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## 1. General Policy Guidelines

- 1.1 We advise the candidates to please be aware of the following as they read this booklet:
  - 1.1.1 This is the Official MDCAT Guide approved by the Government of the Punjab and contains information regarding the test, its processes and procedures, rules and regulations which the candidates are required to follow.
  - 1.1.2 Candidates must follow the instructions strictly as given in the Information Booklet and on the website of the University of Health Sciences (UHS), Lahore. Candidates not complying with the instructions shall be summarily disqualified.
  - 1.1.3 The University of Health Sciences (UHS) Lahore does not endorse any commercially-available preparation courses for the Admission Test.
- 1.2 For any query, the candidates may contact the University of Health Sciences (UHS), Lahore, during office hours. We shall not answer queries related to the contents of the test apart from what is given in this booklet.

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## 2. General Instructions

- 2.1. Medical and Dental Colleges Admission Test (MDCAT)-2019 will be conducted as per Admission Regulations-2018 of Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PM&DC).
- 2.2. Mere appearing in MDCAT does not confer any right to the candidate for admission in MBBS/ BDS Courses. The selection and admission to MBBS/ BDS seats in any Medical/ Dental Institution recognized for offering MBBS/ BDS Courses is subject to fulfilling the admission criteria, eligibility, rank in merit list and such other criteria as may be prescribed by the PM&DC.
- 2.3. Applications of candidates submitting false and fabricated information or documents will not be considered and such candidates may be further debarred from appearing in the Admission Test conducted by the University.
- 2.4. Incomplete application and applications not in accordance with instructions will not be considered and are liable to be rejected.
- 2.5. Fee will neither be carried forward to a future Test nor refunded under any circumstances. Submission of online application and remittance of fee would close as per the schedule given and no request for extension of time etc. shall be entertained. Applications once submitted cannot be withdrawn.

- 2.6. Instructions in the Information Booklet are liable to change based on decisions taken by the Provincial Admission Committee from time to time which shall be binding upon the candidates.
- 2.7. The University reserves the right to withdraw permission, if any, granted inadvertently to any candidate who is not eligible to appear in the Test even though the Roll Number and Admittance Card has been issued to the candidate.
- 2.8. Candidate's eligibility for MDCAT is purely provisional and is subject to fulfilment of eligibility criteria as prescribed by the PM&DC.
- 2.9. In case of any ambiguity in interpretation of any of the instructions/terms/rules/criteria regarding determination of eligibility/conduct of examination/registration of candidates/information contained therein, the interpretation of the University shall be final and binding.
- 2.10. Candidates are advised to regularly check the website [www.uhs.edu.pk](http://www.uhs.edu.pk) for any further updates or information.

### 3. What is MDCAT?

- 3.1. The Medical / Dental Colleges Admission Test (MDCAT) is a standardized admission test which is mandatory for admission to MBBS and BDS programme in all public and private sector medical and dental institutions according to the regulations of Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PM&DC). It is a two and a half hour (150 minutes) paper based test that is offered once a year. The test is administered by the University of Health Sciences (UHS), Lahore, on behalf of the Government of the Punjab. UHS is responsible for producing and marking the test, and also facilitating an extensive province-wise centre network at which the candidates can sit the test.

### 4. Weightage of the Test

- 4.1. In accordance with the "MBBS and BDS (Admissions, House Job & Internship) Regulations-2018 (as amended on 30th May, 2019) of Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PM&DC), the merit of a candidate for the purpose of admission shall be worked out by adding the marks of different examinations in the following ratio:

<b>HSSC/FSc (Pre-Medical) or Equivalent</b>	-	<b>50%</b>
<b>Admission Test</b>	-	<b>50%</b>

### 5. Test Date

- 5.1. The MDCAT-2019 shall be held on **Sunday, 25th August, 2019**. It will start at **10.00 a.m. sharp**.

### 6. Syllabus

- 6.1. The question paper for the Test shall be based on the common core syllabus notified by the University with the approval of PM&DC. The syllabus is available at UHS website (**[www.uhs.edu.pk](http://www.uhs.edu.pk)**). The outline of syllabus of MDCAT-2019 on UHS website is for guidance of candidates.

It is not exhaustive and the candidates are advised to fully prepare all the topics from their textbooks.

