



آغا خان یونیورسٹی ایگزامینیشن بورڈ  
AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION BOARD



AKU-EB

# ASSESSMENT

Valid | Reliable | Fair

# Assessment Strategies

AKU-EB assesses students' examinations through:



**Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQs)**



**Constructed Response Questions (CRQs)**



**Extended Response Questions (ERQs)**

*"I am highly impressed by the rigour and thoroughness during assessment and examination at AKU-EB. In my experience, even well-renowned examination boards working at international level do not look into the data so minutely to ensure reliability of the results."*

**DR MICHAEL MILANOVIC**  
Former CEO, Cambridge English  
University of Cambridge, UK



## Assessment Drives Learning

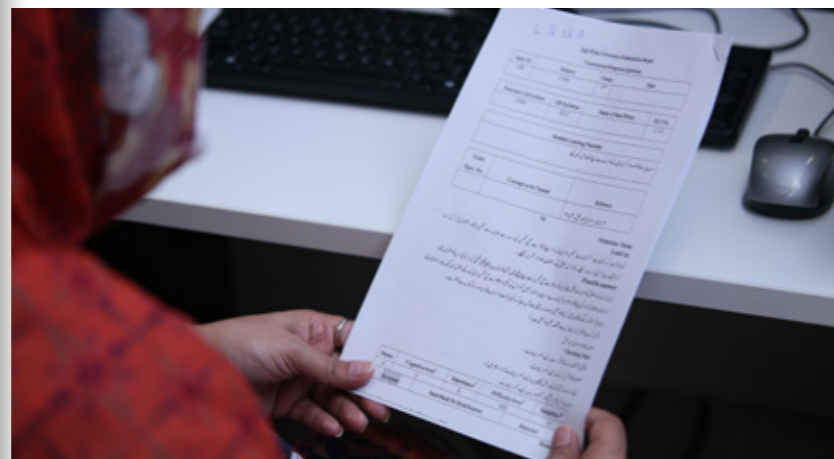
AKU-EB assessment practices are based on three principles: **validity, reliability, and fairness.**

Use of multiple quality indicators built in the AKU-EB thorough assessment system and state-of-the-art e-marking process ensure credibility of AKU-EB qualifications.

### Assessment Standards:

- Emphasise meaningful learning across all grade levels
- Focused on conceptual learning and higher order thinking
- Prepare students for higher education and lifelong learning

*AKU-EB is the only awarding body globally to provide feedback reports to its affiliated schools to help them improve teaching practices, implement targeted interventions and assist students reach high level of achievement.*



## Assessment Process

Validity | Reliability | Fairness

Pre-Exam

- Item Development and Review
- Standard Setting
- Item Banking
- Exam Development
- Exam Review

Post-Exam

- Exam Scoring
- Psychometric Analysis
- Result Review



## Technology in Assessment



**Optical Marked Reader (OMR) Marking**

MCQ responses are marked through high-speed scanner using Optical Marked Reader software.



**E-Marking**

CRQ and ERQ responses are marked through screen marking using AKU-EB in-house e-marking software.

*"Visiting AKU-EB has been a real pleasure. Deeply impressed by the rigour applied to assessments - something other boards can learn from."*

**MR SHAFQAT MAHMOOD**  
Former Federal Minister for  
Education and Professional Training,  
Pakistan

*Internationally evaluated for implementing global best practices in assessment for accurately measuring students' potential and ability.*



Pakistan. Through AKU-EB best international practices in assessment and state-of-the-art e-marking, our results are **valid, reliable, and fair**. Thus, AKU-EB qualifications are **credible** and **highly trusted** by the public and private sector universities.

AKU-EB affiliated schools benefit from a government-recognised AKU-EB syllabi where learning outcomes are aligned with cognitive levels.

Globally, AKU-EB is the only board to provide comprehensive School Feedback Report to its affiliated schools (based on students' performance in the AKU-EB examination).

AKU-EB is the first private university led trans-provincial board (awarding body) in Pakistan which aims to shift teaching and learning away from rote learning and move towards higher order thinking to prepare students for higher education and lifelong learning.

## About AKU-EB

AKU-EB has been nationally and internationally evaluated for implementing international best standards and practices. The Board offers high-quality examinations for Secondary School (grades 9th and 10th - SSC) and Higher Secondary School (grades 11th and 12th - HSSC/ FSC) qualifications for public and private schools across

*AKU-EB qualifications **DO NOT** require IBCC equivalency*

## AFFILIATE TODAY For a Progressive Tomorrow!



Scan the QR code to access the school affiliation form

- 1 Visit the AKU-EB website
- 2 Download and fill the form
- 3 Submit the form to AKU-EB
- 4 Board will schedule a visit
- 5 Affiliation letter will be granted\*

*\*Subject to terms and conditions. Please make sure to read the information regarding eligibility criteria and review process mentioned in the affiliation form.*

## Get in Touch

### Head Office - Karachi

Block-C, IED-PDC, 1-5/B-VII, Federal 'B' Area, Karachi, Sindh,  
Pakistan - 75950  
+92 21 3682 7011-8

### Regional Office - Islamabad

Level 9, Serena Business Complex, Opposite Convention  
Centre, Khayaban-e-Suhrawardy, Islamabad  
+92 51 111 253 254

### Regional Office - Gilgit-Baltistan

Aga Khan University Professional Development Centre, (North),  
University Road, Konodass, Gilgit, Pakistan  
+92 5811 454133-4 Ext. 8881

 [examinationboard.aku.edu](http://examinationboard.aku.edu)

 [AKUEBOfficial](#)

 [akuexamboard](#)

 [AKUEBOfficial](#)

 [AKUEBOfficial](#)

 [linkedin.com/school/akueb](https://www.linkedin.com/school/akueb)

 [examination.board@aku.edu](mailto:examination.board@aku.edu)