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**Rationalised Exam Specifications  
for SSC Part II  
Annual and Re-sit Examinations 2021 and 2022**

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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 II.

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# **Compulsory Subjects**

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### **English Compulsory SSC Part II**

The English Compulsory Exam for SSC Part II 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 question 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 each having 7 MCQs.
- Reading comprehension section will be of 16 marks. This part will consist of two passages each having 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
- Formal writing (a choice of any ONE from formal email OR formal letter) 10 marks
- Essay writing (a choice of any ONE from expressive, persuasive, reflective and analytical essays) 18 marks

The candidates will be asked to give an elaborate response to the essay question. 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 دسویں جماعت

اُردو لازمی 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 اُردو ضاحتی جواب، تبصرہ نگاری، تخلیقی تحریر: مضمون نویسی اور 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: (7 نمبر) ☆ حصہ غزل: (8 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۔ شاہد احمد دہلوی از شاہد احمد دہلوی، ۲۔ قومی تشکیل از ڈاکٹر وحید قریشی، ۳۔ سفارش طلب از کرنل محمد خان، ۴۔ غزل: کہاں کے لالہ و گل کیا بہار توبہ شکن از جگر مراد آبادی۔)	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: مضمون نویسی (توجہ فرمائیے! اس سوال میں دیگر اصناف کا انتخاب ختم کر دیا گیا ہے۔) (15 نمبر) ☆ رسمی خط (توجہ فرمائیے! اس سوال میں درخواست نویسی کا انتخاب ختم کر دیا گیا ہے۔) (8 نمبر)	لکھنے کی مہارت

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**Sindhi SSC Part II**

**جدول 2 : امتحاني پرچن جي تفصيل**

سنڌي جو امتحان ٻن پرچن تي مشتمل آهي. جنهن جون ڪل مارڪون 75 آهن. پرچو پهريون 30 مارڪن جي گهڻ ڇوڻاڻي سوالن تي ٻڌل آهي، جن جا جواب 50 منتن ۾ ڏيڻا هوندا آهن. ٻيو پرچو 6 موضوعي / تحريري / مختصر تحريري / تحرير جي فن بابت سوالن تي مبني آهي جن جون ڪل مارڪون 45 آهن. انهن سوالن جا جواب 130 منتن ۾ ڏيڻا هوندا. اهڙي طرح هي امتحان ڪل 180 منتن جو ٿيندو.

**پهرئين پرچي جو تفصيل:**

هيٺ ڏنل حصن ۽ مارڪن جي حساب سان هي پرچو 30 مارڪن جو ٿيندو.

ٻڌڻ جي مهارت	ٻڌي سمجهڻ جي مهارت جو پرچو 14 مارڪن جو ٿيندو، جنهن جو ڪل وقت 25 منٽ هوندو، جنهن ۾ ريكارڊ ٿيل (Recorded) عبارت ڪي ٻڌڻ جو وقت شامل آهي. ان حصي ۾ ٻه ٻڌڻ جون عبارتون شامل ٿينديون جيڪي گلدستي مان ورتل نه هونديون، جن مان 14 گهڻ ڇوڻاڻا سوال پڇيا ويندا. (14 مارڪون)
پڙهڻ جي مهارت	• سمجهي پڙهڻ جي عبارت / نثري حصو 16 مارڪن جو ٿيندو، جنهن لاءِ 25 منتن جو وقت مقرر ٿيل آهي، هن حصي جي سوالن جي ورهاست هن ريت آهي: هن حصي ۾ ٻه عبارتون پڙهڻ لاءِ ڏنيون وينديون، هر عبارت مان 6 گهڻ ڇوڻاڻا سوال پڇيا ويندا. 4 گهڻ ڇوڻاڻا سوال گلدستي مان پڇيا ويندا. (12 مارڪون) (4 مارڪون)

**ٻئي پرچي جو تفصيل:**

هيٺ ڏنل حصن ۽ مارڪن جي حساب سان هي پرچو 45 مارڪن جو ٿيندو.

