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NOTIFICATION

No.1706-22/AD-CTR Dated: 02/05/2025: 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 Notifications / Orders issued in this regard, **Mr. Jaffar Mansoor Abbassi, Director Curriculum & Teacher Education (DCTE) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Abbottabad**, being the competent authority, is pleased to notify the following “Scheme of Studies 2025” for **ECCE- GRADES XII** with immediate effect.

GUIDELINES FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION (ECCE)

1. Early Childhood Education (ECCE) will be offered for age groups 3 to 5
2. The total time for ECCE classroom is approximately 4 hours
3. Core subjects for Early Childhood Education (Pre-I) are Urdu, English and Mathematics along with hands on activities.
4. Learning achievements of early learners may be reflected in their progress reports as: i) Exceeding Expectations ii) Meeting Expectations iii) Approaching Expectations. Rubrics may be developed for these categories by the institution for these three levels
5. Their progress should be compared to their previous level of development and not to that of other children.
6. Results of child’s progress should be used to plan future learning programme for ECCE classroom.
7. Children’s progress should be measured by the teacher’s on-going observations during the entire year.
8. Check list of children’s progress on ELOs.
9. Portfolio of children’s work.
10. Progress report for parents.
11. ECCE Curriculum for early years has been divided into following key learning areas:
 - Personal, Emotional, & Social Development
 - Language and Literacy
 - Basic Mathematical Concepts
 - The World Around Us (Science and Social Studies)
 - Creative Arts
 - Physical Development
 - Health, Hygiene and Safety
12. For all the key learning areas, competencies and expected learning outcomes are given.
13. It is important to reiterate that in early years, children learn and achieve the expected outcomes by the end of the year, so teachers provide hands on learning and children are engaged enthusiastically.
14. For children with special needs, child necessary adaptation will be made to meaningfully engage the child in learning.
15. It is crucial for teachers of ECCE to be familiar with the curriculum 2020 of ECCE.
16. It is suggested that under themes various learning activities may be added for classroom use.
17. It is essential to consider alternatives or inclusive prayers for children of minority groups.

Daily Routine of ECCE Classes		
S. No.	Activities	Suggested Duration (Minutes)
1.	Dua/ National Anthem	15
2.	Greeting Circle	15
3.	Group Work Time	30
4.	Outside Time	30
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

GUIDELINES FOR GRADES I-V

- 1. Islamiyat and Nazra Quran will be of (50+50) marks for Muslims while Ethics/ Religious Education will be of 100 marks for other religions.
- 2. No of periods on full working day for Grades I-V Schools are 7.
- 3. Total school time per day is 5 hours for Grades I-V.
- 4. All the subject marks are allotted in consultation with the National Curriculum Council for uniformity throughout the Pakistan.

SCHEME OF STUDIES GRADES I-III					
S#	Subject	Nature of Subject	Period in a week	Medium of Instruction	Total Marks
1.	Urdu	Compulsory	06	Urdu	50
2.	English	Compulsory	06	English	50
3.	Mathematics	Compulsory	06	English	50
4.	Islamiyat / Religious Education (Minorities)	Compulsory	04	English / Urdu	50
5.	Nazra Quran / Religious Education (Minorities)	Compulsory	04	English / Urdu	50
6.	General Knowledge (Science and Social Studies)	Compulsory	05	English / Urdu	50
7.	Regional Languages	Compulsory	04	Respective Language	50
8.	Health & Physical Education (Skill based game activities)	Co- Curricular Activities	02	-	-
9.	Art, Model Drawing & Fine Arts, Character Building Activities/Library	Curricular Activities	02	-	-
10.	Library	Curricular Activities	1	-	-
Total			40		350

