10.	Physics	Elective		4+2	4+2	65+10	65+10	150
Total Marks								1200
Co-Curricular Activities								
11.	Health & Physical Education / Library (Skill based game activities)			1	1	-	-	-
Total Periods				45				

**\*Note:**

- 1. The number of periods for elective subjects having theory and practical components shall be divided as 4+2 (06 periods). Sixty-five (65) marks shall be allocated for theory and ten (10) marks for practical, except for \*Computer Science, where fifty-five (55) marks shall be for theory and twenty (20) marks for practical.
- 2. \*Foreign students whose first language is not Urdu may opt for one additional elective subject from the \*Humanities and Social Sciences Group in lieu of Urdu (Compulsory), until the development of textbooks for Pakistani Culture at Grades IX and X.
- 3. Ethics shall be an alternate subject in lieu of Islamiyat and Mutala-e-Quran Hakeem for non-Muslim students, and there shall be a single paper of Ethics. According to Notification No. 5275-89/ADL.CTR/F.64/Vol-I/SOS/ECE-XII dated 28/11/2022, the allocation of marks for the respective subjects is as under:

GRADE	SUBJECTS	MARKS
9 <sup>th</sup>	Islamiyat	50
	Mutala-e-Quran Hakeem	50
	Ethics	100
10 <sup>th</sup>	Islamiyat	50
	Mutala-e-Quran Hakeem	50
	Ethics	100

- 4. The medium of instruction for Computer Science shall be English.
- 5. Regional language, as a compulsory subject, shall be introduced in Grades IX and X in the light of the final policy decision by the Government regarding the status of regional languages. Seventy-five (75) marks each shall be allocated to the regional languages in Grades IX and X, which will lead to an addition of 150 marks to the total for SSC.
- 6. The minimum passing marks for each subject shall be 33%. For subjects having both theory and practical components, students must secure at least 33% marks in each component separately.

SCHEME OF STUDIES GRADE IX – X (Humanities and Social Science Group)								
S#	Subject	Subject Type	Medium of Instruction	Periods per week (Theory + Practical)		Marks (Theory + Practical)		Total Marks
				IX	X	IX	X	
1.	*Urdu	Compulsory	Urdu	6	6	75	75	150
2.	English	Compulsory	English	6	6	75	75	150
3.	Islamiyat	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	2	2	50	50	100
4.	Mutala-e-Quran Hakeem	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	4	4	50	50	100
OR								
5.	Ethics	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	6	6	100	100	200
6.	Pakistan Studies	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	2	2	50	50	100
7.	Mathematics	Compulsory	English	6	6	75	75	150
8.	General Science	Compulsory	English	6	6	75	75	150
9.	Elective 1	Elective		6	6	75	75	150
10.	Elective 2	Elective		6	6	75	75	150
Total Marks								1200
B	Co-Curricular Activities							
11.	Health & Physical Education / Library (Skill based game activities)			1	1	-	-	-
Total Periods				45				

**\*Note:**

- 1. The number of periods for elective subjects having theory and practical components shall be divided as 4+2 (06 periods). Sixty-five (65) marks shall be allocated for theory and ten (10) marks for practical, except for \*Computer Science, where fifty-five (55) marks shall be for theory and twenty (20) marks for practical.
- 2. \*Foreign students whose first language is not Urdu may opt for one additional elective subject in lieu of Urdu (Compulsory), until the development of textbooks for Pakistani Culture at Grades IX and X.
- 3. Ethics shall be an alternate subject in lieu of Islamiyat and Mutala-e-Quran Hakeem for non-Muslim students, and there shall be a single paper of Ethics. According to Notification No. 5275-89/ADL.CTR/F.64/Vol-I/SOS/ECE-XII dated 28/11/2022, the allocation of marks for the respective subjects is as under:

GRADE	SUBJECTS	MARKS
9 <sup>th</sup>	Islamiyat	50
	Mutala-e-Quran Hakeem	50
	Ethics	100
10 <sup>th</sup>	Islamiyat	50
	Mutala-e-Quran Hakeem	50
	Ethics	100

- The medium of instruction for Computer Science shall be English.
- Regional language, as a compulsory subject, shall be introduced in Grades IX and X in the light of the final policy decision by the Government regarding the status of regional languages. Seventy-five (75) marks each shall be allocated to the regional languages in Grades IX and X, which will lead to an addition of 150 marks to the total for SSC.
- The minimum passing marks for each subject shall be 33%. For subjects having both theory and practical components, students must secure at least 33% marks in each component separately.