پڙهڻ جي مهارت (گلدستي مان)	ياد رهي ته هن حصي ۾ نثر ۽ نظم جي جن موضوعن کي امتحاني پرچي ۾ شامل نه ڪيو ويو آهي اهي هي آهن. (نثر وارو حصو) شهري بچاءُ - مهين جو دڙو - رڌ پچاءُ - ڪفايت شعاري - سنڌو درياھ جي ڪهاڻي - ڪهاڻي اها - منهنجو ننڍپڻ . (نظم وارو حصو) - ڪافي طالب الموليٰ - هاري پيارا جوان سگهارا نظم شامل آهن. • نثر جو ڀاڱو مرڪزي خيال، تحرير جون خصوصيتون / عنوان جي تعليمي حاصلات جي مقصد تي مبني سوال (5 مارڪون) • نظم جو ڀاڱو تشریح، مرڪزي خيال، شاعري جون خصوصيتون، شاعري جي اصطلاحن جي مفھوم تي مبني سوال (5 مارڪون)
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<p>ياد رهي ته هن حصي ۾ تبصرو، درخواست، ڪهاڻي، روڻداد، مڪالمو، تصوير ڪهاڻي ۽ رپورٽ کي ختم ڪيو ويو آهي.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• خلاصو</li> <li>• خط</li> <li>• تخليقي لکت: مضمون</li> <li>• وياڪرڻ</li> </ul> <p>(8 مارڪون)</p> <p>(8 مارڪون)</p> <p>(15 مارڪون)</p> <p>(4 مارڪون)</p>	<p>لکڻ جي مهارت</p>
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**History and Geography of Pakistan SSC Part II**

No.	Topic(s)	Number of MCQs
		Theory
10.	Resources, natural and human	10
11.	Agriculture, irrigation and related problems	10
12.	Agriculture, crops & livestock	10
13.	Industry	7
14.	Means of transportation	5
15.	Trade	8
16.	History of Pakistan-Political and Constitutional Development in Pakistan	CA <sup>a</sup>
<b>Total</b>		<b>MCQs 50<sup>b</sup></b>
<b>Total Time</b>		<b>100 min</b>

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<sup>b</sup> 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 II**

No.	Topic(s)	Number of MCQs
		Theory
6.	Economic Development	17
7.	Population	CA <sup>a</sup>
8.	Political Development in Pakistan 1947-2002	23
9.	Society and Culture of Pakistan	CA
10.	Pakistan in World Affairs	CA
<b>Total</b>		<b>MCQs 40<sup>b</sup></b>
<b>Total Time</b>		<b>80 min</b>

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**Islamiyat SSC Part II**

No.	Topic(s)	Number of MCQs
		Theory
5.	قرآن مجید	10
6.	حدیث شریف (اقوال رسول اللہ صلی اللہ علیہ وآلہ وسلم)	10
7.	موضوعاتی مطالعہ	14
8.	مسلم ثقافتیں	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>MCQs 40<sup>a</sup></b>
<b>Total Time</b>		<b>80 min</b>

<sup>a</sup> 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 II**

No.	Topic(s)	Number of MCQs
		Theory
4.	Types of Ethics	16
5.	Values	24
6.	Personalities	CA <sup>a</sup>
<b>Total</b>		<b>MCQs 40<sup>b</sup></b>
<b>Total Time</b>		<b>80 min</b>

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# **Science Elective Subjects**

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**Physics SSC Part II**

No.	Topic(s)	Number of MCQs	
		Theory	ATP <sup>a</sup>
10.	Simple Harmonic Motion and Waves	5	2
11.	Sound	3	
12.	Geometrical Optics	9	3
13.	Electrostatics	6	
14.	Current Electricity	7	2
15.	Electromagnetism	5	1
16.	Introductory Electronics	5	2
17.	Information and Communication Technology	CA <sup>b</sup>	
18.	Radioactivity	CA	
<b>Total</b>		<b>MCQs 40<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>ATP 10</b>
<b>Total Time</b>		<b>100 min</b>	