## 7. Pattern of Question Paper

- 7.1. The test shall consist of **one paper containing 200 multiple-choice questions (MCQs)** - four options with single best answer- divided into Four (04) sections, namely:
- (i) Biology (80 MCQs)
  - (ii) Chemistry (60 MCQs)
  - (iii) Physics (40 MCQs)
  - (iv) English (General for language proficiency) (20 MCQs)
- 7.2. The duration of Test shall be **150 minutes (2½ hours)**.
- 7.3. There shall be **No Negative Marking** in the test this year. For each correct answer, one (01) mark will be awarded to a candidate. No mark will be deducted on not attempting a question.
- 7.4. As per the Admission Regulations-2018 of PM&DC, the **pass marks** in the Test shall be **60% (i.e., 120/200)**.

## 8. Who can Apply

- 8.1. The candidates having **domicile of any district of the Punjab and Federal Capital Area (Islamabad)** can take the Admission Test of the Punjab.
- 8.2. The candidates of **Gilgit-Baltistan (Northern Areas)** can appear in the Admission Test of the Punjab for admissions against seats reserved for them in Government Medical / Dental Institutes of the Punjab.
- 8.3. **Children of Overseas Pakistanis and Dual Nationals of Pakistani-origin** can appear in the Admission Test (If they have not passed SAT II/SAT Subject examination with a minimum score of 550/800 marks each in three science subjects of Biology, Chemistry and Physics/Mathematics or MCAT® International with minimum aggregate score of 500/528), for admission to Medical / Dental Institutions against seats reserved for them under the category of **Open Merit Seats for the Children of Overseas Pakistanis/ Dual Nationals of Pakistani-origin** in medical/ dental colleges of the Punjab.

## 9. Age Limit

- 9.1. In accordance with the regulations of Pakistan Medical and Dental Council, there is no maximum or minimum age limit for appearance in Admission Test.

## 10. Required Academic Qualifications

- 10.1. The candidate has passed the Intermediate Science (HSSC/F.Sc.) Examination (Pre-Medical Group) securing at least **70% (770/1100)** unadjusted (excluding the marks of Hifz-e-Quran,

etc.) marks from a Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education in Pakistan.

OR

The candidate has passed any other examination (e.g., A-Level, 12th Grade, I.B., etc.) of a foreign university or examining body, with the subjects of **Biology, Chemistry, Physics/ Mathematics**, declared as compulsory by Pakistan Medical and Dental Council, and which, in scope and standard, is found equivalent, **upon certification by the Inter-Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC), Pakistan**, to the Intermediate Science (HSSC/F.Sc.) of Pakistan, with at least **70% (770/1100) marks**.

- 10.2. No extra credit shall be given for qualifications higher than HSSC or equivalent.
- 10.3. In case of foreign qualifications, the candidate must have passed HSSC equivalent examinations with the subjects of **Biology and Chemistry**. The study group mentioned by IBCC on his/her equivalence certificate shall have no effect on the eligibility for admission.
- 10.4. A candidate who has appeared in the qualifying examination, i.e., HSSC, 12th Grade or equivalent examination in the current year and whose result is still awaited, may apply and sit the said test but he/she shall not be eligible for admission to the MBBS or BDS, if he/she does not pass the qualifying examination with the required percentage of marks as given in the Prospectus at the time of submission of Admission Form.

## 11. Centres for the Test

11.1. The Test is conducted in the following cities:

(A) **Southern Punjab**

Multan, D.G. Khan, Bahawalpur and Rahim Yar Khan

(B) **Central Punjab**

Lahore, Faisalabad, Sahiwal, Gujrat, Sargodha, Sialkot and Gujranwala

(C) **Northern Punjab**

Rawalpindi and Hasan Abdal

## 12. How to Apply

### 12.1 Registration

- 12.1.1 A candidate can apply for the MDCAT 2019 **only online** by logging on to the Bank of Punjab weblink (**<https://www.bop.com.pk/MDCAT-2019>**)
- 12.1.2 A candidate can apply using a desktop computer or laptop **but not mobile phone**.
- 12.1.3 On clicking the "**Register**" button, a simple application form will appear which the candidate is required to fill.
- 12.1.4 After filling his/her particulars, the candidate will be asked to upload his/her latest colour photograph that should be not more than 2 months old (not more than 2MB)

file). Applications not complying with these instructions or without clear photographs are liable to be rejected. Candidates may please note that if it is found that photograph affixed is fabricated i.e. de-shaped or seems to be manipulated or digitally edited, the form of the candidate will be rejected and the same would be considered as using Unfair means and candidate would accordingly be dealt with as per the rules of Unfair means.