SCHEME OF STUDIES GRADES IV-V					
S#	Subject	Nature of Subject	Period in a week	Medium of Instruction	Total Marks
1.	Urdu	Compulsory	6	-	75
2.	English	Compulsory	6	-	75
3.	Mathematics	Compulsory	6	English	75
4.	Islamiyat / Religious Education (Minorities)	Compulsory	3	English/Urdu	50
5.	Nazra Quran / Religious Education (Minorities)	Compulsory	3	English/Urdu	50
6.	General Science	Compulsory	5	English	75
7.	Social Studies	Compulsory	4	English/Urdu	75
8.	Regional Language	Compulsory	4	Respective Language	75
9.	Health & Physical Education (Skill based game activities)	Co-curricular Activities	1	-	-
10.	Art, Model Drawing & Fine Arts	Curricular Activities	1	-	-
11.	Library	Curricular Activities	1	-	-
Total			40		550

GUIDELINES FOR GRADES VI-VIII

1. No of periods on full working day for Grades VI-VIII Schools are 8.
 2. Total school time per day is 6 hours for Grades VI-VIII.
 3. Islamiyat and Nazra Quran will be of (50+50) marks for Muslims while Ethics/ Religious Education will be of 100 marks for other religions.
 4. In the subjects of General Science and Computer Science, periods have theory and practical from Grades VI-VIII.
 5. Subjects having Theory and Lab will be divided as 3+1(04periods).
 6. Marks allocation for these subjects will be 60 for theory and 40 for practical.
 7. All the subject marks are allotted in consultation with the National Curriculum Council for uniformity throughout the Pakistan.
 8. Foreign students whose first language is not Urdu can have one optional subject in lieu of Urdu compulsory till the development of Curriculum, availability of text books for Pakistan Culture Grade -VIII.
 9. Select one subject from elective language or elective subject
 10. Subject having theory and lab will be divided as (60+40) . 60 for theory and 40 for practical.
 11. The practical work for General Science may be any lab work or science project is considered as practical work.
- Elective languages:
 - Arabic
 - Persian
 - Elective subjects:
 - Home Economics
 - Drawing
 - Health and Physical Education
 - Introduction to Technologies.

SCHEME OF STUDIES GRADES VI-VIII					
A	Subject	Nature of Subject	Period (Theory + Practical) in a week	Medium of Instruction	Total Marks
1.	Urdu	Compulsory	6	-	100
2.	English	Compulsory	6	-	100
3.	Mathematics	Compulsory	6	English	100
4.	Islamiyat for Muslims/ Religious Education (minorities)	Compulsory	3	Urdu/English	50
5.	Translation of Holy Quran/ Religious Education (minorities)	Compulsory	3		50
6.	Computer Science	Compulsory	3+ 1	English	60+40
7.	General Science	Compulsory	3+ 1	English	60+40
8.	History	Compulsory	3	English/Urdu	50
9.	Geography	Compulsory	3	English/Urdu	50
10.	Elective (01 Subject)	Elective	2	English/Urdu	50
11.	Regional language where applicable	Compulsory	3		50
B	Co-Curricular Activities				
12.	Health & Physical Education (Skill based game activities)	Co-Curricular Activities	1	-	-
13.	Library	Curricular Activities	1	-	-
Total			45		800

GUIDELINES FOR GRADES IX-X

- 1. Elective subjects for grades IX-X having Theory and Lab will be divided as 4+2 (06 periods) and marks allocation for elective subjects (Theory & Practical) will be 65 marks for theory and 10 marks for practical for science group. In case of computer science instead of Biology 55 marks for theory and 20 marks for practical.
- 2. Students will appear in 06 compulsory subjects in Grades IX-X. Students will either choose 03 subjects from a specified Group or as specified by the institution on the availability of faculty/resources.
- 3. Foreign Students not studying under Pakistan Education Boards will study Pakistan Culture in Grade 9-10 in lieu of Urdu.
- 4. The translation of Holy Quran will be assessed as compulsory separate subject
- 5. According to notification No.5275-89/ADL.CTR/F.64/Vol-I/SOS/ECE-XII28/11/2022 allocated the marks for respective subjects as under.

