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Class 10 Physics 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 — 12 Marks

Chapter	MCQs	Chapter	MCQs	Chapter	MCQs
10	1	13	1	16	2
11	1	14	2	17	1
12	2	15	1	18	1

At least one MCQ is compulsory from each unit; two additional MCQs come from any three units, and the order can differ by board.

Short Questions — 30 Marks (Attempt any 5 out of 8 in each)

Question 2		Question 3		Question 4	
Chapter	Qs	Chapter	Qs	Chapter	Qs
10	3	11	3	14	3
12	3	13	3	15	3
16	2	17	2	18	2

Qs = number of questions offered from that chapter (students attempt any 5 of the 8 offered in each of Q.2, Q.3, Q.4).

Long Questions — 18 Marks (Attempt 2 out of 3)

Question 5	Question 6	Question 7
Chapters 10, 12 & 16	Chapters 11, 13 & 17	Chapters 14, 15 & 18

Each long question draws from a group of three chapters, but only two of those three chapters will actually be paired together in the exam — prepare all three since any two-chapter combination can appear.

Important Notes

- This scheme follows the ALP | PECTAA Smart Syllabus for 2026 — chapter and question numbering matches this syllabus (chapters continue 10-18 from Class 9's 1-9).
- Part (a) and part (b) of long questions are not fixed to a specific chapter — either part can carry a numerical or theory question from any chapter in that group, and this can differ across boards.
- Both parts of a long question can be numerical, both can be theory, or one of each.
- This scheme is prepared with Punjab boards in mind. Teachers and students should still complete full chapter preparation rather than relying on it alone.

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