- 12.1.5 After completely filling the form, the candidate should have a **"Preview"** of his/her application.
- 12.1.6 The candidate can submit his/her application by clicking the **"Submit"** button.
- 12.1.7 It must be noted that the candidate cannot edit his/her application once it has been submitted. The candidates are, therefore, advised to carefully go through their application before submission. *Request for change in any particulars in the online Application shall not be entertained under any circumstances.*
- 12.1.8 Upon successful submission, the candidate will be assigned a "Unique Application Serial Number" (e.g., UHS-123456789). The candidate should note that number as it will be used in future for accessing the submitted application and the Admittance Card issued by the Bank.
- 12.1.9 The candidate should get a print of the filled application form by clicking "Download & Print" button. If the facility of downloading and printing is not available at that time, the candidate can access his/her application any other time by clicking "Search Registration" button after entering his/her Unique Application Serial Number" or CNIC /Passport number.

## 12.2 How to fill Online Application Form

- 12.2.1 The candidate, before submitting the application form online, shall satisfy his/her eligibility to appear in the test. The candidate is required to go through the "Instructions for the Candidates" available at the weblink carefully and acquaint himself/herself with all requirements with regards to the submission of Application Form. He/she should have his/her CNIC /Passport and soft copy of his/her photograph.
- 12.2.2 The candidate should fill his/her full name as well as his/her father's name as they appear on his/her SSC/equivalent certificate. The names will automatically be filled in capital letters.
- 12.2.3 The candidate shall select gender, domicile, city centre of choice and nationality from the dropdown menu.
- 12.2.4 The candidate will enter his/her CNIC /Passport number. This number will be entered as valid number, that is, without any dashes(-) or spaces.
- 12.2.5 The candidate will enter his/her date of birth in DD/MM/YYYY format (e.g., 23/11/2002).
- 12.2.6 The candidate should fill his/her complete postal address and contact details (cell number and e-mail ID) (own or parents only).



- 12.2.7 It will be the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that filled-in contact details in the application form are correct as the bank will make communications by SMS or e-mail on given mobile number and e-mail ID only.
- 12.2.8 Candidate should not give the postal address, contact number and e-mail ID of Coaching Centres in their online application form.
- 12.2.9 **The photograph of the candidate must not be more than two month old, with no scenery or other objects in background. It must be: Colour; Showing full face, with no hat, veil, helmet or sunglasses, although you can wear everyday glasses; Original-that is not digitally or optically altered (for example, it must not be 'photoshopped' or 'touched-up').**
- 12.2.10 The application form other than online made will not be accepted, in any case.
- 12.2.11 On a single CNIC/ /Passport number, only one application can be submitted. Candidates are, therefore, advised to submit only one application form. If a candidate submits more than one application form, his/her candidature will be cancelled.

### 13. Submission of Fee and Issuance of Admittance Card

- 13.1 After submission of online application form, the candidate or his/her representative is required to visit the nearest branch of the Bank of Punjab during banking hours along with the print-out of application form.
- 13.2 On submission of MDCAT fee of Rs.1300/- (in cash, non-refundable), the concerned bank official will stamp the application form and return the "candidate's copy" of the form to the candidate or his/her representative.
- 13.3 Within 72 hours after fee submission, the candidate shall be communicated his/her Admittance Card, bearing his/her roll number and examination centre, via SMS and e-mail alert at his/her mobile number and e-mail ID.
- 13.4 The admittance card of the candidate with his/her photograph, roll number and test centre shall be sent on his/her e-mail ID as an attachment. The candidate is advised to download and take a print-out of this admittance card.
- 13.5 The candidate can also download his/her admittance card by clicking "**Search Admittance Card**" button on the Bank of Punjab weblink for MDCAT 2019.

