

Statutes

1. The First Professional BDS Examination shall be held at the end of first academic year.
2. Every candidate shall be required to study subjects of Anatomy (including Histology), Physiology, Biochemistry, Oral Biology & Tooth Morphology and Islamic Studies/Ethics & Pakistan Studies.
3. Every candidate shall take following five subjects in First Professional BDS Examination:-

A. Anatomy (including Histology)	-	200
B. Physiology	-	200
C. Biochemistry	-	100
D. Oral Biology and Tooth Morphology	-	200
E. *Islamic Studies/Ethics and Pakistan Studies (Islamic Studies for Muslims and Ethics for Non-Muslims)	-	100

A. ANATOMY (including Histology)

The examination in the subject of Anatomy shall be as follows:-

- I. One written paper of 90 marks in Anatomy (including Histology) having two parts:
 - i. Part I shall have forty five Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of 45 marks and the time allotted shall be forty five minutes.
 - ii. Part II shall have fifteen Short Essay Questions (SEQs) of 45 marks and the time allotted shall be two hours and fifteen minutes.
- II. Oral and Practical examination shall have 90 marks.
- III. The continuous internal assessment shall carry 20 marks i.e 10% of the total allocated marks for the subject. The score will be equally distributed to the Theory and Practical Examinations.

B. PHYSIOLOGY

The examination in the subject of Physiology shall be as follows:-

- I. One written paper of 90 marks in Physiology having two parts:
 - i. Part I shall have forty five Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of 45 marks and the time allotted shall be forty five minutes.
 - ii. Part II shall have fifteen Short Essay Questions (SEQs) of 45 marks and the time allotted shall be two hours and fifteen minutes.
- II. Oral and Practical examination shall have 90 marks.
- III. The continuous internal assessment shall carry 20 marks i.e 10% of the total allocated marks for the subject. The score will be equally distributed to the Theory and Practical Examinations.

C. BIOCHEMISTRY

The examination in the subject of Biochemistry shall be as follows:-

- I. One written paper of 45 marks in Biochemistry having two parts:
 - i. Part I shall have twenty one Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of 21 marks and the time allotted shall be thirty minutes.
 - ii. Part II shall have eight Short Essay Questions (SEQs) of 24 marks and the time allotted shall be two hours.
- II. Oral and Practical examination shall have 45 marks.
- III. The continuous internal assessment shall carry 10 marks i.e 10% of the total allocated marks for the subject. The score will be equally distributed to the Theory and Practical Examinations.

D. ORAL BIOLOGY AND TOOTH MORPHOLOGY

The examination in the subject of Oral Biology and Tooth Morphology shall be as follows:-

- I. One written paper of 90 marks in Oral Biology and Tooth Morphology having two parts:
 - i. Part I shall have forty five Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of 45 marks and the time allotted shall be forty five minutes.
 - ii. Part II shall have fifteen Short Essay Questions (SEQs) of 45 marks and the time allotted shall be two hours and fifteen minutes.
- II. Oral and Practical examination shall have 90 marks.
- III. The continuous internal assessment shall carry 20 marks i.e 10% of the total allocated marks for the subject. The score will be equally distributed to the Theory and Practical Examinations.

E. ISLAMIC STUDIES/ETHICS AND PAKISTAN STUDIES (IPS)

The examination in Islamic Studies/Ethics and Pakistan Studies shall be as follows:-

- I. One written paper of 100 marks in Islamic Studies/Ethics and Pakistan Studies having two components:
 - i. Islamic Studies/Ethics component having 60 marks, three (3) Long Essay Questions (LEQs) to be attempted out of five (5) Long Essay Questions (LEQs).
 - ii. Pakistan Studies component having 40 marks, two (2) Long Essay Questions (LEQs) to be attempted out of four (4) Long Essay Questions (LEQs).

Note: Islamic Studies for Muslims, and Ethics for Non-Muslims candidates

4. The marks distribution in each subject is given in Table 1:

Table 1

Subject	Theory	Practical	Total
Anatomy (Including Histology)	Part I MCQ 45 Marks Part II SEQ 45 Marks Internal Assessment <u>10 Marks</u> 100	Oral and Practical 90 Marks Internal assessment <u>10 Marks</u> 100	200
Physiology	Part I MCQ 45 Marks Part II SEQ 45 Marks Internal Assessment <u>10 Marks</u> 100	Oral and Practical 90 Marks Internal assessment <u>10 Marks</u> 100	200
Biochemistry	Part I MCQ 21 Marks Part II SEQ 24 Marks Internal Assessment <u>5 Marks</u> 50	Oral and Practical 45 Marks Internal assessment <u>5 Marks</u> 50	100
Oral Biology and Tooth Morphology	Part I MCQ 45 Marks Part II SEQ 45 Marks Internal Assessment <u>10 Marks</u> 100	Oral and Practical 90 Marks Internal assessment <u>10 Marks</u> 100	200
Total			700 Marks

*Islamic Studies/ Ethics and Pakistan Studies	Islamic Studies/Ethics 3 LEQs to be attempted out of 5 LEQs 60 Marks Pakistan Studies 2 LEQs to be attempted out of 4 LEQs <u>40 Marks</u> 100		
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5. The medium of Examinations shall be English with option to attempt questions for Islamic Studies/Ethics and Pakistan Studies in Urdu.
6. No grace marks should be allowed in any examination or practical under any guise or name.

