



آغا خان یونیورسٹی ایگزامینیشن بورڈ
AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION BOARD

SSC Scheme of Studies¹

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

SSC I and II (Class IX and X) subjects offered for examination

SSC Part-I (Class IX) Science Group

Subjects	Marks			Medium
	Theory	Practical	Total	
English Compulsory-I	75	-	75	English
Urdu Compulsory-I OR Urdu Aasan ^a OR History and Geography of Pakistan-I ^b	75	-	75	Urdu Urdu English
Islamiyat-I OR Ethics-I ^c	100	-	100	English/ Urdu
Mathematics (Science Group)-I	75	-	75	English
Physics-I	65	10	75	English
Chemistry-I	65	10	75	English
Biology-I OR Computer Science-I	65	10	75	English English
Total:	520	30	550	

SSC Part-II (Class X) Science Group

Subjects	Marks			Medium
	Theory	Practical	Total	
English Compulsory-II	75	-	75	English
Urdu Compulsory-II OR Sindhi ^a OR History and Geography of Pakistan-II ^b	75	-	75	Urdu Sindhi English
Pakistan Studies-II ^c	100	-	100	English/ Urdu
Mathematics (Science Group)-II	75	-	75	English
Physics-II	65	10	75	English
Chemistry-II	65	10	75	English
Biology-II OR Computer Science-II	65	10	75	English English
Total:	520	30	550	

- Candidates from the province of Sindh may appear in “Urdu Aasan” in SSC Part I and “Sindhi” in SSC Part II examination.
- Foreign students may opt HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY OF PAKISTAN in lieu of Urdu Compulsory, subject to the Board’s approval.
- There will be change in the examination structure for Islamiyat/ Ethics (offered for non-Muslim candidates only) and Pakistan Studies at the Secondary School Certificate (SSC) level, effective from the Annual Examinations 2026 as per the minutes of the 178th meeting of IBCC Forum held on 26-27 February, 2024 at FBlSE, Islamabad.

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

SSC Part-I (Class IX) Humanities Group

Subjects	Marks	Medium
English Compulsory-I	75	English
Urdu Compulsory-I OR Urdu Aasan ^a OR History and Geography of Pakistan-I ^b	75	Urdu Urdu English
Islamiyat-I OR Ethics-I ^c	100	English/ Urdu
Mathematics (Humanities Group)-I	75	English
Any three of the following Elective Subjects 1. General Science-I 2. Computer Science-I (65 Theory + 10 Practical) 3. Economics-I 4. Civics-I 5. *Geography-I 6. *History of Pakistan-I 7. *Elements of Home Economics-I 8. *Food and Nutrition-I (65 Theory + 10 Practical) 9. *Art and Model Drawing-I 10. *Business Studies-I 11. *Environmental Studies-I 12. *Principles of Accounting-I	225 (75 each)	English/ Urdu English English/ Urdu English/ Urdu English/ Urdu English/ Urdu English/ Urdu English/ Urdu English English English English
Total:	550	

SSC Part-II (Class X) Humanities Group

Subjects	Marks	Medium
English Compulsory-II	75	English
Urdu Compulsory-II OR Sindhi ^a OR History and Geography of Pakistan-II ^b	75	Urdu Sindhi English
Pakistan Studies-II ^c	100	English/ Urdu
Mathematics (Humanities Group)- II	75	English
Any three of the following Elective Subjects 1. General Science-II 2. Computer Science-II (65 Theory + 10 Practical) 3. Economics-II 4. Civics-II 5. *Geography-II 6. *History of Pakistan-II 7. *Elements of Home Economics-II 8. *Food and Nutrition-II (65 Theory + 10 Practical) 9. *Art and Model Drawing-II 10. *Business Studies-II 11. *Environmental Studies-II 12. *Principles of Accounting-II	225 (75 each)	English/ Urdu English English/ Urdu English/ Urdu English/ Urdu English/ Urdu English/ Urdu English/ Urdu English English English English
Total:	550	

SSC Part-I and Part-II (Class IX-X) (Additional Subjects)

SSC Part I	SSC Part II	Marks	Medium
1. *Literature in English-I ^d	1. *Literature in English-II ^d	75 each	English

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- d. Subject will be offered as Additional Subject.
- *These subjects are offered ONLY in the Annual Examinations.**