



آغا خان یونیورسٹی ایگزامینیشن بورڈ
AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION BOARD

HSSC Scheme of Studies¹

AKU-EB as a national board offers SSC and HSSC qualifications for both English and Urdu medium schools. The revised HSSC Scheme of Studies is issued by the National Curriculum Council. The Scheme of Studies is implemented from Annual Examinations 2025.

HSSC I-II (Classes XI-XII) subjects offered for examination

HSSC Part-I (Class XI) Science Group (Pre-Medical)

Subjects	Marks			Medium
	Theory	Practical	Total	
English Compulsory-I	100	-	100	English
Urdu Compulsory-I OR Urdu Aasan ^a OR Pakistan Culture-I ^b	100	-	100	Urdu Urdu English
Physics-I	85	15	100	English
Chemistry-I	85	15	100	English
Biology-I	85	15	100	English
Total:	455	45	500	

HSSC Part-II (Class XII) Science Group (Pre-Medical)

Subjects	Marks			Medium
	Theory	Practical	Total	
English Compulsory-II	100	-	100	English
Urdu Compulsory-II OR Sindhi ^a OR Pakistan Culture-II ^b	100	-	100	Urdu Sindhi English
Islamiyat OR Ethics ^c	50	-	50	English/ Urdu
Pakistan Studies	50	-	50	English/ Urdu
Physics-II	85	15	100	English
Chemistry-II	85	15	100	English
Biology-II	85	15	100	English
Total:	555	45	600	

- Candidates from the province of Sindh may appear in “Urdu Aasan” in HSSC Part I and “Sindhi” in HSSC Part II examination.
- Foreign students may opt for Pakistan Culture in lieu of Urdu Compulsory, subject to the Board’s approval.
- For non-Muslim candidates in lieu of Islamiyat.

Note: Pakistan Studies, Islamiyat/ Ethics will be taught in Classes XI and XII, but the examination will be conducted at the end of Class XII.

¹ Government of Pakistan December 2024. Inclusive Scheme of Studies for SSC and HSSC (Classes IX-XII). Islamabad: Ministry of Education, National Curriculum Council.

HSSC Part-I (Class XI) Science Group (Pre-Engineering)

Subjects	Marks			Medium
	Theory	Practical	Total	
English Compulsory-I	100	-	100	English
Urdu Compulsory-I OR Urdu Aasan ^a OR Pakistan Culture-I ^b	100	-	100	Urdu Urdu English
Physics-I	85	15	100	English
Chemistry-I	85	15	100	English
Mathematics-I	100	-	100	English
Total:	470	30	500	

HSSC Part-II (Class XII) Science Group (Pre-Engineering)

Subjects	Marks			Medium
	Theory	Practical	Total	
English Compulsory-II	100	-	100	English
Urdu Compulsory-II OR Sindhi ^a OR Pakistan Culture-II ^b	100	-	100	Urdu Sindhi English
Islamiyat OR Ethics ^c	50	-	50	English/ Urdu
Pakistan Studies	50	-	50	English/ Urdu
Physics-II	85	15	100	English
Chemistry-II	85	15	100	English
Mathematics-II	100	-	100	English
Total:	570	30	600	

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- For non-Muslim candidates in lieu of Islamiyat.

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HSSC Part-I (Class XI) Science Group (Science General)

Subjects	Marks			Medium
	Theory	Practical	Total	
English Compulsory-I	100	-	100	English
Urdu Compulsory-I OR Urdu Aasan ^a OR Pakistan Culture-I ^b	100	-	100	Urdu Urdu English
Any one of the following subject combinations:				
Physics-I	85	15	300	English
Mathematics-I	100	-		English
*Statistics-I	85	15		English
Economics-I	100	-	300	English/ Urdu
Mathematics-I	100	-		English
*Statistics-I	85	15		English
Economics-I	100	-	300	English/ Urdu
Mathematics-I	100	-		English
Computer Science-I	85	15		English
Physics-I	85	15	300	English
Mathematics-I	100	-		English
Computer Science-I	85	15		English
Mathematics-I	100	-	300	English
*Statistics-I	85	15		English
Computer Science-I	85	15		English
Total:			500	

HSSC Part-II (Class XII) Science Group (Science General)