Regulations:

1. This examination shall be open to any student who:-
 - a. has been enrolled/registered and completed one academic year preceding the first professional examination in a constituent/affiliated College of the University.
 - b. has his/her name submitted to the Controller of Examinations, for the purpose of examination, by the Principal of the College in which he / she is enrolled.
 - c. has his/her marks of internal assessment in all the subjects sent to the Controller of Examinations by the Principal of the College alongwith the admission forms.
 - d. produces the following certificates duly verified by the Principal of his / her College:
 - (i) of good character;
 - (ii) of having attended not less than three-fourth (75%) of the full course of lectures delivered and practical conducted in each of the subjects of the Examination.

The Chairman of the College Academic Council / Principal of the College may condone for valid reasons deficiency up to 5% of lectures in written papers and 5% in practical. Candidates falling short of lectures or practical shall not be admitted to the examination but may be permitted to appear at the next examination if they attend 75% of the lectures delivered and practicals conducted up to the commencement of the next examination by remaining on the rolls of a College as regular student.

 - e. The detainee students shall complete all the academic requirements including attendance in the year of detention like promoted students enrolled in the class.
2. The minimum number of marks required to pass this examination for each subject shall be fifty percent (50%) in written and fifty percent (50%) in the oral & practical examination and fifty percent (50%) in aggregate, independently and concomitantly at one and the same time.

However, the minimum number of marks required to pass the examination for Islamic Studies/Ethics and Pakistan Studies shall be thirty three percent (33%) in aggregate.

***Note:**

- i. Islamic Studies/Ethics and Pakistan Studies can be cleared any time before passing the Final Professional Examination.
 - ii. The marks of Islamic Studies/Ethics and Pakistan Studies shall not contribute towards the total marks of the Professional Examination and determination of position.
3. Candidates who secure eighty five percent (85%) or above marks in any subject shall be declared to have passed “with distinction” in that subject and no candidate who does not pass in all the subjects of the First Professional BDS Examination as a whole at one and the same time shall be declared to have passed “with distinction” in any subject.
 4. A candidate failing in one or more subject of the annual examination shall be provisionally allowed to join second professional class till the commencement of supplementary examinations. The candidate, however, shall have to pass the failed subjects in this supplementary examination failing which he / she shall be detained in the first professional. Under no circumstances, a candidate shall be promoted to the

second professional class till he / she has previously passed all the subjects in the First Professional BDS Examination.

If a student appears in the Supplementary Examination for the first time as he/she did not appear in the annual examination and failed in any subject in the Supplementary Examination, he/she will be detained in the same class and will not be promoted to the next class.

5. Any student who fails to clear First Professional in four chances, availed or un-availed, and has been expelled on that account shall not be eligible for continuation of medical/dental studies for MBBS or BDS and shall not be eligible for fresh admission as a fresh candidate in either MBBS or BDS.
6. Every candidate shall forward his / her application for admission to the examination to the Controller of Examination, through the Principal of the College at least four weeks before the commencement of the examination accompanied by the prescribed fee.
7. Awards of internal assessment in all the subjects of all the candidates shall be submitted to the Controller of Examinations along with Admission Forms for the annual examination. Internal assessment received after commencement of the examination shall not be accepted. The marks of internal assessment shall be submitted only once a year prior to annual examination and the same shall be counted for both annual and supplementary examinations. It is further emphasized that fresh internal assessment or a revision of assessment for supplementary examination shall not be permissible. However, it is required from the Colleges to submit a revised internal assessment for the detained students. The internal assessment award in a particular year will not be decreased subsequently detrimental to the detainee candidate. Proper record of the continuous internal assessment shall be maintained by respective departments of respective Colleges.
8. Whenever completed admission form or the fee is received after the last date prescribed above, the candidate shall pay double the normal fee, provided that such application or fee is received at least fifteen days before the commencement of the examination.
9. The candidates shall pay their fee through the Principals of their respective Colleges who shall forward a bank draft / pay order / crossed cheque in favour of Treasurer, University of Health Sciences, Lahore along with Admission Forms.