### 14. Schedule of MDCAT 2019 Online Registration

- 14.1 The candidates can register online for MDCAT from **19<sup>th</sup> July to 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2019**. The registration will be closed at 04:00 pm on 29th July, 2019.
- 14.2 For submission of application form and fee for MDCAT-2019, the collection services shall be available at the counters of **the Bank of Punjab branches all over Pakistan from 19<sup>th</sup> July to 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2019. (excluding Saturdays, Sundays & Eid Holidays), 09:00 am to 05:00 pm.**
- 14.3 The web link of registration will be active from 19th July, 2019 (from 9.00 am).

## 15. Test Day Procedures and Regulations

- 15.1. Before heading out to the test centre, the candidates must make sure that they have the proper address of the centre.
- 15.2. The test shall start at **10:00 a.m. sharp** on scheduled date. The candidates should reach their respective centres **one hour** (i.e. at 09:00 a.m.) before the commencement of the Test.
- 15.3. Test Centres shall be **sealed/closed** at **09:15 a.m.** and **NO** candidate shall be allowed to enter the centre after that. Therefore, candidates must ensure that they leave home well in advance considering all facts like traffic, location of the centre and weather conditions, etc. Candidates are expected to take their seats immediately after the opening of the Examination Hall
- 15.4. The Supervisory Staff shall search / check candidates into the examination hall one by one, according to their roll numbers, to begin the Test.
- 15.5. **The candidate must bring: (a) Computer print-out of his/her Admittance Card, (b) Original Passport/CNIC/NICOP/POC/Smart Card for Juveniles issued by NADRA (c) Two (02) good quality blue ball point pens, and (d) a clean clipboard with nothing written on it. No candidate shall be allowed to enter the test centre without his/her Admittance Card and Original Passport/CNIC/NICOP/POC/Smart Card for Juveniles issued by NADRA.**
- 15.6. A seat with a roll number will be allotted to each candidate. Candidates must find out and occupy their allotted seats. If a candidate is found appearing in the Examination from a seat or room other than the allotted one, the candidature shall be cancelled. The candidate shall maintain the seat assigned to him/her for the duration of the Test.
- 15.7. **NO** candidate shall be allowed to leave the test centre until the test is over.
- 15.8. No candidate shall be allowed to use toilet facilities until at-least one hour after the commencement of the test.
- 15.9. **Candidates should not leave the examination hall without handing over the upper sheet of response form to the invigilator on duty.**
- 15.10. The test shall start exactly on time and an announcement to that effect shall be made by the centre supervisory staff.
- 15.11. A signal shall be given at the beginning of the examination and at half-time. A signal shall also be given before the closing time when the candidates must stop marking the responses.
- 15.12. **Attendance:** The candidate must sign twice on the Attendance Sheet at the appropriate place, first time immediately after the commencement of examination and second time while handing over the upper coloured sheet of response form and the first page of the question paper to the invigilator.

## 16. Unfair Means Practices and Breach of Examination Rules

- 16.1 DEFINITION:** Unfair means practice is an activity that allows a candidate to gain an unfair advantage over other candidates. It includes, but is not limited to:

- a) Having in possession of any barred item as given at 16.2;
- b) Paying someone to write examination (impersonation) or prepare material for copying;
- c) Breaching examination rules or any direction issued by the University in connection with the conduct of MDCAT from time to time;
- d) Assisting other candidate to engage in malpractice, giving or receiving assistance directly or indirectly of any kind or attempting to do so;
- e) Marking answers on any material other than the response form given by the Centre Superintendent for marking answers;
- f) ) Tearing of response form, the question paper etc.;
- g) Contacting or communicating or trying to do so with any person, other than the Examination Staff, during the examination time in the examination centre;
- h) Taking away the upper colour sheet of response form out of the examination hall/room;
- i) Smuggling out question paper or its part or smuggling out response form or part thereof during the test;
- j) Threatening any of the officials connected with the conduct of the examination or threatening any of the candidates;
- k) Using or attempting to use any other undesirable method or means in connection with the examination;
- l) Manipulation & fabrication of online documents viz. admittance card, application form, scanned certificates/ documents, photograph, etc.;
- m) Forceful entry/exit in/ from Examination Centre/ Hall or leaving the Centre/ Hall without permission;
- n) Affixing/ uploading of fabricated photograph on the application form/ admittance card;
- o) Erasing or obliterating any information printed on the response form;
- p) Providing wrong information on the question paper and response form;
- q) Creating obstacles in smooth and fair conduct of examination;
- r) Exchanging your Question Paper or Response Form with some other candidate;
- s) Attempting by any means to duplicate, record or copy test content;
- t) Borrowing anything from other candidates during the test;
- u) Failing to follow the instructions of the supervisory staff at all times;
- v) Being in possession of fire-arms or drugs;
- w) Smoking in the examination hall;
- x) Erasing or obliterating any information printed on the Response Form;
- y) Using or attempting to use any other undesirable method or means in connection with the examination such as influencing the staff with unfair means (e.g., bribe, gifts, threats, etc.) or canvassing directly or indirectly for gaining illegal benefit, etc;
- z) Making fake claims by manipulating the responses in Carbon Copy of OMR Response Form before or after declaration of result.