**ELECTIVE SUBJECTS OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES GROUP**

S. No.	Subject	S. No.	Subject
1)	Islamic Studies	2)	Physiology and Hygiene
3)	Islamic History	4)	Arts and Model Drawing
5)	Food and Nutrition	6)	Computer Science
7)	Civics	8)	Arabic and Persian
9)	Economics	10)	Regional Language
11)	Geography	12)	Essentials of Home Economics
13)	Health and Physical Education	14)	History and Geography of Pakistan

SCHEME OF STUDIES GRADE IX-X (DARS - E – NIZAMI GROUP)					
S#	Subject	Subject Type	Marks		Total Marks
			IX	X	
1.	Urdu	Compulsory	75	75	150
2.	English	Compulsory	75	75	150
3.	Pakistan Studies	Compulsory	50	50	100
4.	Mathematics	Compulsory	75	75	150
Total Marks					550

**\*Note:**

- The students of Madaris who have acquired Shahadat-us-Sarviya (Aama) (شہادت الثانویہ عامہ), subject to verification, will be required to appear as private candidates in the above compulsory subjects in order to obtain certification equivalent to SSC from any BISE of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

SCHEME OF STUDIES GRADE XI-XII (PRE-MEDICAL GROUP)								
A	Subject	Subject Type	Medium of Instruction	Periods per week (Theory + Practical)		Marks (Theory + Practical)		Total Marks
				XI	XII	XI	XII	
1.	*Urdu	Compulsory	Urdu	6	6	100	100	200
2.	English	Compulsory	English	6	6	100	100	200
3.	Islamiyat /	Compulsory	Urdu/English	2	-	50	-	50
4.	Mutala-e-Quran Hakeem	Compulsory	Urdu	4	4	50	50	100
OR								
5.	Ethics (for non-muslims)	Compulsory	Urdu/English	6	4	100	50	*150
6.	Pakistan Studies	Compulsory	Urdu/English	-	2	-	50	50
7.	Biology	Elective	English	5+2	5+2	80+20	80+20	200
8.	Chemistry	Elective	English	5+2	5+2	80+20	80+20	200
9.	Physics	Elective	English	5+2	5+2	80+20	80+20	200
10.	Library			1	1	-	-	-
Total Marks								1200
Total Periods				40				

**\*Note:**

1. For additional subject(s) involving practical, a student will be required to provide a Practical Performance Certificate obtained from the educational institution affiliated with the respective BISE. For additional subject(s), students may make personal arrangements for their study.
2. The marks of additional subject(s) shall not be included in the aggregate of the Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC). The Examination Board shall issue a separate transcript for the additional subject(s).
3. \*Foreign students whose first language is not Urdu may opt for one additional elective subject from the General/Computer Science Group in lieu of Urdu (Compulsory), until the development of textbooks for Pakistani Culture at Grades XI and XII.
4. Ethics shall be an alternate subject in lieu of Islamiyat and Mutala-e-Quran Hakeem for non-Muslim students, and there shall be a single paper of Ethics. According to Notification No. 5275-89/ADL.CTR/F.64/Vol-I/SOS/ECE-XII dated 28/11/2022, marks shall be allocated to the respective subjects as under:

GRADE	SUBJECTS	MARKS
11 <sup>th</sup>	Islamiyat	50
	Mutala-e-Quran Hakeem	50
	Ethics	100
12 <sup>th</sup>	Mutala-e-Quran Hakeem	50
	Ethics	50

5. For elective subjects, theory and practical periods shall be divided as 5+2, and marks shall be allocated as 80% for theory and 20% for practical.
6. Regional language, as a compulsory subject, shall be introduced in Grades IX and X in the light of the final policy decision by the Government regarding the status of regional languages. One hundred (100) marks each shall be allocated to regional languages in Grades XI and XII, which will lead to an addition of 200 marks to the total for HSSC.
7. The minimum passing marks for each subject shall be 33%. For subjects having both theory and practical components, students must secure at least 33% marks in each component separately.



