



NO.S. O (A&T) SE&LD/9-3/2020  
GOVERNMENT OF SINDH  
SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY DEPARTMENT  
Karachi, the dated 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2021

NOTIFICATION

**NO.SO(A&T)SE&LD/9-3/2020:** In pursuance of decisions of Steering Committee on Education meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 and with the approval of Competent Authority i.e Minister for Education & Literacy Sindh, the Schedule of Examination for the academic year 2020-21 and Holidays for the year 2021 are hereby notified as under:

1. Examinations for classes Nursery to III and IV to VIII will start w.e.f. June 7<sup>th</sup> 2021 and results will be announced by June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021(level wise).
2. The examination for class IX-X (Matriculation) shall start from Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2021 and will continue till 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.
3. The examination for class XI-XII (Intermediate) shall start from Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 and will continue till 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.
4. The examinations shall be held in morning and evening shifts and on Saturday also.
5. The time duration of 3 hours paper shall be reduced to 2 hours and 2 hours paper shall be reduced to 1 ½ hours.
6. The Practical Examination shall be conducted by the institutes internally during the month of June, 2021 and submit the results to the Boards.
7. The question paper shall be bifurcated as under:
  - MCQs 50%
  - Short Question 30%
  - Long Question 20%
8. The MCQs shall be on separate sheet.
9. In order to protect students from harassment, media shall not be allowed to enter the examination centers keeping in view following **SOPs for COVID-19**.
10. The result of SSC Part-II (Matric) will be announced on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.
11. The result of SSC Part-I (Class-IX) will be announced after 60 days of announcement of Matric result.
12. The result of HSC Part-II (Intermediate) will be announced on 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2021.
13. The result of HSC Part-I (Class-XI) will be announced after 60 days of announcement of Intermediate result.
14. Summer Vacation shall be observed from 01-07-2021 to 31-07-2021.
15. The examinations must be conducted from the notified condensed syllabus. School Education & Literacy Department and College Education Department shall notify the strict completion of notified condensed syllabus in the schools as well colleges.
16. The College Education Department will write a letter to the Additional Chief Secretary Universities & Boards Department to ensure the announcement of Universities Admissions after announcement of Intermediate result so that the students may seek admissions in the desired universities.



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**Schedule of Holidays for the Year 2021**

| Holidays   | Year - 2021                                      |
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| Kashmir Day  | 05 <sup>th</sup> February, 2021                  |
| Shab-e-Mairaj Day (27 <sup>th</sup> Rajab-1442) *                    | 12 <sup>th</sup> March, 2021                     |
| Pakistan Day   | 23 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2021                     |
| Shab-e-Barrat Day (15 <sup>th</sup> Shaban-1442) *                   | 29 <sup>th</sup> March, 2021                     |
| Labour Day   | 01 <sup>st</sup> May, 2021                       |
| Youm-e-Ali (21 <sup>st</sup> Ramadan-1442) *                         | 04 <sup>th</sup> May, 2021                       |
| Shab-e-Qadar (27 <sup>th</sup> Ramadan-1442) *                       | 10 <sup>th</sup> May, 2021                       |
| Eid-ul-Fiter (1 <sup>st</sup> Shawal-1442) *                         | 13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> May, 2021    |
| Eid-ul-Azha (10 <sup>th</sup> Zul Hajj-1442) *                       | 21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> July, 2021   |
| Independence Day   | 14 <sup>th</sup> August, 2021                    |
| Ashura (9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Moharram-1443) *          | 18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> August, 2021 |
| Shah Abdul Latif Day (14 <sup>th</sup> Saffer 1443) *(Local holiday) | 22 <sup>nd</sup> September, 2021                 |
| Chehlum (20 <sup>th</sup> Saffer 1443) *                             | 28 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021                 |
| Eid Millad-un-Nabi Day (12 <sup>th</sup> Rabi-ul-Awal 1443) *        | 12 <sup>th</sup> October, 2021                   |
| Quaid-e-Azam Day   | 25 <sup>th</sup> December, 2021                  |

**\*Subject to the appearance of moon.**

**NOTE:** Eid Millad-un-Nabi, Pakistan Day and Independence Day and Shah Abdul Latif Day may be celebrated in Schools & Colleges.

**-AHMED BAKHSH NAREJO-  
SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF SINDH  
Karachi, the dated 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2021**

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**A Copy is forwarded for information to:**

1. The Principal Secretary to Governor, Sindh Karachi
2. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Sindh Karachi.
3. The Secretary, College Education Department Government of Sindh.
4. The Special/Additional Secretary (All) School Education & Literacy, Department, Government of Sindh.
5. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary, Sindh, Karachi.
6. The Director General Colleges, Sindh, Karachi.
7. Members (All) Steering Committee on Education.
8. The Director General Inspection & Registration of Private Educational Institutions, Sindh, Karachi with the direction to circulate and ensure strict implementation.
9. The Director School Education (P/ES&HS) all, with the direction to circulate and ensure strict implementation.
10. The Director, Curriculum, Assessment & Research, Jamshoro.
11. The Additional Direction, Teachers Training Institutions, Sindh, Hyderabad.
12. The PS to Minister for Education & Literacy, Sindh.
13. The PS to Secretary School Education & Literacy Department Government of Sindh.



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