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Class 9 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 — 12 Marks

Chapter	MCQs	Chapter	MCQs	Chapter	MCQs
1	1	4	1	7	1
2	2	5	2	8	1
3	1	6	1	9	2

The 12 MCQs are spread across all nine chapters; chapters 2, 5 and 9 carry two MCQs each.

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	2	4	2	3	2
2	3	5	4	7	3
9	2	6	2	8	3
Dengue	1				

Qs = number of questions offered from that chapter. Question 2 also offers one short question on the Dengue supplementary topic. Students attempt any 5 of the 8 offered.

Long Questions — 18 Marks (Attempt 2 out of 3)

Question 5	Question 6	Question 7
(a) Ch 1 (b) Ch 3	(a) Ch 4 (b) Ch 6	(a) Ch 7 (b) Ch 8

Each long question has two parts, (a) and (b), taken from the chapters shown. Attempt any 2 of the 3 questions.

Marks Distribution

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

Important Notes

- This pairing scheme is compiled from the official PCTB-issued pattern for exam guidance only.
- Note the Dengue supplementary topic in the short questions — it is easy to overlook but can appear in Question 2.
- 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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