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1st Year English 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 — 20 Marks (Question 1)

Book	Details	Marks
Book I	5 synonyms + 3 MCQs from the chapter.	8
Book III (Plays)	3 synonyms + 2 MCQs from the chapter.	5
Book III (Poems)	2 synonyms.	2
Grammar	Correct form of the verb — 5 MCQs.	5

All 20 marks are objective-type, one correct option each.

Subjective — 80 Marks

Q#	Details	Marks
Q.2	Book I — attempt any 6 out of 9 short questions (2 marks each).	12
Q.3	Book III (Plays) — attempt any 5 out of 8 short questions (2 marks each).	10
Q.4	Book III (Poems) — attempt any 4 out of 6 short questions (2 marks each).	8
Q.5	Write a Letter OR an Application — your choice between the two.	10
Q.6	Write a Story on any one topic from the given topics.	10
Q.7 (a)	Explain the given stanza with reference to context (from the poem).	5
Q.7 (b)	Punctuate a small paragraph taken from Book I.	5
Q.7 (c)	Use any 5 out of 7 given pairs of words in sentences.	5
Q.8	Translate an English paragraph into Urdu (from Book I). English-medium candidates may write an essay on the given topic instead.	15

Attempt every subjective question listed above; choice only applies within the sub-parts noted.

Important Notes

- This pairing scheme is compiled from the official PCTB-issued pattern for exam guidance only. Total marks: 100 (MCQs 20 + Subjective 80).
- The scheme is prepared with Punjab boards in mind. Prepare Book I, Book III (Plays and Poems) and the grammar sections fully rather than relying on the scheme alone.

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