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**Rationalised Examination Specifications
for SSC Part I
Annual and Re-sit Examinations 2021**

FOR THE EXAMINATION SESSION OF 2021 ONLY

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Introduction:

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and government directives, schools across the country are opening late, resulting in a short academic year 2020-21.

The Aga Khan University Examination Board (AKU-EB) has been proactively responding to the pandemic situation. Following international best practices, AKU-EB has rationalised the exam specifications for Annual and Re-sit Examinations 2021 and engaged with school leadership and teachers of affiliated school to validate the same.

Finalised after thorough consultation with experts and teachers, this document provides the exam specifications for all subjects offered for SSC I.

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Compulsory Subjects

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English Compulsory SSC Part I

The English Compulsory Exam for SSC Part I will consist of two papers of 75 marks in total. Paper I will have 30 multiple choice questions to be answered in 60 minutes (1 hour). Paper II will consist of constructed response questions and two extended response essay type questions worth 45 marks to be attempted in 120 minutes (2 hours).

Paper I

30 marks

Paper I will have two separate sections:

- Listening comprehension section will be of 14 marks. This part will consist of two passages having 7 and 7 MCQs.
- Reading comprehension section will be of 16 marks. This part will consist of two passages having 8 and 8 MCQs.

Paper II

45 marks

This paper will be of 45 marks with the following tasks and marks allocation:

- A reading passage followed by constructed response questions 17 marks
- Informal letter OR informal email (a choice of any ONE of the two) 10 marks
- Essay writing (a choice of any ONE of three descriptive and narrative essays) 18 marks

The students will be asked to give an elaborate response to the extended response type questions. Their responses to the writing composition questions will be marked against the given tasks. Rote memorization and reproduction of irrelevant details will be discouraged. Responses will be marked for their content relevance, structure, vocabulary, expression, and overall impression.

Students should **NOT** mention their names, names of their schools or any other form of identification anywhere in the examination paper)

Note: The Cloze Passage section and report writing may be taught as classroom activity but will NOT be assessed in the examination.

تخصیص پرچہ برائے امتحان نویں جماعت

اُردو لازمی کا امتحان دو پرچوں پر مشتمل ہو گا جن کے کل نمبر 75 ہوں گے۔ پرچہ اوّل میں 30 نمبر کے کثیر الانتخابی سوالات ہوں گے جن کے جوابات 50 منٹ میں دینے ہوں گے۔ پرچہ دوم 5 موضوعی و تحریری 'مجموعہ نظم و نثر' اردو ادب' (نصابی کتاب): مختصر اُردو وضاحتی جواب، تبصرہ نگاری، تخلیقی تحریر: کہانی نویسی اور غیر رسمی خط سے متعلق سوالات پر مشتمل ہو گا اور جن کے نمبر 45 ہوں گے۔ ان سوالات کے جوابات 130 منٹ میں دینے ہوں گے۔ اس طرح مجموعی طور پر یہ امتحان 180 منٹ پر مشتمل ہو گا۔

تفصیل پرچہ اوّل:

درج ذیل حصوں اور نمبروں کی تخصیص کے ساتھ یہ پرچہ 30 نمبر اور 50 منٹ کا ہو گا۔

☆ سمعی تفہیم کا امتحان 16 نمبر کا ہو گا۔ اس کا دورانیہ 25 منٹ ہو گا جس میں محفوظ شدہ (Recorded) اقتباسات (آواز) کو سننے کا وقت شامل ہے۔ اس حصے میں دو سمعی اقتباسات ہوں گے جو کہ مجموعہ نظم و نثر سے نہیں لیے گئے ہوں گے۔ اس حصے میں 16 کثیر الانتخابی سوالات ہوں گے۔ ہر اقتباس 08 کثیر الانتخابی سوالات پر مبنی ہو گا۔ (16 نمبر)	سننے کی مہارت
☆ تفہیمی خواندگی کا امتحان 14 نمبر کا ہو گا۔ اس کا دورانیہ 25 منٹ ہو گا جس میں دو خوانی اقتباسات 'نثر' برائے تفہیم ہوں گے جو مجموعہ نظم و نثر میں شامل ادبا و شعرا کی ان تخلیقات پر مشتمل ہوں گے جو کہ مجموعہ نظم و نثر کا حصہ نہیں ہیں۔ منتخب کردہ اقتباسات سے 14 کثیر الانتخابی سوالات پوچھیں جائیں گے۔ ہر تفہیمی اقتباس 07 کثیر الانتخابی سوالات پر مبنی ہو گا۔ (14 نمبر)	پڑھنے کی مہارت

