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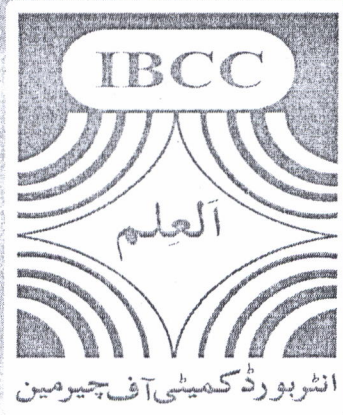
### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

It is informed that Technical School Certificate (Matric Tech) being offered by the Boards of Technical Education in the Country has been declared equivalent to Secondary School Certificate (SSC) / Matriculation (Relevant Group) by the Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC), Ministry of Education, Govt. of Pakistan (Copy enclosed).

Since the subjects of Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics are offered vis-à-vis General Education Boards in 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> class of Technical School Certificate (Matric Tech), therefore, the said program is equivalent to Secondary School Certificate (SSC) / Matriculation (Science Group).

  
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# EQUIVALENCE BOOK

DETERMINATION OF  
EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS  
EQUIVALENCE FOR SSC & HSSC LEVELS

INTER BOARD COMMITTEE OF CHAIRMEN  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
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Oman: Primary stage covers 6 years, generally from age 6. Preparatory/Intermediate covers 3 years at the end of which a national examination for the **Preparatory Certificate** is conducted. Thanawiya Amma/Secondary course is of 3 years with specialization of the arts or the science in the second and the third years. Ministry of Education conducts General Secondary School Examination.

Sr. No.	Nomenclature	Institution/Authority	Corresponding Equivalent in Pakistan
1.	First Secondary	M/O Education	SSC (Relevant Group)
2.	General Secondary School	Ministry of Education, Oman	HSSC (Relevant Group)

**Pakistan:** English is still widely used as the medium of instruction after grade 10. Primary education covers grades 1-5 normally from age 5. In most schools Urdu is the medium of instruction, although in some areas vernacular may be used. English is being introduced as a compulsory subject from class I. Secondary school is divided into 2 cycles, 3 years middle and 2 year high school. On completion of this second cycle students take the **Secondary School Certificate Examination** conducted by the Boards of Intermediate and Secondary Education which are 28 in number. Pupils may study for a further 2 years at a higher secondary school/Intermediate college, specialising in science or arts. At the end of this period pupils take the examination of the **Higher Secondary School Certificate** conducted by Education Boards/Universities. A 3-year course of **D.A.E., C. com** and **D. Com** are granted by the Boards of Technical Education (Karachi, Lahore, Peshawar) and also FBISE and BISE, Quetta. Allama Iqbal Open University also organises matric Examination only and intermediate examination, besides various functional courses and courses of higher education.

Sr. No.	Nomenclature	Institution/Authority	Corresponding Equivalent in Pakistan
1.	Technical School Certificate	Any Board of Technical Education	SSC (Relevant Group)
2.	Matriculation	Any Board of Intermediate & Secondary Education in Pakistan	SSC (Relevant Group)
3.	High School Examination	Jamia Islamia, Bahawalpur	SSC (Relevant Group)
4.	Oriental Teaching Certificate	Govt. Elementary College of Education for Women, Karachi	OTC of the Punjab (Being Reviewed may be Revised any time)
5.	The Pakistan Special Certificate of Education	Pakistan Army Matriculation Certificate Examination	SSC (Science Group)
6.	PAF Service Education (Science Group)	Pakistan Air Force	SSC Test Certificate (Being reviewed may be revised any time)
7.	Leading Air Craftsman Education Test Certificate (L. A. C.)	PAF	SSC (Being reviewed may be revised any time)
9.	S.L.C. Examination	PAF Public School Lower Topa (Murree)	SSC (Science Group)