

**The Chief Executive Officers,
District Education Authorities,
All Punjab.**

Subject: CONDUCT OF MID-TERM SCHOOL-BASED ASSESSMENT (SBA) 2025-26

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above.

2. Reference to the School Education Department Notification No. SO(ER-I)1-19/2018 dated 27th August, 2024, the First-Term School-Based Assessment was to be conducted during 3rd and 4th week of September. However, this year, due to the extension in summer vacations, as per Notification No. SO(A-1)1-31/2022 dated 7th August 2025, the PECTA Authority allowed to merge the First-Term School-Based Assessment with the Mid-Term School-Based Assessment scheduled to be held in December 2025 **(for current academic year only)**.

3. The Schedule, SOPs, Date Sheet, Syllabus **(which includes the syllabus of the First-Term as well)** and Paper Pattern for Mid-Term School-Based Assessment 2025-26 are attached herewith for onward transmission / communication to all the schools in Punjab to ensure its implementation in true letter and spirit.

4. In case of query, feel free to contact Mr. Muhammad Usman (0333-8620307).


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No. & Date Even

A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Secretary, School Education Department, Government of the Punjab.
2. The Secretary, School Education Department, South Punjab, Multan.
3. The Secretary, Literacy and Non-Formal Basic Education, Punjab Lahore.
4. The Secretary, Special Education Department, Government of the Punjab.
5. The Chairman, Punjab Workers Welfare Fund, Lahore.
6. The Special Secretary, School Education Department, Lahore.
7. The Managing Director/COO, Punjab Danish Schools & Centers of Excellence Authority, Lahore.
8. The Managing Director, Punjab Education Foundation, Lahore.
9. The Chief Executive Officer, Punjab Education Initiatives & Management Authority, Lahore.
10. The Director Public Instructions (SE/EE), Punjab.
11. The Director Public Instructions (SE/EE), South Punjab.
12. All Deputy Commissioners/Administrators DEAs, Punjab.
13. Notification File.


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1. PS to Chief Executive Officer, PECTAA.
2. PS to Managing Director (Operations/Academics/M&E), PECTAA.
3. PA to All Directors, PECTAA.

SCHEDULE & SOPs FOR MID-TERM SCHOOL-BASED ASSESSMENT (SBA) 2025-26

The following schedule is hereby notified to conduct **Mid-Term School-Based Assessment (SBA) for Grades 1 to 8** by the District Education Authorities.

Sr. #	Activity	Schedule
1.	Uploading of Item Bank by A&E Unit of PECTAA	1 st December, 2025
2.	Generation of Papers by Schools through IBS	Till 6 th December, 2025
3.	Conduct of Mid-Term SBA 2025-26	8 th to 19 th December, 2025
4.	Marking and Preparation of Report Cards	9 th to 20 th December, 2025
5.	Sharing of Result & Parent Teacher Meeting	1 st Working Day after winter break

- I. The Mid-Term SBA (**which includes the syllabus of the First-Term as well**) has been developed in accordance with the syllabus as prescribed in the Academic Calendar. The paper pattern is also attached herewith.
- II. The Mid-Term SBA of **Grades 1 & 2** will be conducted orally for all subjects, whereas, in English & Urdu Papers, writing portion is included as per curriculum.
- III. All the question papers except English, Urdu, Tarjuma-tul-Quran-ul-Majeed and Ethics will be provided bilingually and each school will be given provision to generate papers either in English or Urdu.
- IV. Each school will generate question papers by logging into the Item Bank System (IBS) with QR code showing complete information of the school with EMIS code (which can be scanned through any QR Code Scanning App).
- V. The system-generated paper for each subject (Grade 3 to 8) having both parts (MCQs & CRQs) will be **One Pager** (Monolingual) and Two Pager (Grade 1 & 2 / Only One Colored Copy for Teacher) with QR code.
- VI. The assessment of listening, speaking and reading skills in the subjects of English and Urdu will be conducted on the same day along with the subject paper. The questions for assessment of these skills have been provided in the Rubrics.
- VII. Marking will be conducted as per standardized keys & rubrics generated with papers in IBS.
- VIII. Papers for optional subjects will be developed and conducted by the schools themselves (10 MCQs of 15 marks and 3 CRQs of 35 marks). The marks of optional subjects will be reflected in the student report card accordingly.
- IX. The student report cards shall be prepared on prescribed format as available in the school IBS login and the marks of the students shall also be entered on the School Assessment Register.
- X. The CEO-DEAs are requested to take necessary measures to ensure that schools utilize IBS with their login. It will also be ensured that SBA is conducted in accordance with the SOPs/ instructions. Its implementation shall be inspected by the monitoring teams during the conduct of Mid-Term SBA.