GRADE	SUBJECTS	MARKS
9 th	Islamiyat	50
9 th	Mutala-e-Quran	50
9 th	Ethics	100
10 th	Islamiyat	50
10 th	Mutala-e-Quran	50
10 th	Ethics	100

 **Ethics is an alternate subject against Islamiyat and Mutala-e-Quran Hakeem and there will be single paper of Ethics.**

- 1. Regional languages will be introduced as compulsory subject as per implementation plan.
- 2. Elective subjects of Humanities and Social Sciences groups are:

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 GRADES IX – X (Science Group)								
A	Subject	Nature of Subject	Medium of Instruction	Period (Theory +Lab) per week		Marks (Theory + Lab)		Total Marks
				IX	X	IX	X	
1.	Urdu / Pakistan Culture	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	6	6	75	75	150
2.	English	Compulsory	English	6	6	75	75	150
3.	Islamiyat	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	3	3	50	50	100
4.	Translation of Holy Quran	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	3	3	50	50	100
5.	Pakistan Studies	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	2	2	50	50	100
6.	Mathematics	Compulsory	English	6	6	75	75	150
7.	Biology/Computer Science	Science Group	English	4+2	4+2	65/55+ 10/20	75	150
8.	Chemistry			4+2	4+2	65+10	75	150
9.	Physics			4+2	4+2	65+20	75	150
Total Marks								1200

B	Co-Curricular Activities					
10.	Health & Physical Education (Skill based game activities) (Co-Curricular) Library (Curricular)	-	-	1	1	-
Total Periods		45				

SCHEME OF STUDIES GRADES IX – X (Humanities and Social Science Group)								
A	Subject	Nature of Subject	Medium of Instruction	Period (Theory+ Lab) per week		Marks (Theory +Lab)		Total Marks
				IX	X	IX	X	
1.	Urdu /Pakistan Culture	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	6	6	75	75	150
2.	English	Compulsory	English	6	6	75	75	150
3.	Islamiyat	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	3	3	50	50	100
4.	Translation of Holy Quran	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	3	3	50	50	100
5.	Pakistan Studies	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	2	2	50	50	100
6.	Mathematics	Compulsory	English	6	6	75	75	150
7.	General Science	Compulsory	English	6	6	75	75	150
8.	Elective 1			6	6	75	75	150
9.	Elective 2			6	6	75	75	150
Total Marks								1200
B	Co-Curricular Activities							
10.	Health & Physical Education (Skill based game activities) (Co-Curricular)/ Library (Curricular)			1	1	-	-	-
Total Periods		45						

SCHEME OF STUDIES GRADES IX – X (Dars-e-Nizami Group)								
A	Subject	Nature of Subject	Medium of Instruction	Period (Theory+ Lab) per week		Marks (Theory +Lab)		Total Marks
				IX	X	IX	X	
1.	Urdu	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	6	6	75	75	150
2.	English	Compulsory	English	6	6	75	75	150
3.	Seerat ul Rasool (in lieu of Islamiyat)	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	3	3	50	50	100
4.	Translation of Holy Quran	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	3	3	50	50	100
5.	Pakistan Studies	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	2	2	50	50	100
6.	Mathematics	Compulsory	English	6	6	75	75	150
7.	General Science	Compulsory	English	6	6	75	75	150
8.	Elective 1 Subject			6	6	75	75	150
9.	Elective 2 Subject			6	6	75	75	150
Total Marks								1200
B	Co-Curricular Activities							
10.	Health & Physical Education (Skill based game activities)(co-curricular)/ library(curricular)			1	1	-	-	-
Total Periods		45						

Elective Subjects for Dars-e-Nizami Group Grade IX-X	
i.	AL-Quran
ii.	AL-Hadith
iii.	AL-Fiqah

GUIDELINES FOR GRADES XI-XII

- Elective subjects (Theory and Lab) will be divided as 7+1 (periods) and marks allocation (Theory & Practical) will be 80% for theory and 20% for practical for general education stream.
- Students will appear in 03 compulsory subjects per grade in XI-XII. Students will either choose 03 subjects from a specified Group or as specified by the institution on the availability of faculty/resources.
- The additional subject(s) involving practical, a student will provide Practical Performance Certificate to the respective Board. For additional subject(s), the students may make personal arrangements for their study.
- The marks of additional subject(s) will not be part of the total marks of Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) (1200). Examination board will issue a separate transcript for the additional subject(s).
- Foreign students not studying under Pakistan Education Boards will study Pakistan Culture in Grade XI-XII in lieu of Urdu.
- According to notification No.5275-89/ADL.CTR/F.64/Vol-I/SOS/ECE-XII28/11/2022 the allocated marks for respective subjects as under

