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Class 10 Pak Studies Pairing Scheme 2026

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For All Punjab Boards (Lahore, Rawalpindi, Faisalabad, Sargodha, Gujranwala, Sahiwal, Multan, Bahawalpur, Dera Ghazi Khan) & Azad Kashmir (AJK)

MCQs — 20 Marks

Chapter	MCQs	Chapter	MCQs	Chapter	MCQs
1	2	4	2	7	2
2	3	5	4	8	2
3	3	6	2		

MCQs are spread across all 8 chapters (chapter 5 carries the most, with 4).

Short Questions — 50 Marks

Question 2		Question 3		Question 4	
Chapter	Qs	Chapter	Qs	Chapter	Qs
1	4	3	4	5	8
2	4	6	4	8	5
4	4	7	4		

Q.2: attempt any 8 out of 12 (chapters 1, 2, 4). Q.3: attempt any 8 out of 12 (chapters 3, 6, 7). Q.4: attempt any 9 out of 13 (chapters 5, 8). Qs = number of questions offered from that chapter.

Long Questions — 30 Marks (Attempt 3 out of 5)

Q.5	Q.6	Q.7	Q.8	Q.9
Ch 1 or Ch 2	Ch 3	Ch 5	Ch 6	Ch 7

Each long question is worth 10 marks; attempt any 3 of the 5. Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7 together supply 3 of the questions, while chapters 5, 6 and 8 supply the other 2 — the exact combination can vary by board.

Important Notes

- This scheme follows the ALP | PECTAA Smart Syllabus for 2026 — total marks have increased significantly to 100 (MCQs 20 + Short 50 + Long 30), up from 50 in 2025. Pak Studies now covers all 8 chapters directly (no longer split with Class 9).
- Prepare at least the first 5 chapters completely, plus the chapters behind the MCQs and short questions, for the best chance at full marks — 30-45% of questions can come from outside the exact scheme.
- This scheme is prepared with Punjab boards in mind. Prepare all chapters fully and cross-check with your own board.

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