**SCHEME OF STUDIES GRADE XI-XII (PRE-ENGINEERING GROUP)**

S#	Subject	Subject Type	Medium of Instruction	Period per week (Theory + Practical)		Marks (Theory + Practical)		Total Marks
				XI	XII	XI	XII	
1.	*Urdu	Compulsory		6	6	100	100	200
2.	English	Compulsory		6	6	100	100	200
3.	Islamiyat /	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	2	-	50	-	50
4.	Mutala-e-Quran Hakeem	Compulsory	Urdu	4	4	50	50	100
<b>OR</b>								
5.	Ethics (for non-muslims)	Compulsory	Urdu/English	6	4	100	50	*150
6.	Pakistan Studies	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	-	2	-	50	50
7.	Mathematics	Elective	English	7	7	100	100	200
8.	Chemistry	Elective	English	5+2	5+2	100	100	200
9.	Physics	Elective	English	5+2	5+2	100	100	200
10.	Library			1	1	-	-	-
<b>Total Marks</b>								<b>1200</b>
<b>Total Periods</b>				<b>40</b>				

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- For additional subject(s) involving practical, a student shall be required to provide a Practical Performance Certificate obtained from the educational institution affiliated with the respective BISE. For additional subject(s), students may make personal arrangements for their study.
- The marks of additional subject(s) shall not be included in the aggregate of the Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC). The Examination Board shall issue a separate transcript for the additional subject(s).
- \*Foreign students whose first language is not Urdu may opt for one additional elective subject from the General/Computer Science Group in lieu of Urdu (Compulsory), until the development of textbooks for Pakistani Culture at Grades XI and XII.
- Ethics shall be an alternate subject in lieu of Islamiyat and Mutala-e-Quran Hakeem for non-Muslim students, and there shall be a single paper of Ethics. According to Notification No. 5275-89/ADL.CTR/F.64/Vol-I/SOS/ECE-XII dated 28/11/2022, marks shall be allocated to the respective subjects as under:

GRADE	SUBJECTS	MARKS
11 <sup>th</sup>	Islamiyat	50
	Mutala-e-Quran Hakeem	50
	Ethics	100
12 <sup>th</sup>	Mutala-e-Quran Hakeem	50
	Ethics	50

- For elective subjects, theory and practical periods shall be divided as 5+2, and marks shall be allocated as 80% for theory and 20% for practical.
- Regional language, as a compulsory subject, shall be introduced in Grades IX and X in the light of the final policy decision by the Government regarding the status of regional languages. One hundred (100) marks each shall be allocated to regional languages in Grades XI and XII, which will lead to an addition of 200 marks to the total for HSSC.
- The minimum passing marks for each subject shall be 33%. For subjects having both theory and practical components, students must secure at least 33% marks in each component separately.

**SCHEME OF STUDIES GRADE XI-XII  
(GENERAL / COMPUTER SCIENCE GROUP)**

S#	Subject	Subject Type	Medium of Instruction	Period per week (Theory + Practical)		Marks (Theory + Practical)		Total Marks
				XI	XII	XI	XII	
1.	*Urdu	Compulsory	Urdu	6	6	100	100	200
2.	English	Compulsory	English	6	6	100	100	200
3.	Islamiyat	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	2	-	50	-	50
4.	Mutala-e-Quran Hakeem	Compulsory	Urdu	4	4	50	50	100
<b>OR</b>								
5.	Ethics (for non-muslims)	Compulsory	Urdu/English	6	4	100	50	*150
6.	Pakistan Studies	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	-	2	-	50	50
7.	Elective Subject 1	Elective	English	7	7	100	100	200
8.	Elective Subject 2	Elective	English	7	7	100	100	200
9.	Elective Subject 3	Elective	English	7	7	100	100	200
10.	Library			1	1	-	-	-
<b>Total Marks</b>								<b>1200</b>
<b>Total Periods</b>				<b>40</b>				

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- For additional subject(s) involving practical, a student shall be required to provide a Practical Performance Certificate obtained from the educational institution affiliated with the respective BISE. For additional subject(s), students may make personal arrangements for their study.
- The marks of additional subject(s) shall not be included in the aggregate of the Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC). The Examination Board shall issue a separate transcript for the additional subject(s).
- \*Foreign students whose first language is not Urdu may opt for one additional elective subject from the General/Computer Science Group in lieu of Urdu (Compulsory), until the development of textbooks for Pakistani Culture at Grades XI and XII.
- Ethics shall be an alternate subject in lieu of Islamiyat and Mutala-e-Quran Hakeem for non-Muslim students, and there shall be a single paper of Ethics. According to Notification No. 5275-89/ADL.CTR/F.64/Vol-I/SOS/ECE-XII dated 28/11/2022, marks shall be allocated to the respective subjects as under:

GRADE	SUBJECTS	MARKS
11 <sup>th</sup>	Islamiyat	50
	Mutala-e-Quran Hakeem	50
	Ethics	100
12 <sup>th</sup>	Mutala-e-Quran Hakeem	50
	Ethics	50

- For elective subjects, theory and practical periods shall be divided as 5+2, and marks shall be allocated as 80% for theory and 20% for practical.
- Regional language, as a compulsory subject, shall be introduced in Grades IX and X in the light of the final policy decision by the Government regarding the status of regional languages. One hundred (100) marks each shall be allocated to regional languages in Grades XI and XII, which will lead to an addition of 200 marks to the total for HSSC.
- The minimum passing marks for each subject shall be 33%. For subjects having both theory and practical components, students must secure at least 33% marks in each component separately.