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

 **Ethics is an alternate subject against Islamiyat and Mutala-eQuran-e-Hakeem and there will be single paper of Ethics.**

- According to notification number vide NO.SOG/E&SE/1-25/2018
 - Duration of periods 40 minutes
 - Six Subjects
 - Six Periods
 - Five periods for theory and one period for practical (Physics. Chemistry, Biology, Statistics, Computer Science, Library Science and Health and physical education, along with six periods in other subjects in a week).

SCHEME OF STUDIES SCIENCE GROUP, GRADES XI-XII (PRE-MEDICAL GROUP)								
A	Subject	Subject Type	Medium of Instruction	Period (Theory + Lab) per week		Marks (Theory + Lab)		Total Marks
				XI	XII	XI	XII	
1.	Urdu / Pakistan Culture for Foreign Students	Compulsory	Urdu/English	5	5	100	100	200
2.	English	Compulsory	English	5	5	100	100	200
3.	Islamic Education (Islamiyat) / Religious Education- RE (For Minorities)	Compulsory	Urdu/English	2	-	50	-	50
4.	Translation of Holy Quran / RE (for Minorities)	Compulsory	Urdu	3	3	50	50	100
5.	Pakistan Studies	Compulsory	Urdu/English	-	2	-	50	50

6.	Biology	Elective	English	6+2	6+2	80+20 =100	100	200
7.	Chemistry	Elective	English	6+2	6+2	80+20 =100	100	200
8.	Physics	Elective	English	6+2	6+2	80+20 =100	100	200
Total Marks								1200
B	Co-Curricular Activities							
9.	Health & Physical Education (Hands-on activities, Mind Games, Sports, Disciplined skills etc)/ Library			1	1	-	-	-
Total Periods				40				

SCHEME OF STUDIES SCIENCE GROUP, GRADES XI-XII (PRE-ENGINEERING GROUP)								
A	Subject	Subject Type	Medium of Instruction	Period (Theory + Lab) per week		Marks (Theory + Lab)		Total Marks
				XI	XII	XI	XII	
1.	Urdu / Pakistan Culture for Foreign Students	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	5	5	100	100	200
2.	English	Compulsory	English	5	5	100	100	200
3.	Islamic Education (Islamiyat) / Religious Education-RE (For Minorities)	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	4	-	50	-	50
4.	Translation of Holy Quran / RE (for Minorities)	Compulsory	Urdu	4	4	50	50	100
5.	Pakistan Studies	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	-	3	-	50	50
6.	Mathematics	Elective	English	5	5	100	100	200
7.	Chemistry	Elective	English	4+1	4+1	100	100	200
8.	Physics	Elective	English	4+1	4+1	100	100	200
Total Marks								1200
B	Co-Curricular Activities							
9.	Health & Physical Education (Hands-on activities, Mind Games, Sports, Disciplined skills etc)/ Library			1	1	-	-	-
Total Periods				40				

SCHEME OF STUDIES SCIENCE GROUP GRADES XI-XII (GENERAL / COMPUTER SCIENCE GROUP)								
A	Subject	Subject Type	Medium of Instruction	Period (Theory + Lab) per week		Marks (Theory + Lab)		Total Marks
				XI	XII	XI	XII	
1.	Urdu / Pakistan Culture for Foreign Students	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	5	5	100	100	200
2.	English	Compulsory	English	5	5	100	100	200
3.	Islamic Education (Islamiyat) / Religious Education-RE (For Minorities)	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	2	-	50	-	50
4.	Translation of Holy Quran / RE (for Minorities)	Compulsory	Urdu	3	3	50	50	100
5.	Pakistan Studies	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	-	2	-	50	50