تفصیل پرچہ دوم:

درج ذیل حصوں اور نمبروں کی تخصیص کے ساتھ یہ پرچہ 45 نمبر اور 130 منٹ کا ہو گا۔

☆ حصہ نثر: (7 نمبر) ☆ حصہ نظم: (8 نمبر) (یاد رہے! اس حصے میں حاصلاتِ تعلیم کے تناظر میں سوالات ترتیب دیے جائیں گے۔) (توجہ فرمائیے! اس حصے میں 'مجموعہ نظم و نثر' کے جن اسباق کو امتحان میں شامل نہیں کیا جائے گا وہ یہ ہیں: ۱۔ تحریک از منشی پریم چند، ۲۔ مرزا غالب کا خط میر مہدی مجروح کے نام از مرزا غالب، ۳۔ رشید احمد صدیقی کا خط نظیر صدیقی کے نام از رشید احمد صدیقی، ۴۔ کسان از جوش ملیح آبادی، ۵۔ آزادی از احسان دانش۔)	پڑھنے کی مہارت از مجموعہ نظم و نثر
☆ تبصرہ نگاری (توجہ فرمائیے! اس سوال میں خلاصہ نگاری کا انتخاب ختم کر دیا گیا ہے۔) (7 نمبر) ☆ فن تحریر / تخلیقی تحریر: کہانی نویسی (توجہ فرمائیے! اس سوال میں دیگر اصناف کا انتخاب ختم کر دیا گیا ہے۔) (15 نمبر) ☆ غیر رسمی خط (8 نمبر)	لکھنے کی مہارت

تخصیص پرچہ 'اردو آسان' برائے امتحان نویں جماعت

اردو آسان کا امتحان دو پرچوں پر مشتمل ہو گا جن کے کل نمبر 75 ہوں گے۔ پرچہ اول میں 30 نمبر کے کثیر الانتخابی سوالات ہوں گے جن کے جوابات 50 منٹ میں دینے ہوں گے۔ پرچہ دوم 5 موضوعی و تحریری 'مجموعہ نظم و نثر' اردو ادب' (نصابی کتاب): مختصر اود و ضاحتی جواب، زبان شناسی و قواعد، تخلیقی تحریر: کہانی نویسی اور مہارت حیات: غیر رسمی خط سے متعلق سوالات پر مشتمل ہو گا اور جن کے نمبر 45 ہوں گے ان سوالات کے جوابات 130 منٹ میں دینے ہوں گے۔ اس طرح مجموعی طور پر یہ امتحان 180 منٹ پر مشتمل ہو گا۔

تفصیل پرچہ اول:

درج ذیل حصوں اور نمبروں کی تخصیص کے ساتھ یہ پرچہ 30 نمبر اور 50 منٹ کا ہو گا۔

☆ سمعی تفہیم کا امتحان 16 نمبر کا ہو گا۔ اس کا دورانیہ 25 منٹ ہو گا جس میں محفوظ شدہ (Recorded) اقتباسات (آواز) کو سننے کا وقت شامل ہے۔ اس حصے میں دو سمعی اقتباسات ہوں گے جو کہ مجموعہ نظم و نثر سے نہیں لیے گئے ہوں گے۔ اس حصے میں 16 کثیر الانتخابی سوالات ہوں گے۔ ہر اقتباس 08 کثیر الانتخابی سوالات پر مبنی ہو گا۔ (16 نمبر)	سننے کی مہارت
☆ تفہیمی خواندگی کا امتحان 14 نمبر کا ہو گا۔ اس کا دورانیہ 25 منٹ ہو گا جس میں دو خوانی اقتباسات 'نثر' برائے تفہیم ہوں گے جو مجموعہ نظم و نثر میں شامل ادب و شعر کی ان تخلیقات پر مشتمل ہوں گے جو کہ مجموعہ نظم و نثر کا حصہ نہیں ہیں۔ منتخب کردہ اقتباسات سے 14 کثیر الانتخابی سوالات پوچھیں جائیں گے۔ ہر تفہیمی اقتباس 07 کثیر الانتخابی سوالات پر مبنی ہو گا۔ (14 نمبر)	پڑھنے کی مہارت

تفصیل پرچہ دوم:

