Pakistan Council for Science and Technology

Instructions for Written Test

- Candidates must carefully follow the instructions given below and by the instructor at the time of the test.

- Please make sure that you have written your **Name & Roll No.** on the answer sheet.

- Use of calculator, mobile phone, smart watch and similar other gadgets is strictly not allowed during the examination and may result in disqualification.

- Test is comprised of 50 Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQs) questions. Each question carries equal marks.

- Total duration of the test is **One hour (60 minutes).**

- On the answer sheet, four options **(A, B, C & D)** are given for each question, candidates must select only one option out of the four given options.

- In case, candidate choses more than one option for the same question, the answer will be treated as incorrect.

- There will be no negative marking in the test.

- When the instructor announces **"STOP"**, candidates must stop writing and hand over the answer sheet, along with question paper, to the examiner.

- Any evidence of cheating or non-compliance with instructions or tearing pages will lead to disqualification from the test.

- Correct option must be filled with **blue** marker / ballpoint / pen / pointer, in the following manner.

Sample Question:

Q.1. Capital City of Pakistan is_____.

    A. Karachi   B. Lahore
    C. Islamabad   D. Peshawar

Answer Sheet:

Q.1.   (A)   (B)   ●   (D)

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Syllabus for Written Test for Various Posts advertised on 22-01-2023

S#	Post	Syllabus	Paper Type
1.	Research Officer (BS17)	Bachelors level: – General Science / Everyday Science – General Knowledge (also including Pak. Studies & Islamic Studies) – English (Grammar, Vocabulary, Idioms & Phrases, Direct & Indirect, Active & Passive, Reading Comprehension etc.) – Analytical / Logical Reasoning	Multiple-Choice / Objective Type Test 50 questions- every question carrying equal marks Time: 60 minutes
2.	Computer Programmer (BS17)	Bachelors level: – Computer Science / IT – General Knowledge (also including Pak. Studies & Islamic Studies) – English (Grammar, Vocabulary, Idioms & Phrases, Direct & Indirect, Active & Passive etc.) – Analytical / Logical Reasoning	Multiple-Choice / Objective Type Test 50 questions- every question carrying equal marks Time: 60 minutes
3.	Assistant Private Secretary (APS) (BS16)	Bachelors level: – General Knowledge (also including Pak. Studies & Islamic Studies) – English (Grammar, Vocabulary, Idioms & Phrases, Direct & Indirect, Active & Passive etc.) – General Computer use / literacy	Multiple-Choice / Objective Type Test 50 questions- every question carrying equal marks Time: 60 minutes

4.	Junior Computer Operator (BS14) Data Entry Operator (BS14)	Bachelors level: – General Science / Everyday Science – General Knowledge (also including Pak. Studies & Islamic Studies) – English (Grammar, Vocabulary, Idioms & Phrases, Direct & Indirect, Active & Passive etc.) – General Computer use / literacy	Multiple-Choice / Objective Type Test 50 questions- every question carrying equal marks Time: 60 minutes
5.	Upper Division Clerk (UDC) (BS11)	Intermediate level: – General Knowledge (also including Pak. Studies & Islamic Studies) – English (Grammar, Vocabulary, Idioms & Phrases, Direct & Indirect, Active & Passive etc.)	Multiple-Choice / Objective Type Test 50 questions- every question carrying equal marks Time: 60 minutes
	Lower Division Clerk (LDC) (BS09)	Matric level: – General Knowledge (also including Pak. Studies & Islamic Studies) – English (Grammar, Vocabulary, Idioms & Phrases, Direct & Indirect, Active & Passive etc.)	Multiple-Choice / Objective Type Test 50 questions- every question carrying equal marks Time: 60 minutes