**16.2 BARRED ITEMS:** The candidates are not allowed to carry the following items inside the examination centre under any circumstances. The candidates may be subjected to frisking before entering the examination centre:

- a) Any stationery item like textual material (printed or written except the Admittance Card and original Passport/CNIC), bits of papers, Geometry/Pencil Box, Plastic Pouch, Calculator, Pen, Scale, Writing Pad, Pen Drives, Eraser, Calculator, Log Table, Electronic Pen/Scanner etc;
- b) Any communication device like Mobile Phone, Bluetooth, Earphones, Microphone, Pager, Health Band etc;
- c) Other items like Wallet, Goggles, Handbags, Cap etc;
- d) Any Digital Watch/ Smart Wrist Watch, Bracelet, Camera, etc. (Analog watch is allowed);
- e) Any eatable item opened or packed, water bottle etc;
- f) ) Any other item which could be used for unfair means, for hiding communication devices like camera, Bluetooth device etc.

**16.3** No arrangement will be made at the centres for keeping any articles/ items belonging to the candidates. In case any candidate is found in possession of any of the barred items inside the centre, it will be considered as use of unfair means and action will be taken against the candidate in accordance with the relevant provisions.

## **17. Punishment for Using Unfair Means Practice**

**17.1** During the course of examination, before or after the examination if a candidate is found indulged in any of the above or similar practices, he/she shall be deemed to have used unfair practices and booked under UNFAIRMEANS (U.F.M.) case. Such candidates will be debarred for a period of 7 years and shall also be liable for criminal action and /or any other action as deem fit by the Provincial Admission Committee.

**17.2** The result of the candidates who indulge in Unfairmeans Practices will be cancelled and will not be declared.

## **18. Responsibility of Parents/Guardians**

**18.1** It is expected from parents/guardians to guide their wards appropriately on all the aforementioned issues before leaving home for appearing in the MDCAT.

## **19. Before Attempting the Test**

**19.1** A few minutes before the commencement of the test each candidate will be given a Response Form to mark his/her answers.

**19.2** On receipt of the Response Form, the candidate will carefully read the instructions printed on it and accordingly fill his/her Roll Number, enter his/her particulars and put his/her signatures on

the Response Form.

- 19.3 At exactly 10.00 a.m., the Question Papers will be distributed. The first page of the Question Paper will contain important instructions for the candidates and the Question Paper ID (e.g., A, B, C or D). The candidates are advised to carefully read and strictly follow these instructions.
- 19.4 On receiving the Question Paper, the candidate is required to immediately enter his/her Roll Number and put his/her signatures on the Question Paper at the designated space only.
- 19.5 It shall be the sole responsibility of the candidate to check the question paper before attempting to answer any question. Where a question paper has any missing page, blank page, missed question or damaged or defaced page, it shall be the responsibility of the concerned candidate to bring it into the notice of the concerned invigilator and get it replaced by a new paper of the same code/ID immediately after the start of the test. The question paper must have 200 questions. No complaint in this regard shall be entertained after 30 minutes from the start of the test.

