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Class 9 Mathematics 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 — 15 Marks

Chapter	MCQs	Chapter	MCQs	Chapter	MCQs
1	1	6	2	11	1
2	1	7	1	12	1
3	2	8	—	13	1
4	2	9	1		
5	1	10	1		

MCQs are set across 12 of the 13 chapters; chapter 8 carries no MCQ this year.

Short Questions — 36 Marks (Attempt any 6 out of 9 in each)

Question 2		Question 3		Question 4	
Chapter	Qs	Chapter	Qs	Chapter	Qs
1	2	6	3	10	2
2	2	7	3	11	2
3	2	9	3	12	3
4	2			13	2
5	1				

Qs = number of questions offered from that chapter (students attempt any 6 of the 9 offered in each of Q.2, Q.3, Q.4). Chapter 8 is not included in the short questions either.

Long Questions — 24 Marks (Attempt 2 of Q.5-Q.7, plus 1 of Q.8-Q.9)

Q.5	Q.6	Q.7	Q.8	Q.9
(a) Ch1 (b) Ch2	(a) Ch3 (b) Ch4	(a) Ch5 (b) Ch6	(a) Ch7/10 (b) Ch9	(a) Ch12 (b) Ch11/13

Attempt any 2 of the 3 questions in Q.5-Q.7 (16 marks, 8 each) plus any 1 of the 2 questions in Q.8-Q.9 (8 marks) — 24 marks total. In Q.8, part (a) can be from Chapter 7 or Chapter 10; in Q.9, part (b) can be from Chapter 11 or Chapter 13.

Important Notes

- This scheme follows the ALP | PECTAA Smart Syllabus for 2026 — chapter and question numbering matches this syllabus.
- Chapter 8 is skipped entirely in MCQs and short questions this year — don't over-invest time there for objective/short prep.
- The long-question section has two separate attempt rules: 2 of 3 in the first group, 1 of 2 in the second — read the rule carefully before attempting.
- This scheme is prepared with Punjab boards in mind. Prepare all chapters fully and cross-check with your own board.

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