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GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
PUNJAB EDUCATION CURRICULUM TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY

Dated: 16th November, 2026

To,

1. Director General
   Directorate General of Literacy & Non-Formal Basic Education Department
2. ***Chief Operating Officer, Punjab Danish Schools & Centers of Excellence Authority***
3. DIRECTOR (QAI) , (QUALITY ASSURANCE AND IMPROVEMENT)
   Punjab Education Foundation
4. Director (Academic & Research) , ((Professional Development))
   Punjab Education Initiatives Management Authority
5. Director , (Education)
   Punjab Workers Welfare Fund
6. ***All the Chief Executive Officers (DEAs) Punjab***
7. Private Secretary
   Special Education Department

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Subject: **CONDUCT OF MID-TERM SCHOOL-BASED ASSESSMENT (SBA) 2026-27 (GRADE 1-8)**

I am directed to coordinate on the subject matter that the following schedule is communicated to conduct the Mid-Term School Based Assessment (SBA) 2026-27 for Grades 1 to 8 across the Punjab along with Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), Syllabus, Paper Pattern and Date Sheet.

2. **SCHEDULE**

Sr. No.	Activity	Schedule
1	Provision of Item Bank	01 December, 2026
2	Paper Generation by Schools from IBS	01-06 December, 2026
3	Conduct of Mid-Term SBA 2026-27	07-18 December, 2026
4	Marking of Papers & Preparation of Report Cards	08-23 December, 2026
5	Uploading of Result on concerned online portal	28-31 December, 2027
6	Sharing of Report Cards / Parent Teacher Meeting	First Working Day after Winter Vacation

3. You are requested to take all appropriate measures to ensure that all the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) regarding Mid-Term SBA 2026-27 are being implemented in letter and spirit. SOPs **(Annex-A)**, Syllabus **(Annex-B)**, Paper Pattern **(Annex-C)** and Date Sheet **(Annex-D)** are attached.

DIRECTOR (ASSESSMENT & EXAMINATION)

CC:
A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to the:-

1. Chief Executive Officer
   Punjab Education Curriculum Training and Assessment Authority
2. Managing Director , (M D (Academics))
   Punjab Education Curriculum Training and Assessment Authority
3. Director , (IT)
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STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

I. Item Bank will be uploaded on Item Bank System (IBS) on **1st December, 2026**. The **Mid-Term SBA 2026-27** has been developed in accordance with the syllabus as per Academic Calendar**.**

II. All the question papers will be provided bilingually except English, Urdu, Tarjama Tul-Quran-ul-Majeed and Ethics. However, the schools are given the option to generate the subject papers either in English or Urdu.

III. Every 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 QR Code Scanning App).

IV. The system-generated paper for each subject (Grades 3 to 8) will be of **One Page with QR Code**. Marking will be done as per **Keys & Rubrics** generated along with the papers through IBS.

V. The assessment of Grade 1 & 2 will be oral for all subjects with five (05) sections of ten (10) marks each, whereas, only one question for each subject of English and Urdu will be in writing to assess the writing skill. One colored print of each subject paper having **Two Pages** is required for Grade 1 & 2 for **Teachers Only**.

VI. The assessment of listening, speaking and reading skills in the subjects of English and Urdu will be conducted on the same day. The questions for assessment of these skills have been provided in Rubrics.

VII. **Invigilation:** Subject teachers shall not be engaged as room superintendents or invigilators for their own subject paper. Cross invigilation within the school shall be ensured.

VIII. **Marking:** No teacher is permitted to evaluate or mark the answer scripts of students they have taught in the current academic session. Cross marking within the school shall be ensured.

IX. The schools will arrange Parent Teacher Meeting (PTM) on **First Working Day after Winter Vacation** and the **Student Report Cards** prepared on prescribed format, which is available in the school IBS login, and the same will be shared with parents in the meeting. All the schools will maintain and keep updated the **Assessment Register**.

X. The result of Mid-Term SBA will be uploaded on their online portal by the concerned school before declaration of Result and keep the papers along with Keys & Rubrics in safe custody for provision of validation process.

XI. The concerned authority will take necessary measures to ensure that the schools have generated papers through IBS by using their school login. It will also be ensured that the SBA is conducted in accordance with the schedule and the SOPs. Its implementation shall be inspected by the especially constituted monitoring teams during the conduct and marking of the **Mid-Term SBA 2026-27**.

XII. The concerned authority will transmit/ circulate the schedule for **Mid-Term SBA 2026-27** to all the schools for optimum utilization of IBS.