## 20. How to Fill Roll Number on the Response Form

- 20.1 The candidate shall fill his / her roll number on the Response Form in the following manner:

Roll No.									
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○	●	○	○	○	○	○			
○	○	○	○	○	○	○			
○	○	○	○	○	○	○			
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Roll No.									
1	1	0	0	8	4	1			
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Roll No.									
0	7	5	3	9	7	0			
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- 20.2 The candidates are advised to practice at home how to fill in their roll numbers on the Response Form so that there is no mistake at the time of the Test.

## 21. Response Form

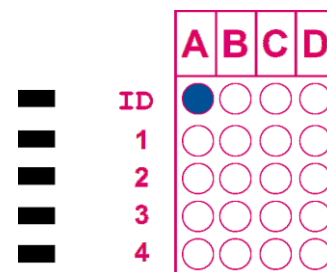
- 21.1 The test is to be answered on a specialized, double-sheeted, pre-printed and bar-coded Response Form.
- 21.2 The candidate shall answer the test by filling the circles on the upper coloured sheet with a blue **ball point pen only**. The impression of the circle filled on the upper sheet will be automatically

transferred to the lower carbonized sheet.

- 21.3 The candidate is NOT allowed to detach the two sheets of response form before the test is over.
- 21.4 Don't fold or tear the response form. Each candidate shall be issued only one response form.

## 22. To Enter Your Question Paper ID

- 22.1. There shall be Question Paper with different codes/IDs in which the questions and their responses are shuffled.
- 22.2. The Question Paper code of each candidate is printed on the first page of his/her Question Paper Booklet.
- 22.3. The candidates are only required to fill the correct circle in the Response Form against the first row of circles marked as ID as indicated in the figure:
- 22.4. Failure to fill the ID properly as per the instructions shall lead to incorrect evaluation of the Response Form for which the University shall not be responsible.



## 23. Important Instructions for Marking the Responses

- 23.1 Response Form once issued shall not be changed on account of any mistake of the candidate.
- 23.2 Use blue ball point pen only to fill the appropriate circle on the Response Form.
- 23.3 Answers marked with pencil or marker would **NOT** be evaluated.
- 23.4 Marks should be dark and should **completely fill the circle**.
- 23.5 **Fill only one circle for each entry** as the answer once marked is not liable to be changed.
- 23.6 A lightly or faintly filled circle will be treated as a wrong method of marking and will be rejected by the Optical Mark Reader.
- 23.7 Make the marks only in the space provided.
- 23.8 The candidates should not mark answers on the Question Paper.
- 23.9 There will be four (04) responses for each of the question numbering 1 to 200 in the test. The candidate will indicate his / her response to the question by filling the appropriate circle completely with blue ball point pen. For example, if question number 1 in the question paper reads as follows:

Q.1. *The branch of Biology which deals with the study of use of living organisms, systems and processes for the benefit of people is called*

- A) Environmental Biology
- B) Biotechnology
- C) Social Biology
- D) Microbiology

The correct response to this question is (B). The candidate will locate Question Number 1 in the Response Form and fill the circle (B) as shown in the figure :

		A	B	C	D
■	ID	●	○	○	○
■	1	○	●	○	○
■	2	○	○	○	○
■	3	○	○	○	○
■	4	○	○	○	○
■	5	○	○	○	○
■	6	○	○	○	○
■	7	○	○	○	○
■	8	○	○	○	○
■	9	○	○	○	○
■	10	○	○	○	○
■	11	○	○	○	○
■	12	○	○	○	○
■	13	○	○	○	○
■	14	○	○	○	○

- 23.10 If the candidate does not want to attempt any question, he/she is advised not to fill any circle given against that question number.
- 23.11 The candidates must fully satisfy themselves about the accuracy of the answer before filling the appropriate circle as **no change in answer once marked is allowed**. Use of eraser or white fluid on Response Form is **NOT** permissible as the Response Forms are machine readable and it may lead to wrong evaluation.