DATE SHEET FOR MID-TERM SCHOOL-BASED ASSESSMENT (SBA) 2025-26

MORNING SHIFT TIMING: **9:30 AM To 11:30 AM**

AFTERNOON SHIFT TIMING: **2:00 PM To 4:00 PM (Friday 2:30 PM To 4:30 PM)**

DATE	DAY	GRADE-1	GRADE-2	GRADE-3	GRADE-4	GRADE-5	GRADE-6	GRADE-7	GRADE-8
08/12/25	Monday	English	GK	Islamiat / Ethics	Mathematics	Islamiat / Ethics	Mathematics	Computer Science / Arabic	Science
09/12/25	Tuesday	----	Nazra Quran	Urdu	----	---	Urdu	Tarjuma-tul-Quran-ul-Majeed	Urdu
10/12/25	Wednesday	Mathematics	Islamiat / Ethics	---	Nazra Quran	Urdu	Islamiat / Ethics	Science	Optional Sub.
11/12/25	Thursday	Urdu	---	Mathematics	----	English	Tarjuma-tul-Quran-ul-Majeed	Geo & Hist.	Islamiat / Ethics
12/12/25	Friday	----	English	Nazra Quran	English	Nazra Quran	Computer Science / Arabic	Islamiat / Ethics	Geo & Hist.
15/12/25	Monday	Tajveedi Qaida	---	English	Urdu	Mathematics	Science	Mathematics	Mathematics
16/12/25	Tuesday	----	Mathematics	---	Islamiat / Ethics	---	Optional Sub.	----	Computer Science/ Arabic
17/12/25	Wednesday	GK	---	GK	----	Social Studies	--	English	--
18/12/25	Thursday	---	Urdu	----	Science	----	English	Urdu	English
19/12/25	Friday	Islamiat / Ethics	----	----	Social Studies	Science	Geo & Hist.	Optional Sub.	Tarjuma-tul-Quran-ul-Majeed

Combined Syllabus for Mid Term (SBA-2025-26)

Grade	English		Mathematics		Urdu		GK/Science		Islamiyat		SST/History				Computer Science		Ethics	TQM
	Chapter	Page #	Chapter	Page #	Chapter	Page #	Chapter	Page #	Chapter	Page #	Geography		History		Chapter	Page #	Chapter	Chapter
											Chapter	Page #	Chapter	Page #				
1	Unit 1-8	Page 1-85	Unit-1 (Whole Numbers)Complete Unit-2(Numbers and Operation)) Unit 3:(Measurement) complete Unit 4(Money) Complete Unit 5: (Time) till page#102	(Page 01-102)	قاعدہ: موضوعات 1 تا 39 تا 83 سبق: 83	Page(1-119)	1 to 10	Page(1-40)	Unit 1 to 3	1 to 30							Unit 1 & 2	سورة 1 TO 14 (الناس) (سورة الفلق)
2	Unit 1-9	Page 1-98	Unit-1 (Whole Numbers)Complete Unit-2(Numbers and Operation) Unit-3(Fraction) complete Unit-4 (Measurement) till page#114	(Page 01-114)	سبق نمبر 143	Page(1-93)	1 to 10	Page(1-76)	Unit 1 to 3	1 to 31							Unit 1 & 2	پارہ نمبر 1 & 2
3	Unit 1-8	Page 1-92	Unit-1 (Whole Numbers)Complete Unit-2(Numbers and Operation) Complete Unit-3(Fraction) Unit 4: Measurement (Length, Mass and Capacity) Complete Unit 5: Measurement (Time) till page#140	(Page 01-140)	سبق نمبر 123	Page(1-104)	1 to 10	Page(1-82)	Unit 1 to 5	1 to 50							Unit 1 & 2	پارہ نمبر 6 تا 3
4	Unit 1-10	Page 1-106	Unit -1,2,3,4 complete Unit-5(Measurement)Complete Unit-6(Geometry)Complete	(Page 01-162)	سبق نمبر 183	Page(1-124)	1 to 7	Page(1-94)	Unit 1 to 5	1 to 63	Social Studies Grade 4 Unit 1 to 5 (Page 1-93)						Unit 1 to Unit 3	پارہ نمبر 15 تا 9
5	Unit 1-10	Page 1-108	Unit-1,2,3,4,5 complete Unit-6(Unitary Method) Complete Unit-7(Geometry)Complete Unit-8(Perimeter and Area)Complete	(Page 01-161)	سبق نمبر 183	Page(1-128)	1 to 7	Page(1-110)	Unit 1 to 5	1 to 70	Social Studies Grade 5 Unit 1 to 5 (Page 1-85)						Unit 1 & 2	پارہ نمبر 26 تا 19
											Geography Grade 6 7 8		History Grade 6 7 8					
6	Unit1-9	Page 1-100	DOMAIN-1/Subdomain-1,2,3,4 and 5 (1-Factors and Multiples 2-Integers 3-Laws of Integers 4-Rate Ratio and Percentage 5-Sets) DOMAIN-2/Subdomain-1,2(1-Algebraic Expression 2-Linear Expressions and equation) Domain-3 complete Domain-4/SubDomain-1(Symmetry)	(Page 01-133)	سبق نمبر 163	Page(1-109)	1 to 9	Page(1-118)	Unit 1 to 5	1 to 73	Unit 1 to 5	(Page 1-62)	Unit 1 to 3	(Page 1-78)	Chapter 1-5	1 to 63	Unit 1 to 3 complete and Unit 4 till Page 41	سورة الفاتحة تا سورة الناس مع ترجمہ کے لئے مختص سورة الفاتحة، سورة الكافرون سورة الاخلاص، سورة الفلق اور سورة الناس