درج ذیل حصوں اور نمبروں کی تخصیص کے ساتھ یہ پرچہ 45 نمبر اور 130 منٹ کا ہو گا۔

☆ حصہ نثر: (10 نمبر)	☆ حصہ نظم و نثر: (10 نمبر)	☆ حصہ نثر: (10 نمبر)	☆ حصہ نظم و نثر: (10 نمبر)
(یاد رہے! اس حصے میں حاصلاتِ تعلم کے تناظر میں سوالات ترتیب دیے جائیں گے۔)	(توجہ فرمائیے! اس حصے میں 'مجموعہ نظم و نثر' کے جن اسباق کو امتحان میں شامل نہیں کیا جائے گا وہ یہ ہیں: ۱۔ ہماری سیر از جوش ملیح آبادی، ۲۔ ماں جی از قدرت اللہ شہاب، ۳۔ حماقتیں از شفیق الرحمن، ۴۔ ترکی ہمارا سچا دوست ہے از حکیم محمد سعید۔)	☆ حصہ نثر: (10 نمبر)	☆ حصہ نظم و نثر: (10 نمبر)
☆ دیے گئے الفاظ، مرکبات، محاورات اور جملوں کو ہدایات کے مطابق ترتیب و تبدیل اور تخلیق دینا ہو گا۔ (07 نمبر)	☆ کہانی نویسی کے حوالے سے ایک تصویر یا خاکہ دیا جائے گا جس کے جزئیات کو ملحوظ رکھتے ہوئے کہانی تحریر کرنی ہوگی۔ (توجہ فرمائیے! اس سوال میں دیگر اصناف 'مضمون نگاری' اور 'مکالمہ نگاری' کا انتخاب ختم کر دیا گیا ہے۔) (10 نمبر)	☆ کہانی نویسی کے حوالے سے ایک تصویر یا خاکہ دیا جائے گا جس کے جزئیات کو ملحوظ رکھتے ہوئے کہانی تحریر کرنی ہوگی۔ (توجہ فرمائیے! اس سوال میں دیگر اصناف 'مضمون نگاری' اور 'مکالمہ نگاری' کا انتخاب ختم کر دیا گیا ہے۔) (10 نمبر)	☆ کہانی نویسی کے حوالے سے ایک تصویر یا خاکہ دیا جائے گا جس کے جزئیات کو ملحوظ رکھتے ہوئے کہانی تحریر کرنی ہوگی۔ (توجہ فرمائیے! اس سوال میں دیگر اصناف 'مضمون نگاری' اور 'مکالمہ نگاری' کا انتخاب ختم کر دیا گیا ہے۔) (10 نمبر)
☆ زبان شناسی	☆ تخلیقی تحریر	☆ انشا پر دازی:	☆ کہانی نویسی
☆ مہارت حیات:	☆ مکتوب نگاری	☆ مکتوب نگاری	☆ مکتوب نگاری

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History and Geography of Pakistan SSC Part I

No.	Topic	Number of MCQs
		Theory
1.	History of Pakistan	13
2.	Location	CA ^a
3.	Physiography	CA
4.	Climate	CA
5.	Natural Vegetation	CA
6.	Soils	4
7.	Environmental problems	13
8.	Population	13
9.	Cities and villages	7
Total		MCQs 50^b
Total Time		100 min

^a CA = Classroom Activity, not to be assessed under examination conditions.

^b The marks obtained on the 50 MCQs will be equated to the total marks of 75 for the theory examination results.

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Pakistan Studies SSC Part I

No.	Topic	Number of MCQs
		Theory
1.	Ideological Basis of Pakistan	CA ^a
2.	Historical Background 1857-1935	3
3.	Emergence of Pakistan	21
4.	Land, Climate and Environment of Pakistan	CA
5.	Resources of Pakistan	16
Total		MCQs 40^b
Total Time		80 min

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^b The marks obtained on the 40 MCQs will be equated to the total marks of 50 for the theory examination results.

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Islamiyat SSC Part I

No.	Topic	Number of MCQs
		Theory
1.	قرآن مجید	10
2.	حدیث شریف (اقوال رسول صلی اللہ علیہ وآلہ وسلم)	10
3.	موضوعاتی مطالعہ	14
4.	مسلم ثقافتیں	6
Total		MCQs 40^a
Total Time		80 min

^a The marks obtained on the 40 MCQs will be equated to the total marks of 50 for the theory examination results.