## 24. Wrong / Correct Way of Marking

■	1	○	●	○	●	■	1	○	○	○	○	●
■	2	○	○	○	○	■	2	●	○	○	○	○
■	3	○	○	○	○	■	3	○	○	●	○	○
■	4	○	○	○	○	■	4	○	○	○	●	○
■	5	○	○	○	○	■	5	○	○	○	○	○
■	6	○	○	○	○	■	6	○	○	○	○	○
■	7	○	○	○	○	■	7	○	○	○	○	○
■	8	○	○	○	○	■	8	○	○	○	○	○
■	9	○	○	○	○	■	9	○	○	○	○	○

## 25. Scoring

- 25.1 Total marks of the Test are **200**. Each question carries 01 mark. **For each correct response the candidate will get 01 mark.**
- 25.2 There shall be no negative marking in MDCAT-2019.
- 25.3 More than one answer indicated against a question will be deemed as **incorrect response**.

## 26. Rough Work

26.1. Rough work must **NOT** be done on the Response Form. It should be done at the end of the Question Paper on the blank page(s) specifically provided for the rough work.

## 27. At the End of the Test

27.1 When the instructor says STOP, the candidates must stop writing and turn over their questions papers and response forms.

27.2 The candidate shall first return the upper, coloured sheet of Response Form and then the first page of the Question Paper to the invigilation staff and take the lower, carbonized sheet as well as the question paper with him / her.

27.3 The candidates should remain seated till all the response forms and the first pages of the question papers have been collected from the candidates.

27.4 The candidates must ensure that they have returned the upper, coloured part of the response form and the first page of the question paper to the invigilator. Failure to comply will lead to automatic disqualification of the candidate.

## 28. Self-Scoring System (SSS)

28.1. The university will display the answer keys to the question papers of all the codes/IDs on its website **www.uhs.edu.pk** within 12 hours after the test. The keys shall also be published in all major national dailies.

28.2. Once the keys are released, the candidates can calculate their score themselves on the carbonized copy of response form with the help of concerned key.

28.3. The official result of the Test shall be declared by the University as soon as possible. It shall be displayed on the university website **www.uhs.edu.pk**.

## 29. Rules regarding Complaints and Re-Checking

29.1. Should a candidate wish to query a particular question in the test, he/she should send an e-mail at **info@uhs.edu.pk** by 6:00 PM on the test day. No complaint in this regard shall be entertained after that.

29.2 Candidates will be given an opportunity to submit representation against the OMR grading on payment of non-refundable processing fee of Rs.200/- per response challenged. The candidate having any complaint regarding the calculation of marks may lodge a written complaint within **one week after the declaration of official result** of the Test. No complaint shall be entertained before or after that.

29.3 The machine-gradable Response Forms are evaluated with extreme care and are repeatedly scrutinized. There is no provision of re-evaluation or re-marking. No request in this regard shall be entertained.

29.4 It is NOT possible to give special consideration for impaired performance on the day of the test caused by illness or other unexpected personal situation.



## 30. Result Cards

- 30.1. As soon as the official result of the MDCAT is declared, a link would appear on the home page of the university website (**www.uhs.edu.pk**). On clicking the link, the candidate will be directed to the MDCAT page. The candidate should enter his/her MDCAT roll number to access the result information page. This page contains a print option to get paper prints of the computer generated result card. These computer generated result cards do not need official signatures. **The university shall not dispatch formal result cards to the candidates.**
- 30.2. The result of MDCAT - 2019 may be utilized by other entities of Federal/Provincial Governments/ autonomous universities/Degree Awarding Institutes for admission purpose in accordance with their rules.

## 31. Validity of MDCAT Scores

- 31.1. MDCAT scores are valid for **one year** only. This means that candidates shall have to pass the test of the year in which they are applying for the admission.

## 32. Number of Chances

- 32.1. There is **NO** restriction whatsoever on the number of times a candidate may appear in the Test except for those who have been debarred from appearing in the test on resorting to any unfair / fraudulent means or cunning stratagem of impersonation.
- 32.2. For those who are unable to appear on the scheduled date of test for any reason, re-test shall not be held by the University under any circumstances.

## 33. Important

- 33.1 **It is expected that the candidates shall be sincere, honest and responsible in their activities pertaining to appearance in entrance examination and shall not adopt any unfair / fraudulent / cunning means in the examination. However, the candidates herein are sternly warned not to resort to any unfair / fraudulent means or cunning stratagem of impersonation. In case a candidate is found taking course to such acts / stratagem, he/she shall be debarred from appearing in the Test for a period of 7 years and criminal prosecution may also be launched against such candidate.**



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