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Grade	English		Mathematics		Urdu		GK/Science		Islamiyat		SST/History				Computer Science		Ethics	TQM
	Chapter	Page #	Chapter	Page #	Chapter	Page #	Chapter	Page #	Chapter	Page #	Geography		History		Chapter	Page #	Chapter	Chapter
											Chapter	Page #	Chapter	Page #				
7	Unit1-9	Page 1-90	DOMAIN-1/Subdomain-1,2,3,4,5 and 6 (1-Rational Number and Decimal numbers 2- Simplification 3-Sets 4-Rate, Ratio and Proportion 5-Financial Arithmetic 6-Square and Square Root) DOMAIN-2/SubDomain-1,2,3 (1-Number Sequence and Pattern 2-Algebraic Expression 3-Linear Equations) DOMAIN-3/Subdomain 1,2(1-Distance,Speed and Time 2-Perimeter and Area) DOMAIN-4/Subdomain 1,2(1-Practical Geometry 2-Angle properties of Polygons)	(Page 01-156)	سبق نمبر 15 تا 1	Page(1-108)	1 to 9	Page(1-118)	Unit 1 to 5	1 to 95	Unit 1 to 5	(Page 1-71)	Unit 1 to 4	(Page 1-84)	Chapter 1-4	1 to 78	Unit 1 & 4	سورة الباء تا سورة الفس مع ترجمہ کے لئے مختص سورة العلق، سورة الزلزال سورة العنكبوت، اور سورة القارعة
8	Unit1-9	Page 1-95	Domain-1/(Subdomain-1,2,3,4,5,6 complete and) (1-Real Number Numbers 2- Estimation and Approximation 3-Square root and cube root 4-Sets 5-Ratio Rate and Proportion 6-Percentage and Financial Arithmetic) Domain-2/Subdomain-1,2,3(1-Number Sequence and pattern 2-Expansion and Factorization 3-Linear Equation and Inequalities) and Domain 3	(Page 01-154)	سبق نمبر 17 تا 1	Page(1-107)	1 to 10	Page(1-132)	Unit 1 to 5	1 to 65	Unit 1 to 4	(Page 1-55)	Unit 1 to 4	(Page 1-67)	Chapter 1-6	1 to 94	Unit 1 to Unit 4	سورة الزخرف تا سورة الجن مع ترجمہ کے لئے مختص سورة يوسف، سورة الزخرف، سورة الجاثية، سورة الداريت، سورة النجم اور سورة نوح



Paper Pattern of Mid-Term SBA 2025-26

Assessment	Mid-Term SBA 2025-26
Timeline	2nd & 3rd Week of December 2025
Paper/Item Bank	Item Bank

Grade	1	2
Assessment	Oral	Oral
MCQs	1	1
Fill in the Blank	1	1
True/False / Identification	1	1
Column Matching	1	1
Short Question/Writing (in languages)	1	1
Weightage	50	50
Note: Each item/question will be comprised of 10 marks		

Grade 3 to 5	No. of MCQs	10
	Marks of MCQs	20
	No. of CRQs	3
	Marks of CRQs	30
Grade 6 to 8	No. of MCQs	10
	Marks of MCQs	15
	No. of CRQs	3
	Marks of CRQs	35
Total Marks		50