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# Class 9 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 |
|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|
| 1       | 1    | 4       | 2    | 7       | 1    |
| 2       | 1    | 5       | 1    | 8       | 1    |
| 3       | 2    | 6       | 2    | 9       | 1    |

MCQs are distributed across all 9 chapters as shown above.

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

| Question 2 |    | Question 3 |    | Question 4 |    |
|------------|----|------------|----|------------|----|
| Chapter    | Qs | Chapter    | Qs | Chapter    | Qs |
| 1          | 3  | 4          | 3  | 7          | 3  |
| 2          | 2  | 5          | 3  | 8          | 3  |
| 3          | 3  | 6          | 2  | 9          | 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 1, 2 & 3 | Chapters 4, 5 & 6 | Chapters 7, 8 & 9 |

*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.*

## Marks Distribution

| Type             | Marks | Share |
|------------------|-------|-------|
| Knowledge-based  | 45    | 75%   |
| Analytical-based | 15    | 25%   |

## Important Notes

- This scheme follows the ALP | PECTAA Smart Syllabus for 2026 — chapter and question numbering matches this syllabus.
- 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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