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**Biology SSC Part II**

No.	Topic(s)	Number of MCQs	
		Theory	ATP <sup>a</sup>
10.	Cell Cycle	3	2
11.	Homeostasis	CA <sup>b</sup>	
12.	Coordination and Control	16	2
14.	Reproduction		3
13.	Support and Movement	5	1
15.	Inheritance	16	2
16.	Man and his Environment		
17.	Biotechnology	CA	
18.	Pharmacology		
<b>Total</b>		<b>MCQs 40<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>ATP 10</b>
<b>Total Time</b>		<b>100 min</b>	

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**Chemistry SSC Part II**

No.	Topic(s)	Number of MCQs	
		Theory	ATP <sup>a</sup>
9.	Chemical Equilibrium	CA	
10.	Acids, Bases and Salts	8	5
11.	Organic Chemistry	7	3
12.	Hydrocarbons	CA <sup>b</sup>	
13.	Biochemistry	8	1
14.	Environmental Chemistry I: Atmosphere	6	
15.	Environmental Chemistry II: Water	6	1
16.	Chemical Industries	5	
<b>Total</b>		<b>MCQs 40<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>ATP 10</b>
<b>Total Time</b>		<b>100 min</b>	

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**Mathematics SSC Part II**

No.	Topic(s)	Number of MCQs
		Theory
14.	Basic Statistics	8
15.	Algebraic Manipulation	9
16.	Partial Fractions	CA <sup>a</sup>
17.	Linear Equations and Inequalities	7
18.	Linear Graphs and their Applications	5
19.	Quadratic Equations	CA
20.	Introduction to Coordinate Geometry	CA
21.	Introduction to Trigonometry	12
22.	Pythagoras' Theorem	
23.	Chords of a Circle	CA
24.	Tangent to a Circle	9
25.	Chords and Arcs	
26.	Angle in a Segment of a Circle	
27.	Practical Geometry–Circles	CA
<b>Total</b>		<b>MCQs 50<sup>b</sup></b>
<b>Total Time</b>		<b>100 min</b>

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<sup>b</sup> 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 II**

No.	Topic(s)	Number of MCQs	
		Theory	ATP <sup>a</sup>
7.	Algorithms and Flowcharts	8	
8.	Programming in C	8	
9.	Fundamentals of Input and Output Handling in C	24	10
10.	Control Structure		
11.	Loop Structure		
12.	Computer Logic and Gates	CA <sup>b</sup>	
13.	Office Automation II (MS Excel 2007 or Above)	CA	
14.	Computer Security and Ethics	CA	
<b>Total</b>		<b>MCQs 40<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>ATP 10</b>
<b>Total Time</b>		<b>100 min</b>	

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# **Humanities Elective Subjects**

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**General Science SSC Part II**

No.	Topic(s)	Number of MCQs
		Theory
7.	Environment, Problems and Management	11
10.	Water Resources	CA <sup>a</sup>
8.	Biotechnology	13
9.	Chemical Reactions and their Practical Applications	13
11.	Basic Electronics	CA
12.	Science and Technology	13
<b>Total</b>		<b>MCQs 50<sup>b</sup></b>
<b>Total Time</b>		<b>100 min</b>

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**Food and Nutrition SSC Part II**

No.	Topic(s)	Number of MCQs	
		Theory	ATP <sup>a</sup>
6.	Family and Community Nutrition	CA <sup>b</sup>	
7.	Meal Management	12	8
8.	Table Setting and Meal Services	6	2
9.	Purchases and Storage of Food	10	
10.	Food Preservation	12	
<b>Total</b>		<b>MCQs 40<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>ATP 10</b>
<b>Total Time</b>		<b>100 min</b>	

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**Elements of Home Economics SSC Part II**

No.	Topic(s)	Number of MCQs
		Theory
9.	Introduction to Textiles and Clothing	12
10.	Dress Making	9
11.	Clothing Requirements of Different Age Groups (Wardrobe Planning)	CA <sup>a</sup>
12.	Introduction to Management	10
13.	Environment and Management	CA
14.	Art and Design	10
15.	Art in Everyday Life	9
<b>Total</b>		<b>MCQs 50<sup>b</sup></b>
<b>Total Time</b>		<b>100 min</b>

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**General Mathematics SSC Part II**