Subjects	Marks			Medium
	Theory	Practical	Total	
English Compulsory-II	100	-	100	English
Urdu Compulsory-II OR Sindhi ^a OR Pakistan Culture-II ^b	100	-	100	Urdu Sindhi English
Islamiyat OR Ethics ^c	50	-	50	English/ Urdu
Pakistan Studies	50	-	50	English/ Urdu
Any one of the following subject combinations:				
Physics-II	85	15	300	English
Mathematics-II	100	-		English
*Statistics-II	85	15		English
Economics-II	100	-	300	English/ Urdu
Mathematics-II	100	-		English
*Statistics-II	85	15		English
Economics-II	100	-	300	English/ Urdu
Mathematics-II	100	-		English
Computer Science-II	85	15		English
Physics-II	85	15	300	English
Mathematics-II	100	-		English
Computer Science-II	85	15		English
Mathematics-II	100	-	300	English
*Statistics-II	85	15		English
Computer Science-II	85	15		English
Total:			600	

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HSSC Part-I (Class XI) Commerce Group

Subjects	Marks			Medium
	Theory	Practical	Total	
English Compulsory-I	100	-	100	English
Urdu Compulsory-I OR Urdu Aasan ^a OR Pakistan Culture-I ^b	100	-	100	Urdu Urdu English
Principles of Accounting-I	100	-	100	English
Principles of Economics	75	-	75	English
Principles of Commerce	75	-	75	English
Business Mathematics	50	-	50	English
Total:	500	-	500	

HSSC Part-II (Class XII) Commerce Group

Subjects	Marks			Medium
	Theory	Practical	Total	
English Compulsory-II	100	-	100	English
Urdu Compulsory-II OR Sindhi ^a OR Pakistan Culture-II ^b	100	-	100	Urdu Sindhi English
Islamiyat OR Ethics ^c	50	-	50	English/ Urdu
Pakistan Studies	50	-	50	English/ Urdu
Principles of Accounting-II	100	-	100	English
Commercial Geography	75	-	75	English
Computer Studies OR Banking	60 OR 75	15 -	75	English
Business Statistics	50	-	50	English
Total:	600		600	

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HSSC Part-I (Class XI) Humanities Group

Subjects	Marks	Medium
English Compulsory-I	100	English
Urdu Compulsory-I OR Urdu Aasan ^a OR Pakistan Culture-I ^b	100	Urdu Urdu English
Any three of the following Elective Subjects 1. Civics-I (70 + 30 PBL) 2. Computer Science-I (85 Theory + 15 Practical) 3. Economics-I 4. *Education-I 5. *Geography-I (85 Theory + 15 Practical) 6. *Islamic Studies-I 7. *Islamic History-I 8. Literature in English-I 9. Mathematics-II 10. *Psychology-I (85 Theory + 15 Practical) 11. *Statistics-I (85 Theory + 15 Practical) 12. *Sociology-I 13. *Urdu Literature-I 14. *Fine Arts-I	300 (100 each)	English/ Urdu English English/ Urdu English/ Urdu English/ Urdu English/ Urdu English English English/ Urdu English English/ Urdu Urdu English
Total:	500	

HSSC Part-II (Class XII) Humanities Group

Subjects	Marks	Medium
English Compulsory-II	100	English
Urdu Compulsory-II OR Sindhi ^a OR Pakistan Culture-II ^b	100	Urdu Sindhi English
Islamiyat OR Ethics ^c	50	English/ Urdu
Pakistan Studies	50	English/ Urdu
Any three of the following Elective Subjects 1. Civics-II 2. Computer Science-II (85 Theory + 15 Practical) 3. Economics-II 4. *Education-II 5. *Geography-II (85 Theory + 15 Practical) 6. *Islamic Studies-II 7. *Islamic History-II 8. Literature in English-II 9. Mathematics-II 10. *Psychology-II (85 Theory + 15 Practical) 11. *Statistics-II (85 Theory + 15 Practical) 12. *Sociology-II 13. *Urdu Literature-II 14. *Fine Arts-II	300 (100 each)	English/ Urdu English English/ Urdu English/ Urdu English/ Urdu English/ Urdu English English English/ Urdu English English/ Urdu Urdu English
Total:	600	

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