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Ethics SSC Part I

No.	Topic	Number of MCQs
		Theory
1.	Introduction to Ethics	13
2.	Major Religions of the World	CA ^a
3.	Values and Etiquettes	27
Total		MCQs 40^b
Total Time		80 min

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Science Elective Subjects

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Physics SSC Part I

No.	Topic	Number of MCQs	
		Theory	ATP ^a
1.	Physical Quantities and Measurement	3	2
2.	Kinematics	8	3
3.	Dynamics	8	1
4.	Turning Effect of Forces	3	1
5.	Gravitation	CA ^b	
6.	Work and Energy	CA	
7.	Properties of Matter	6	1
8.	Thermal Properties of Matter	6	2
9.	Transfer of Heat	6	
Total		MCQs 40^c	ATP 10
Total Time		100 min	

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^c The marks obtained on the 40 MCQs will be equated to the total marks of 65 for the theory examination results.

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Biology SSC Part I

No.	Topic	Number of MCQs	
		Theory	ATP ^a
1.	Introduction to Biology	CA ^b	
2.	Solving a Biological Problem	2	
3.	Biodiversity	CA	
4.	Cells and Tissues	16	3
7.	Bioenergetics		3
5.	Gaseous Exchange	4	
6.	Enzymes	CA	
8.	Nutrition and Digestion	18	3
9.	Transport		1
Total		MCQs 40^c	ATP 10
Total Time		100 min	

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Chemistry SSC Part I

No.	Topic	Number of MCQs	
		Theory	ATP ^a
1.	Fundamentals of Chemistry	7	3
2.	Atomic Structure	6	
3.	Periodic Table and Periodicity	6	
4.	Structure of Molecules	7	
5.	States of Matter	CA ^b	
6.	Solutions	7	5
7.	Electrochemistry	7	2
8.	Chemical Reactivity	CA	
Total		MCQs 40^c	ATP 10
Total Time		100 min	

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Mathematics SSC Part I

No.	Topic	Number of MCQs
		Theory
1.	Sets and Functions	9
2.	Real and Complex Numbers	CA ^a
3.	Logarithms	5
4.	Algebraic Expressions and Algebraic Formulae	7
5.	Factorisation	9
6.	Variations	CA
7.	Matrices and Determinants	9
8.	Practical Geometry-Triangles	CA
9.	Congruent Triangles	11
10.	Parallelograms and Triangles	
11.	Line Bisectors and Angle Bisectors	
12.	Sides and Angles of a Triangle	
13.	Application of Ratio and Proportion in Geometrical Theorems	CA
Total		MCQs 50^b
Total Time		100 min

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^b The marks obtained on the 50 MCQs will be equated to the total marks of 75 for the theory examination results.

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Computer Science SSC Part I

No.	Topic	Number of MCQs	
		Theory	ATP ^a
1.	Basics of Computer	16	
2.	Basics of Operating System	CA ^b	
3.	Office Automation I (MS Word 2007 or Above)	CA	
4.	Fundamentals of Data Communication	CA	
5.	Fundamentals of Computer Networks	12	
6.	World Wide Web (WWW) and Hyper Text Markup Language (HTML)	12	10
Total		MCQs 40^c	ATP 10
Total Time		100 min	

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Humanities Elective Subjects

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General Science SSC Part I

No.	Topic	Number of MCQs
		Theory
1.	History and Nature of Science	CA ^a
4.	Population and Environment	
2.	Our Life and Chemistry	27
3.	Human Health, Diseases and Preventions	
5.	Energy Sources	23
6.	Electricity in Everyday Life	
Total		MCQs 50^b
Total Time		100 min

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Food and Nutrition SSC Part-I

No.	Topic	Number of MCQs	
		Theory	ATP ^a
1.	Introduction to the study of Food and Nutrition	CA ^b	
2.	Energy and Nutrients	24	
3.	Balanced Diet		
4.	Nutrient Composition	16	
5.	Preparation and Cooking		10
Total		MCQs 40^c	ATP 10
Total Time		100 min	

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Elements of Home Economics SSC Part I

No.	Topic	Number of MCQs
		Theory
1.	Introduction to Home Economics	8
2.	Introduction to Food and Nutrition	8
3.	Understanding of Food and Diet	8
4.	Food Preparation	8
5.	Introduction to Child Care and Development	CA ^a
6.	Developmental Characteristics	CA
7.	Behavioral Problems of Children	9
8.	Role of Family and Community in Human Development	9
Total		MCQs 50^b
Total Time		100 min

