

**SUBJECT: QUERIES ABOUT E-SHEETS**

Reply to the Queries raised by the Regional Director, Regional Office , APSACS, Lahore Cantt and Multan Cantt, is as under:

| <b>Queries</b>  | <b>Reply</b>  |
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| Sample Question Papers according to reduced syllabus for all subjects especially Science Subjects with solved E-Sheets should be uploaded on FBISE website or shared with schools.            | Model Question Papers along with the solved E-Sheets shall be uploaded on website shortly. However, samples of blank E-Sheets are available on website for practice as accomplishment in any task requires practice. Tutorial for attempting paper on E-Sheet is also available at the link <a href="http://www.fbise.edu.pk/screen_marking.php">http://www.fbise.edu.pk/screen_marking.php</a> . Mock exercises in this regard are on the way. Further, the feedback from the institution where the mock examination has been conducted is very encouraging and has helped the candidates in conquering their fears and kindle new hope and spirits in them. |
| Answers of Short Questions are according to the concepts. So, given space should not be fixed (as in sample E-Sheets 15 lines) must be according to the answer.                               | Specific E-Sheets have been got designed for each subject to be marked On-Screen with consultation and as per recommendations of the Committee of Courses, who have fathomed the needs of the candidates and kept their expected response in sight. The experts / committee of courses has allocated double, rather triple the space which is actually required for any answer (either it is short or long response questions)  |
| In case of diagram the space will be given separately or they need to draw and label in the given lines.  | The students shall draw and label the diagram in the same manner they used to do in the previous years (on Answer Sheet previously in practice)   |
| If the student has given wrong answer in front of opted part, can students solve same part again in front of any other part by mentioning the part no attempted wrong?                        | Students are supposed to write answer to the questions/ parts on the pre-defined and allocated area. However, if the student makes any mistake there is more than sufficient space available against the specific part for re-attempting the part/ question. Hence scarcity of space may not be feared.   |
| Some of the students are not comfortable with 1.5 spacing so it should be 2.  | Narrow line copies are used by the candidates/ students for English/ sciences subjects. Besides, E-Sheets with the same line spacing are already in use for attempting paper of Computer Science at HSSC level w.e.f Supply Exam 2017 and no hassle / discomfort was reported by students with regard to line spacing.  |
| Physics Class X Exercise Conceptual Questions are excluded, then how the question paper could be based on understanding and application?  | Question Papers are designed keeping students of all levels in mind. Paper Setters are selected amongst the faculty having ample teaching experience as well as experience as Examiner in the Board (as defined at clause 7.2 of the Examination Rules Vol-II) .It is always ensured that the , Question Papers are according to the Syllabus. Thus, the students need not worry about it, as we always care for our students.  |
| Due to the present pandemic situation schools/ colleges are closed. The Board classes students could not get enough time to be familiar with the use of E-Sheets at any stage in their exams. | It is reiterated that sample E-Sheets and tutorial for attempting paper on the E-Sheets have been made available on the website for students' facilitation, ease and practice.  |

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| <p>Last year not a single FBISE exam was conducted and students were promoted on the basis of their previous results. In their previous exams they used formal answer sheets. So still none of these students have experience of attempting papers on E-Sheets.</p>   | <p>It is stated again that the concept of E-Sheets/ On-screen Marking in the FBISE dates back to HSSC Supply Exam 2017 when the paper of Computer Science was first taken on E-Sheets and marked On-Screen. Seeing the brighter prospects of the On-Screen Marking it was decided with full acumen to expand it .So On-Screen Marking was resolved to be executed in the Subjects of English Compulsory, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Computer Science at HSSC Level and in English Compulsory , Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Computer Science and Mathematics at SSC Level.</p> |
| <p>Now it is mandatory to use E-Sheets in the upcoming FBISE exams. Although the pandemic situation is still the same and the stake holders (students, parents &amp; teachers) are in severe stress and confusion. First attempt on E-Sheets itself is a stress for the students who have to compete for the professional careers with the students of other boards who are not using E-Sheets.</p> | <p>Students appearing from the FBISE Score good grades and get admissions in the professional universities /colleges. We can proudly claim that our candidates perform better in the Entry exam and grab maximum seats there.</p>  |
| <p>As per a general perception in the country, the marking and syllabus of FBISE is tough as compared to other boards and this practice of E-Sheets will severely dent/ hamper the marks and positions to qualify for professional Universities/ Colleges.</p>  | <p>Students appearing from the FBISE score good grades and get admissions in the professional universities/ colleges.</p>  |
| <p>We must keep ourselves abreast with modern technology to meet the international standards and challenges of 21<sup>st</sup> century, but no under present serious pandemic situation.</p>  | <p>It is reiterated that the concept of attempting paper on E-Sheets is not new, rather it is well-trodden by. The sample E-sheets, tutorial have been disseminated through the social media, website well in time providing sufficient time for practice.</p>   |
| <p>Question will be written on E-sheets or question papers will be given separately?.</p>   | <p>Question paper shall be given separately. Only question No. and part No. shall be mentioned on the E-sheet with pre-allocated space for the answer/solution</p>   |
| <p>Is the E-sheet given on the website and standard one or it will be charged for each paper every time?<br/>Some limited lines will be given, or students are free to write maximum as per the requirement of the question (like the old method).</p>  | <p>E-sheets are designed w.r.t. the model of the paper for all subjects. Space for writing answers to the questions has been pre-allocated as keeping in view the expected/requisite response of every part/question.</p>  |
| <p>There will be the same old headings, subheadings, examples diagrams etc method for attempting paper or some new restrictions (like no heading, no extra point, no example) will be applied. If yes, then what they are.</p>  | <p>There are no such restrictions.</p>   |
| <p>Would extra sheet be provided to complete the answer.</p>  | <p>Since sufficient space for writing answers is available in the E-sheets so there would not be a need of extra-sheet.</p>  |
| <p>What if answer is less than 15 lines?</p>  | <p>There no issue. Maximum space is spaced for answers.</p>  |
| <p>Can we use only black or blue Ball Point or black fountain pen or pointer can also be used.</p>  | <p>Any of these pens in black or blue ink can be used.</p>   |

The FBISE is introducing On-Screen Marking in order to make marking/ assessment more reliable, aiming to declare error free results. With the introduction of On-screen marking Board shall be able to unshackle itself of the geographical boundaries for the purpose of engaging the Examiners / Markers. We shall thus be able to utilize the best brains available across the globe for the marking activity, and thus fairness in marking shall increase manifold. We need not mention here that the Board has never let nor shall breach the trust which the students, their parents and teachers have vested on us since long