

FEDERAL BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
H-8/4, ISLAMABAD

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NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified for information and compliance of all concerned that the rules pertaining to alternative to Urdu Compulsory (*Combination of Subject*) at SSC and HSSC levels have been reframed/simplified as follows with a view to facilitate the students. These rules shall be effective from the academic session 2018-2020 and onwards:

5.1 Alternative to Urdu compulsory at SSC level

i) Geography of Pakistan I & II in lieu of Urdu Compulsory I & II will be offered to the following categories of students:

(a) Foreign national.

(b) Pakistani national who remains/remained abroad, *where the opportunity to study Urdu did not exist*, for a continuous period of three years or more immediately before seeking admission in class 9th or in case of private candidate before submitting the examination form to the Board.

(c) Pakistani whose mother is of foreign origin.

Note-I: The period for stay abroad will be counted at the time of submission of admission form in case of private candidate.

Note-II: Facility of alternative subjects given to a candidate at SSC level will be extendable at HSSC level without any administrative approval and fee.

5.2 Alternative to Urdu (Compulsory) at HSSC level

i) Pakistani Culture I & II in lieu of Urdu Compulsory I & II will be offered to the following categories of students:

(a) Foreign national.

(b) Pakistani national who remains/remained abroad, *where the opportunity to study Urdu did not exist*, for a continuous period of five years or more before seeking admission in class-11th or in case of private candidate immediately before submitting the examination form to the Board.

(c) Pakistani whose mother is of foreign origin.


5.3 A candidate coming from any other Board after qualifying the SSC Part-I/HSSC Part-I examination with the alternative to Urdu Compulsory shall be permitted to appear in the remaining papers by offering the same combination of subjects as offered by him/her in the previous Board and that the result of SSC Part-I/HSSC Part-I examination will be considered by Migration Committee of FBISE as per rules.

5.4 A Pakistani national passing "O" level examination from Pakistan or those who passed SSC with Urdu Compulsory from within Pakistan or abroad shall not be allowed alternative to Urdu Compulsory.

5.5 A Student migrating from other Boards after having cleared Sindhi/approved provincial language will be granted Urdu Salees in lieu of Urdu (Compulsory) Paper-II.



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