Annex-B

Syllabus for Mid-Term SBA (2026-27)

Sr. #	Subject	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
1	**English**	Unit 5-8	Unit 5-9	Unit 5-8	Unit 7-10	Unit 7-10	Unit 6-9	Unit 6-9	Unit 6-9
2	**Urdu**	کتاب سبق نمبر 1 تا 6	سبق نمبر 7 تا 16	سبق نمبر 8 تا 16	سبق نمبر 7 تا 18	سبق نمبر 7 تا 17	سبق نمبر 8 تا 16	سبق نمبر 8 تا 15	سبق نمبر 8 تا 16
3	**GK/Science**	Unit 7 to 10	Unit 7 to 10	Unit 7 to 10	Unit 5 to 7	Unit 5 to 7	Unit 5 to 9	Unit 5 to 9	Unit 7 to 10
4	**Mathematics**	Unit 2 to 5	Unit 2 to 4	Unit 3 to 5	Unit-5 and Unit-6	Unit-6,7 and 8	DOMAIN-1/Subdomain -5 DOMAIN-2/Subdomain-1,2 Domain-3 complete Domain-4/SubDomain-1,2	DOMAIN-2/Subdomain -2 ,3 DOMAIN-3/Subdomain 1,2 DOMAIN-4/Subdomain 1,2	Domain-2/Subdomain-1,2,3 Domain-3
5	**Islamiat**	Unit 3 to 4	Unit 3 to 4	Unit 3rd Half, 4 and 5	Unit 3rd Half, 4 and 5	Unit 3rd Half, 4 and 5	Unit 3rd Half, 4 and 5	Unit 3rd Half, 4 and 5	Unit 3rd Half, 4 and 5
6	**Social Studies**	N/A	N/A	N/A	Unit 4 and 5	Unit 4 and 5	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	**Tarjama Tul Quran ul Majeed**	Unit 7 to 14 (سورۃ الفلق)	پارہ نمبر 2 (نصف)	پارہ نمبر 5 تا 6	پارہ نمبر 13 تا 15	پارہ نمبر 23 تا 26	سورۃ النصر تا سورۃ الناس مع ترجمہ کے لیے مختص سورۃ الاخلاص، سورۃ الفلق اور سورۃ الناس	سورۃ البروج تا سورۃ الشمس مع ترجمہ کے لیے مختص سورۃ العدیت، اور سورۃ القارعۃ	سورۃ الرحمن تا سورۃ الجن مع ترجمہ کے لیے مختص سورۃ النجم اور سورۃ نوح
8	**Computer Science**	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Unit 4-5	Unit 3-4	Unit 5-6
9	**Ethics**	Unit 2	Unit 2	Unit 2	Unit 2 to 3	Unit 2	Unit 3 to Unit 4	Unit 3 to Unit 4	Unit 3 to Unit 4
10	**History**	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Unit 2 to Unit 3	Unit 3 to Unit 4	Unit 4
11	**Geography**	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Unit 3 to Unit 5	Unit 3 to Unit 5	Unit 3 to Unit 4
12	**Farsi**	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Unit 14-26	Unit 14-26	Unit 14-26
13	**Arabic**	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Unit 9-16	Unit 9-16	Unit 5-8
14	**Punjabi**	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Unit 17 to 22	Unit 24 to 33	Unit 15 to 21
15	**Art & Drawing**	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Unit 4 and 5	Unit 4 and 5	Unit 4 and 5
16	**Zarai Taleem**	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Unit 3,4 and 5	Unit 5,6 and 7	Unit 4,5 and 6
17	**Itlaqi Barqiat**	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Unit 8 to 12	Unit 8 to 14	Unit 7 to 14
18	**Home Economics**	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Unit 6,7 and 8	Unit 5,6 and 7	Unit 5,6,7 and 8