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Environmental Studies SSC Part 1

No.	Topic	Number of MCQs
		Theory
1.	Fundamentals of Environmental Studies	CA ^a
2.	Our Planet – Earth	11
3.	Ecosystem	16
4.	Population Growth, Development and Environment	11
5.	Air, Water and Land Pollution	12
6.	Noise and Radiation Pollution	CA
Total		MCQs 50^b
Total Time		100 min

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General Mathematics SSC Part I

No.	Topic	Number of MCQs
		Theory
1.	Percentage, Ratio and Proportion	12
2.	<i>Zakat, Ushr</i> and Inheritance	
3.	Business Mathematics	6
4.	Sets and Functions	CA ^a
5.	Exponents and Logarithms	10
6.	Algebraic Formulae and Applications	6
7.	Factorisation	6
8.	Linear Graphs	CA
9.	Matrices and Determinants	10
10.	Practical Geometry	CA
Total		MCQs 50^b
Total Time		100 min

^a CA = Classroom Activity, not to be assessed under examination conditions.

^b The marks obtained on the 50 MCQs will be equated to the total marks of 75 for the theory examination results.

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Civics SSC Part I

No.	Topic	Number of MCQs
		Theory
1.	Introduction to Civics	24
2.	Scope of Civics	26
3.	Citizen and Citizenship	CA ^a
Total		MCQs 50^b
Total Time		100 min

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Principles of Accounting SSC Part I

No.	Topic	Number of MCQs
		Theory
1.	Introduction to Accounting	11
2.	Accounting Cycle	20
3.	Books of Prime Entry/ Books of Original Entry	CA ^a
4.	Special Journal and Control Accounts	CA
5.	Depreciation and Bad Debt	19
Total		MCQs 50^b
Total Time		100 min

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Business Studies SSC Part I

No.	Topic	Number of MCQs
		Theory
1.	Introduction to Business Activity	15
2.	Business Organization	10
3.	Cost and External Influences on Business	15
4.	Accounting and Finance	CA ^a
5.	Marketing	10
6.	Human Capital	CA
Total		MCQs 50^b
Total Time		100 min

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Economics SSC Part I

No.	Topic	Number of MCQs
		Theory
1.	Basic Concept of Economics	9
2.	Introduction of Economics	9
3.	Demand	12
4.	Supply	11
5.	Market Equilibrium and Price Determination	CA ^a
6.	Production and Factors of Production	CA
7.	Economic Problems of Pakistan and Remedial Measures	9
Total		MCQs 50^b
Total Time		100 min

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Additional Subjects

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Literature in English SSC Part I

The Literature in English Exam for SSC Part I will consist of one paper of three hours duration, carrying 75 marks.

The Literature in English Exam for SSC Part I will be comprised of three sections; novels, short stories and poetry. Each section will consist of constructed response questions and two extended response questions (a choice will be given in the extended response questions).

Section I: (Novellas)

Section I will have two parts A and B, representing the two recommended novellas. Students will attempt only one of the novels. This section will be of 25 marks with the following tasks and marks allocation:

A reading passage from the novel followed by constructed response questions. 10 Marks

Two questions based on theme, plot, setting or characters which imply an extended response. 15 Marks

Students will have to attempt only one question.

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Note: The following screen adaptations will NOT be assessed for the examination session of Annual and Re-sit 2021. These screen adaptations can be taught as a classroom activity on the discretion of the school and teachers.

- Animal Farm
- Sherlock Holmes

Section II: (Short Stories)

Section II will be of 25 marks with the following tasks and marks allocation:

Constructed response questions from the recommended stories. 10 Marks

Two questions based on theme, plot, setting, symbolism or characters which imply an extended response. 15 Marks

Students will have to attempt any one question..

Note: The following Short Stories will NOT be assessed for the examination session of Annual and Re-sit 2021. These Short Stories can be taught as a classroom activity on the discretion of the school and teachers.

- The School Master's Progress
- True Love

Section III: (Poetry)

Section III will have 25 marks with the following tasks and marks allocation:

Reference to context questions from the recommended poems. 10 Marks

Two questions based on theme, setting, symbolism, figurative language or author's viewpoint which imply an extended response. Students will have to attempt any one question. 15 Marks

Note: The following poems will NOT be assessed for the examination session of Annual and Re-sit 2021. These poems can be taught as a classroom activity on the discretion of the school and teachers.

- The Village School Master
- Solitude
- Asia Awakens
- Always Late

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