**SUBJECT COMBINATION FOR GRADE XI-XII (GENERAL/COMPUTER SCIENCE GROUP)**

1	2	3	4	5	6
i. Mathematics ii. Economics iii. Computer Science	i. Mathematics ii. Statistics iii. Computer Science	i. Mathematics ii. Economics iii. Statistics	i. Economics ii. Statistics iii. Computer Science	i. Mathematics ii. Physics iii. Computer Science	i. Mathematics ii. Physics iii. Statistics

**Note:** Allocation of marks for Computer Science will be 80+20 and allocation of periods per week will be 5+2.



**SCHEME OF STUDIES GRADE XI-XII  
(HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE GROUP)**

S#	Subject	Subject Type	Medium of Instruction	Period per week (Theory + Practical)		Marks (Theory + Practical)		Total Marks
				XI	XII	XI	XII	
1.	*Urdu	Compulsory	Urdu	6	6	100	100	200
2.	English	Compulsory	English	6	6	100	100	200
3.	Islamiyat	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	2	-	50	-	50
4.	Mutala-e-Quran Hakeem	Compulsory	Urdu	4	4	50	50	100
<b>OR</b>								
5.	Ethics (for non-muslims)	Compulsory	Urdu/English	6	4	100	50	*150
6.	Pakistan Studies	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	-	2	-	50	50
7.	Elective Subject 1	Elective	Urdu/ English	7	7	100	100	200
8.	Elective Subject 2	Elective	Urdu/ English	7	7	100	100	200
9.	Elective Subject 3	Elective	Urdu/ English	7	7	100	100	200
10.	Library			1	1	-	-	-
<b>Total Marks</b>								<b>1200</b>
<b>Total Periods</b>				<b>40</b>				

**ELECTIVE SUBJECTS FOR GRADE XI-XII (HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE GROUP)**

1. Arabic/Persian/Pashto	10. Geography	17. Philosophy
2. Archaeology	11. Health and Physical Education	18. Sociology
3. Civics	12. Outlines of Home Economics	19. Statistics
4. Computer Science	13. Islamic History	20. Urdu Literature
5. Economics	14. Islamic Studies	21. Pakistan Culture (For Foreign Students only)
6. Education	15. Library Science	22. Child Development / Home management
7. English Literature	16. Psychology	
8. Fine Arts		
9. General Mathematics		

**\*Note:**

- For additional subject(s) involving practical, a student shall be required to provide a Practical Performance Certificate obtained from the educational institution affiliated with the respective BISE. For additional subject(s), students may make personal arrangements for their study.
- The marks of additional subject(s) shall not be included in the aggregate of the Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC). The Examination Board shall issue a separate transcript for the additional subject(s).
- \*Foreign students whose first language is not Urdu may opt for one additional elective subject from the Humanities and Social Sciences Group in lieu of Urdu (Compulsory), until the development of textbooks for Pakistani Culture at Grades XI and XII.
- Ethics shall be an alternate subject in lieu of Islamiyat and Mutala-e-Quran Hakeem for non-Muslim students, and there shall be a single paper of Ethics. According to Notification No. 5275-89/ADL.CTR/F.64/Vol-I/SOS/ECE-XII dated 28/11/2022, marks shall be allocated to the respective subjects as under:

GRADE	SUBJECTS	MARKS
11 <sup>th</sup>	Islamiyat	50
	Mutala-e-Quran Hakeem	50
	Ethics	100
12 <sup>th</sup>	Mutala-e-Quran Hakeem	50
	Ethics	50

- For elective subjects, theory and practical periods shall be divided as 5+2, and marks shall be allocated as 80% for theory and 20% for practical.
- Regional language, as a compulsory subject, shall be introduced in Grades IX and X in the light of the final policy decision by the Government regarding the status of regional languages. One hundred (100) marks each shall be allocated to regional languages in Grades XI and XII, which will lead to an addition of 200 marks to the total for HSSC.
- The minimum passing marks for each subject shall be 33%. For subjects having both theory and practical components, students must secure at least 33% marks in each component separately.

