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2nd Year Biology 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 — 17 Marks

Chapter	MCQs	Chapter	MCQs	Chapter	MCQs
15	1	20	2	25	1
16	2	21	1	26	1
17	2	22	1	27	1
18	1	23	2		
19	1	24	1		

The 17 MCQs are distributed across chapters 15 to 27 as shown.

Short Questions — 44 Marks

Question 2		Question 3		Question 4	
Chapter	Qs	Chapter	Qs	Chapter	Qs
15	3	17	3	19	2
16	3	22	3	20	3
18	2	23	3	21	2
26	2	25	3	24	2
27	2				

Attempt rules differ by question: Q.2 and Q.3 — attempt any 8 of the 12 offered in each; Q.4 — attempt any 6 of the 9 offered. Parts 1–2 of the short questions are open-ended, while parts 3–4 are objective/analytical in style. Qs = number of questions offered from that chapter.

Long Questions — 24 Marks (Attempt 3 out of 5)

Q.5	Q.6	Q.7	Q.8	Q.9
(a) Ch15 [K] (b) Ch21 [K]	(a) Ch16 [U] (b) Ch25 [K]	(a) Ch17 [U] (b) Ch24 [K]	(a) Ch18 [K] (b) Ch22 [A]	(a) Ch19 [U] (b) Ch23 [K]

Attempt any 3 of the 5 long questions. K = Knowledge-based, U = Understanding-based, A = Analytical-based — shown next to each part so you know what type of answer to prepare.

Important Notes

- This pairing scheme is compiled from the official PCTB-issued pattern for exam guidance only. Total theory marks: 85 (MCQs 17 + Short 44 + Long 24).
- This year's paper follows the SLO-based pattern, so it may differ slightly from previous years; about 90% of this scheme is expected to hold, Insha'Allah.
- The scheme is prepared with Punjab boards in mind. Prepare all chapters fully and cross-check with your own board.

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