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Class 9 Mathematics 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 — 15 Marks

Chapter	MCQs	Chapter	MCQs	Chapter	MCQs
1	2	7	1	13	—
2	2	8	1	14	—
3	1	9	1	15	—
4	2	10	—	16	—
5	1	11	—	17	2
6	2	12	—		

One MCQ is set per marked chapter across the 17 chapters (total 15). Chapters 10-16 carry no MCQ this year; chapter 17 carries two.

Short Questions — 36 Marks (Attempt any 6 out of 9 in each)

Question 2		Question 3		Question 4	
Chapter	Qs	Chapter	Qs	Chapter	Qs
1	2	6	1	12	1
2	2	7	2	13	1
3	2	8	2	14	1
4	2	9	2	15	2
5	1	10	1	16	2
		11	1	17	2

Qs = number of questions offered from that chapter (students attempt any 6 of the 9 offered in each of Q.2, Q.3 and Q.4).

Long Questions — 24 Marks (Attempt any 3; Q.9 compulsory)

Q.5	Q.6	Q.7	Q.8	Q.9 (compulsory)
Ch 1 & 2	Ch 3 & 4	Ch 5 & 6	Ch 7 & 17	Ch 12 or 16

Attempt any 3 of the 5 long questions, but Q.9 (a theorem/problem from Ch 12 or Ch 16) is compulsory. Likely exercises: Q.5 (1.5, 1.6, 2.4, 2.6), Q.6 (3.4, 4.2, 4.4), Q.7 (5.2, 6.1, 6.2), Q.8 (7.1, 17.2).

Important Notes

- This pairing scheme is compiled from the official PCTB-issued pattern for exam guidance only. Total theory marks: 75 (MCQs 15 + Short 36 + 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.
- Q.9 is a compulsory long question (theorem/problem) — make sure chapters 12 and 16 are well prepared.
- The scheme is prepared with Punjab boards in mind. Prepare all chapters fully and cross-check with your own board.

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