6.	Elective Subject 1	Elective	English	8	8	100	100	200
7.	Elective Subject 2	Elective	English	8	8	100	100	200
8.	Elective Subject 3	Elective	English	8	8	100	100	200
Total Marks								1200
B	Co-Curricular Activities							
9.	Health & Physical Education (Hands-on activities, Mind Games, Sports, Disciplined skills etc)/ Library			1	1	-	-	-
Total Periods				40				

SUBJECT COMBINATION FOR 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

SCHEME OF STUDIES SCIENCE GROUP GRADES XI-XII (HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE GROUP)								
A	Subject	Subject Type	Medium of Instruction	Period (Theory + Lab) per week		Marks (Theory + Lab)		Total Marks
				XI	XII	XI	XII	
1.	Urdu / Pakistan Culture for Foreign Students	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	5	5	100	100	200
2.	English	Compulsory	English	5	5	100	100	200
3.	Islamic Education (Islamiat) / Religious Education- RE (For Minorities)	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	2	-	50	-	50
4.	Translation of Holy Quran / RE (for Minorities)	Compulsory	Urdu	3	3	50	50	100
5.	Pakistan Studies	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	-	2	-	50	50
6.	Elective Subject 1	Elective	Urdu/ English	8	8	100	100	200
7.	Elective Subject 2	Elective	Urdu/ English	8	8	100	100	200
8.	Elective Subject 3	Elective	Urdu/ English	8	8	100	100	200
Total Marks								1200
B	Co-Curricular Activities							
9.	Health & Physical Education (Skill based game activities) (Co-Curricular)/ Library (Curricular)			1	1	-	-	-
Total Periods				40				

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

SCHEME OF STUDIES SCIENCE GROUP GRADES XI-XII (HOME ECONOMICS GROUP)								
A	Subject	Subject Type	Medium of Instruction	Period (Theory + Lab) per week		Marks (Theory + Lab)		Total Marks
				XI	XII	XI	XII	
1.	Urdu / Pakistan Culture for Foreign Students	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	5	5	100	100	200
2.	English	Compulsory	English	5	5	100	100	200
3.	Islamic Education (Islamiat) / Religious Education- RE (For Minorities)	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	2	-	50	-	50
4.	Translation of Holy Quran / RE (for Minorities)	Compulsory	Urdu	3	3	50	50	100
5.	Pakistan Studies	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	-	2	-	50	50
6.	Food and Nutrition	Elective	Urdu/ English	7+1	7+1	100	100	200
7.	Clothing and Related Arts	Elective	Urdu/ English	7+1	7+1	100	100	200
8.	Child Development /Home management	Elective	Urdu/ English	7+1	7+1	100	100	200
Total Marks								1200
B	Co-Curricular Activities							
9.	Health & Physical Education (Hands-on activities, Mind Games, Sports, Disciplined skills etc)/ Library			1	1	-	-	-
Total Periods				40				

SCHEME OF STUDIES GRADES XI – XII (Dars e Nizami Group)								
A	Subject	Nature of Subject	Medium of Instruction	Period (Theory+ Lab) per week		Marks (Theory +Lab)		Total Marks
				XI	XII	XI	XII	
1.	Urdu	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	5	5	100	100	200
2.	English	Compulsory	English	5	5	100	100	200
3.	Seert ul Rasool (in lieu of Islamiyat)	Compulsory	Urdu/ English	2	-	50	-	50


4.	Translation of Holy Quran / RE (for Minorities)	Compulsory	Urdu	3	3	50	50	100
5.	Pakistan Studies	Compulsory	Urdu/English	-	2	-	50	50
6.	Elective 1			8	8	100	100	200
7.	Elective 2			8	8	100	100	200
8.	Elective 3			8	8	100	100	200
Total Marks								1200
B	Co-Curricular Activities							
9.	Health & Physical Education (Skill based game activities) (co-curricular)/ Library (Curricular)			1	1	-	-	-
Total Periods				40				

Elective Subjects for Dars-e-Nizami Group Grade XI-XII	
i.	AL-Quran with Tafseer
ii.	AL-Hadith with Usool-e-Hadith
iii.	AL-Fiqah with Usool-e-Fiqah
iv.	AL-Adab-AL-Arabi

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