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# 1st Year Urdu 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)

## Objective — 20 Marks (Question 1)

| Topic                 | Details                                                                                                              | Marks     |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Prose</b>          | Comes from the prose lessons.                                                                                        | <b>5</b>  |
| <b>Literary Terms</b> | Poetic and literary devices: Qafiya, Radeef, Maqta, Talmee, Isteara (metaphor), Tashbeeh (simile) and related terms. | <b>10</b> |
| <b>Grammar</b>        | Correction of sentences involving grammatical gender (masculine/feminine).                                           | <b>5</b>  |

*All 20 marks are objective-type.*

## Subjective — 80 Marks

| Q#      | Details                                                                                                                          | Marks |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Q.2 (a) | Explanation of couplets from the Poem section — explain any 2 couplets, plus the poem's and poet's names.                        | 10    |
| Q.2 (b) | Explanation of couplets from the Ghazal section — select and explain 2 out of 3 given couplets separately, plus the poet's name. | 10    |
| Q.3     | Explanation of a paragraph with reference to context, including the author's name.                                               | 15    |
| Q.4     | Summary of a lesson — write the summary of any 1 out of 2 given lessons, including the author's name.                            | 10    |
| Q.5     | Summary of the poem, including the poet's name.                                                                                  | 5     |
| Q.6     | Write a dialogue or a narrative account (roudad) — your choice between the two.                                                  | 10    |
| Q.7     | Write an application.                                                                                                            | 10    |
| Q.8     | Precis (summary) of a passage, plus suggesting a suitable title.                                                                 | 10    |

*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 (Objective 20 + Subjective 80).
- The scheme is prepared with Punjab boards in mind. Prepare all prose, poetry and grammar sections fully rather than relying on the scheme alone.

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