### SCHEME OF STUDIES GRADE XI-XII (HOME ECONOMICS GROUP)

A	Subject	Subject Type	Medium of Instruction	Period per week (Theory + Practical)		Marks (Theory + Practical)		Total Marks
				XI	XII	XI	XII	
1.	*Urdu	Compulsory		6	6	100	100	200
2.	English	Compulsory		6	6	100	100	200
3.	Islamiyat	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	2	-	50	-	50
4.	Mutala-e-Quran Hakeem	Compulsory	Urdu	4	4	50	50	100
<b>OR</b>								
5.	Ethics (for non-muslims)	Compulsory	Urdu/English	6	4	100	50	*150
6.	Pakistan Studies	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	-	2	-	50	50
7.	Food and Nutrition	Elective	Urdu/ English	5+2	5+2	80+20	100	200
8.	Clothing and Related Arts	Elective	Urdu/ English	5+2	5+2	80+20	100	200
9.	Child Development / Home management	Elective	Urdu/ English	7	7	100	100	200
10.	Library			1	1	-	-	-
<b>Total Marks</b>								<b>1200</b>
<b>Total Periods</b>				<b>40</b>				

**\*Note:**

- For additional subject(s) involving practical, a student shall be required to provide a Practical Performance Certificate obtained from the educational institution affiliated with the respective BISE. For additional subject(s), students may make personal arrangements for their study.
- The marks of additional subject(s) shall not be included in the aggregate of the Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC). The Examination Board shall issue a separate transcript for the additional subject(s).
- \*Foreign students whose first language is not Urdu may opt for one additional elective subject from the Humanities and Social Sciences Group in lieu of Urdu (Compulsory), until the development of textbooks for Pakistani Culture at Grades XI and XII.
- Ethics shall be an alternate subject in lieu of Islamiyat and Mutala-e-Quran Hakeem for non-Muslim students, and there shall be a single paper of Ethics. According to Notification No. 5275-89/ADL.CTR/F.64/Vol-I/SOS/ECE-XII dated 28/11/2022, marks shall be allocated to the respective subjects as under:

GRADE	SUBJECTS	MARKS
11 <sup>th</sup>	Islamiyat	50
	Mutala-e-Quran Hakeem	50
	Ethics	100
12 <sup>th</sup>	Mutala-e-Quran Hakeem	50
	Ethics	50

- For elective subjects, theory and practical periods shall be divided as 5+2, and marks shall be allocated as 80% for theory and 20% for practical.
- Regional language, as a compulsory subject, shall be introduced in Grades IX and X in the light of the final policy decision by the Government regarding the status of regional languages. One hundred (100) marks each shall be allocated to regional languages in Grades XI and XII, which will lead to an addition of 200 marks to the total for HSSC.
- The minimum passing marks for each subject shall be 33%. For subjects having both theory and practical components, students must secure at least 33% marks in each component separately.

### SCHEME OF STUDIES GRADE XI - XII (DARS - E - NIZAMI)

S#	Subject	Subject Type	Marks		Total Marks
			XI	XII	
1.	Urdu	Compulsory	100	100	200
2.	English	Compulsory	100	100	200
3.	Pakistan Studies	Compulsory	-	50	50
4.	Elective 1	Elective	100	100	200
5.	Elective 2	Elective	100	100	200
<b>Total Marks</b>					<b>850</b>

**\*Note:**

- The students of Madaris who have acquired Shahadat-us-Sanviya (Khaasa) (شہادت الثانویہ خاصہ), subject to verification, shall appear as private candidates in the above three (03) compulsory subjects and any two

(02) elective subjects from the Dars-e-Nizami Group (as given in the table below), in order to obtain certification equivalent to HSSC from any BISE of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

2. For additional subject(s) involving practical, a student shall be required to provide a Practical Performance Certificate obtained from the educational institution affiliated with the respective BISE. For additional subject(s), students may make personal arrangements for their study.
3. The minimum passing marks for each subject shall be 33%. For subjects having both theory and practical components, students must secure at least 33% marks in each component separately

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS FOR GRADE XI-XII (DARS - E – NIZAMI GROUP)		
1. Arabic/Persian/Pashto	10. Geography	17. Philosophy
2. Archaeology	11. Health and Physical Education	18. Sociology
3. Civics	12. Outlines of Home Economics	19. Statistics
4. Computer Science	13. Islamic History	20. Urdu Literature
5. Economics	14. Islamic Studies	21. Pakistan Culture (For Foreign Students only)
6. Education	15. Library Science	22. Child Development / Home management
7. English Literature	16. Psychology	
8. Fine Arts		
9. General Mathematics		

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