**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)**

**RESEARCH DEPARTMENT**

**SYLLABUS AND MODEL QUESTION PAPERS FAQs**

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| Q. | From where can I get Scheme of Studies, Syllabus and Model Papers? |
| Ans. | These are available on FBISE website in Syllabus Link |
| Q. | I am non-Muslim. Can I offer Islamiyat? |
| Ans. | You are given a free option, either to offer Islamiyat or Ethics (a course in Universal Morality) at SSC level and Civics for non-Muslims at HSSC level. |
| Q. | How can I know the detail of books prescribed by the Board? |
| Ans. | The detail of books is available on FBISE website in Syllabus link. |
| Q. | Does the Board issue Test Items? |
| Ans. | No, the Board does not issue the Test Items. |
| Q. | Can I offer Islamic History and History of Pakistan both at a Time? |
| Ans. | No, only one of the Histories can be offered at a Time. |
| Q. | Can I offer two languages at a time? |
| Ans. | No, only one of the languages can be offered at a time. |

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

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| Q. | When is Merit list issued? |
| Ans | It is issued in the month of October/November after finalization of Rechecking process. |
| Q. | What is the criterion of the Board for awarding Scholarship? |
| Ans | It is awarded to top 160 Students each at SSC and HSSC levels on the basis of their marks. |
| Q. | What is the procedure of applying for scholarship? |
| Ans | The application/bill forms available on FBISE website duly completed in all respects is to be submitted to Board through the institution where the student is presently studying. |
| Q. | Is it necessary to take regular admission in institution the same year of passing the examination? |
| Ans | Yes, otherwise student will not be eligible for scholarship. |
| Q. | If a student does not apply for Scholarship in time due to certain reasons, can he/she apply later on? |
| Ans | Yes, he/she can apply to the Chairman of the Board stating the reasons for late/delay in submission of application. If the Chairman approves, then he/she will be paid all the missing installments in lump sum. |
| Q. | Is it necessary for the applicant to open the Bank Account? |
| Ans | Yes. However, he/she can mention his/her parent’s Account also stating therein that it is his/her father or mother A/C. |

**COMBINATION FAQ’s**

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| Q. | I am a foreigner and cannot study Urdu. Which subject can I opt as an alternative to Urdu Compulsory at SSC/HSSC level? |
| Ans | The detail of subjects and eligibility is mentioned in Combination of Subjects application form available on FBISE website. |
| Q. | How can I apply for alternative to Urdu Compulsory? |
| Ans | Download application form for Combination of Subjects from our website. The same is required to be submitted to Director Research along with the requisite fee and documents mentioned on it. |
| Q. | I am studying in Pakistan, can I offer alternative to Urdu Compulsory? |
| Ans | No. This facility is available for the Foreigners/Pakistani nationals living abroad for more than three years or such students who have returned back after staying abroad for a continuous period of at least three years or more. |