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Paper Pattern for Mid-Term SBA (2026-27)									
Sr	**Grade**	**Subject**	**No. of MCQs**	**Marks of MCQs**	**No. of RRQs**	**Marks of RRQs**	**No. of ERQs**	**Marks of ERQs**	**Total Marks**
1	3	GK	10	20	0	0	3	30	50
2	3	Islamiat	10	20	0	0	3	30	50
3	3	Math	10	20	0	0	3	30	50
4	3	English	10	20	0	0	3	30	50
5	3	Urdu	10	20	0	0	3	30	50
6	4	Islamiat	10	20	0	0	3	30	50
7	4	Math	10	20	0	0	3	30	50
8	4	Science	10	20	0	0	3	30	50
9	4	SST	10	20	0	0	6	30	50
10	4	English	10	20	0	0	3	30	50
11	4	Urdu	10	20	0	0	3	30	50
12	5	Islamiat	10	20	0	0	3	30	50
13	5	Math	10	20	0	0	3	30	50
14	5	Science	10	20	0	0	3	30	50
15	5	SST	10	20	0	0	6	30	50
16	5	English	10	20	0	0	3	30	50
17	5	Urdu	10	20	0	0	3	30	50
18	6	Agriculture	16	16	6	12	2	12	40
19	6	Arabic	16	16	6	12	3	12	40
20	6	Art & Drawing	16	16	6	12	2	12	40
21	6	Computer	16	16	6	12	2	12	40
22	6	Farsi	16	16	6	12	2	12	40
23	6	Geography	16	16	6	12	2	12	40
24	6	History	16	16	6	12	2	12	40
25	6	Home Economics	16	16	6	12	2	12	40
26	6	Islamiat	16	16	6	12	2	12	40
27	6	Itelaqi Barqiat	16	16	6	12	2	12	40
28	6	Math	20	20	5	15	3	15	50
29	6	Science	20	20	5	15	3	15	50
30	6	TQM	5	5	5	10	2	10	25
31	6	English	20	20	5	10	2	20	50
32	6	Urdu	20	20	5	10	2	20	50
33	7	Agriculture	16	16	6	12	2	12	40
34	7	Arabic	16	16	6	12	3	12	40
35	7	Art & Drawing	16	16	6	12	2	12	40
36	7	Computer	16	16	6	12	2	12	40
37	7	Farsi	16	16	6	12	2	12	40
38	7	Geography	16	16	6	12	2	12	40
39	7	History	16	16	6	12	2	12	40
40	7	Home Economics	16	16	6	12	2	12	40
41	7	Islamiat	16	16	6	12	2	12	40
42	7	Itelaqi Barqiat	16	16	6	12	2	12	40
43	7	Math	20	20	5	15	3	15	50
44	7	Science	20	20	5	15	3	15	50
45	7	TQM	5	5	5	10	2	10	25
46	7	English	20	20	5	10	2	20	50
47	7	Urdu	20	20	5	10	2	20	50
48	8	Agriculture	16	16	6	12	2	12	40
49	8	Arabic	16	16	6	12	3	12	40
50	8	Art & Drawing	16	16	6	12	2	12	40
51	8	Computer	16	16	6	12	2	12	40
52	8	Farsi	16	16	6	12	2	12	40
53	8	Geography	16	16	6	12	2	12	40
54	8	History	16	16	6	12	2	12	40
55	8	Home Economics	16	16	6	12	2	12	40
56	8	Islamiat	16	16	6	12	2	12	40
57	8	Itelaqi Barqiat	16	16	6	12	2	12	40
58	8	Math	20	20	5	15	3	15	50
59	8	Science	20	20	5	15	3	15	50
60	8	TQM	5	5	5	10	2	10	25
61	8	English	20	20	5	10	2	20	50
62	8	Urdu	20	20	5	10	2	20	50

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Annex-D

DATE SHEET FOR MID-TERM SCHOOL-BASED ASSESSMENT (SBA) 2026-27

MORNING SHIFT TIMING: **10:00 AM To 12:00 PM**

AFTERNOON SHIFT TIMING: **1:30 PM To 3:30 PM** (Friday **2:00 PM To 4:00 PM**)

DATE	DAY	GRADE-1	GRADE-2	GRADE-3	GRADE-4	GRADE-5	GRADE-6	GRADE-7	GRADE-8
07/12/26	**Monday**	General Knowledge	English	Mathematics	---	Science	English	Mathematics	Science
08/12/26	**Tuesday**	Tajveedi Qaida	---	Urdu	English	Mathematics	Islamiat / Ethics	Tarjuma-tul-Quran-ul-Majeed	Art & Drawing / Zari Taleem / Itlaqi Barqiat / Home Economics / Punjabi / Farsi
09/12/26	**Wednesday**	---	Mathematics	Islamiat / Ethics	---	Urdu	History	English	Tarjuma-tul-Quran-ul-Majeed
10/12/26	**Thursday**	English	Nazra Quran	---	Mathematics	---	Art & Drawing / Zari Taleem / Itlaqi Barqiat / Home Economics / Punjabi / Farsi	Geography	Urdu
11/12/26	**Friday**	Islamiat / Ethics	Urdu	General Knowledge	Nazra Quran	English	Urdu	Islamiat / Ethics	Geography
14/12/26	**Monday**	Mathematics	General Knowledge	English	Science	Social Studies	Mathematics	Science	English
15/12/26	**Tuesday**	Urdu	Islamiat / Ethics	Nazra Quran	Urdu	Nazra Quran	Tarjuma-tul-Quran-ul-Majeed	History	Islamiat / Ethics
16/12/26	**Wednesday**	---	---	---	Social Studies	Islamiat / Ethics	Science	Urdu	Mathematics
17/12/26	**Thursday**	---	---	---	Islamiat / Ethics	---	Geography	Computer / Arabic	History
18/12/26	**Friday**	---	---	---	---	---	Computer / Arabic	Art & Drawing / Zari Taleem / Itlaqi Barqiat / Home Economics / Punjabi / Farsi	Computer / Arabic

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