No.	Topic(s)	Number of MCQs
		Theory
11.	Financial Mathematics	10
12.	Consumer Mathematics	
13.	Basic Statistics	7
14.	Algebraic Manipulation	9
15.	Linear Equations and Inequalities	9
16.	Quadratic Equations	5
17.	Arithmetic and Geometric Sequences	6
18.	Fundamentals of Geometry	CA <sup>a</sup>
19.	Areas and Volumes	CA
20.	Introduction to Coordinate Geometry	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>MCQs 50<sup>b</sup></b>
<b>Total Time</b>		<b>100 min</b>

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**Civics SSC Part II**

No.	Topic(s)	Number of MCQs
		Theory
4.	Ideology of Pakistan	24
5.	Constitution of Pakistan	26
6.	Foreign Affairs of Pakistan	CA <sup>a</sup>
<b>Total</b>		<b>MCQs 50<sup>b</sup></b>
<b>Total Time</b>		<b>100 min</b>

<sup>a</sup> CA = Classroom Activity, not to be assessed under examination conditions.

<sup>b</sup> 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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**Principles of Accounting SSC Part II**

No.	Topic(s)	Number of MCQs
		Theory
6.	Depreciation and Bad Debts	18
7.	Financial Statements	16
8.	Accounting for Incomplete Records/ Single Entry	CA <sup>a</sup>
9.	Correction of Errors	16
10.	Accounting for Non-Profit Organisation (NPO)	CA
<b>Total</b>		<b>MCQs 50<sup>b</sup></b>
<b>Total Time</b>		<b>100 min</b>

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**Business Studies SSC Part II**

No.	Topic(s)	Number of MCQs
		Theory
7.	Classification of Business Activities	13
8.	Internal Factors Influencing Business	10
9.	Understanding Business Organisations with Reference to Management and Management Theories	11
10.	Human Resources	CA <sup>a</sup>
11.	Organizational Structure	5
12.	Business Finance and Accounting	CA
13.	Markets and Market Research	11
14.	Business Ethics and Globalization	CA
<b>Total</b>		<b>MCQs 50<sup>b</sup></b>
<b>Total Time</b>		<b>100 min</b>

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**Economics SSC Part II**

No.	Topic(s)	Number of MCQs
		Theory
8.	Basic Concept of Macro Economics	12
9.	Money	10
10.	Banks	8
11.	Trade	12
12.	Public Finance	8
13.	Economic Development	CA <sup>a</sup>
14.	Economic System of Islam	CA
<b>Total</b>		<b>MCQs 50<sup>b</sup></b>
<b>Total Time</b>		<b>100 min</b>

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# **Additional Subjects**

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### **Literature in English SSC Part II**

The Literature in English Exam for SSC Part II will consist of one paper of 75 marks in total. This paper would be comprised of three sections; plays, essays 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). This paper will be of 3 hours.

#### **Section I: (Plays)**

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

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| A reading passage from the play 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.                                            |          |

#### **Section II: (Essays)**

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

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| Constructed response questions from the recommended essays.                                              | 10 Marks |
| Two questions based on theme, setting, symbolism or author's viewpoint which imply an extended response. | 15 Marks |
| Students will have to attempt any one question.                                                          |          |

**Note:** The following essays will NOT be assessed for the examination session of Annual and Re-sit 2021-22. These essays can be taught as a classroom activity on the discretion of the school and teachers.

- Gossip as a Social Currency
- My Fifty Years in Lahore

### Section III: (Poetry)

Section III will have 25 marks in total. It will be comprised of 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. 15 Marks

Students will have to attempt any one question.

**Note:** The following poems will be NOT be assessed for the examination session of Annual and Re-sit 2021-22. These poems can be taught as a classroom activity on the discretion of the school and teachers.

- Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day
- When I Have Fears That I May Cease to Exist
- To the Cuckoo
- Opinion and Knowledge

**Note:** Schools will select one of the two novels in class IX and one of the two plays in class X for assessment purposes. Questions will be set on all the novels and plays to allow students the option of answering questions on the texts they have studied.

Each question will be in structured question format involving either short answers or longer essay-type response. There will be one structured question for each set text.