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1st Year Biology Pairing Scheme 2025

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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
1	1	6	1	11	2
2	1	7	1	12	1
3	1	8	1	13	1
4	1	9	1	14	2
5	1	10	2		

The 17 MCQs are distributed across all 14 chapters as shown above.

Short Questions — 44 Marks

Question 2		Question 3		Question 4	
Chapter	Qs	Chapter	Qs	Chapter	Qs
2	1	1	2	5	1
3	3	4	2	6	1
8	2	7	4	12	3
10	4	9	2	13	4
11	2	14	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. 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) Ch 1 (b) Ch 14	(a) Ch 2 (b) Ch 8	(a) Ch 6 (b) Ch 9	(a) Ch 5 (b) Ch 11	(a) Ch 4 (b) Ch 12

Attempt any 3 of the 5 long questions. Each has parts (a) and (b) from the chapters shown. Q.7(b) from Chapter 9 excludes the flower families. Parts test Knowledge (K), Understanding (U) or Application (A) depending on the question.

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).
- The 2025 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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