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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 of the General Education Boards / BISEs by the Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC), Ministry of Education, Govt. of Pakistan (Copy enclosed).

Accordingly, Technical School Certificate (Matric Tech) is equivalent to Secondary School Certificate (SSC) / Matriculation.


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96. 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 1. 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 20 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 examinations of the Higher Secondary School Certificate conducted by Education Boards/Universities. A 3-year course of Diploma of Associate Engineer is offered at the colleges of Technology all over Pakistan. Certificates of DAE, C. Com and D. Com are granted by the Boards of Technical Education (Karachi, Lahore, Peshawar) and also F.BISE and BISE Quetta. Alama Iqbal Open University organises Matric examination for women only and intermediate examination, besides various functional courses and courses of higher education.

Sr. No.	Nomenclature	Institution/Authority	Corresponding Equivalent in Pakistan
1.	Grade 10	Lahore American High School	SSC/Matriculation
✓ 2.	Technical School Certificate (Matric Tech)	Any Board of Technical Education	SSC/Matriculation
3.	Chemsford Training Class Examination	Ghoragali (Murree)	SSC/Matriculation
4.	High School or Secondary School Leaving Certificate	Board of Secondary Education, Lahore	SSC/Matriculation
5.	Matriculation	Any Board of Intermediate & Secondary Education in Pakistan	SSC/Matriculation
6.	High School Examination	Jamia Islamia, Bahawalpur	SSC/Matriculation
7.	The Diploma Examination of Chiefs College provided it is passed in course A with either Science or a classical Language	Chiefs College, Lahore	SSC/Matriculation
8.	Oriental Teaching Certificate	Govt. Elementary College of Education for Women, Karachi	OTC of the Punjab
9.	The Pakistan Special Certificate of Education Examination	Pakistan Army Matriculation Certificate Examination	SSC/Matriculation (Science Group)
10.	PAF Service Education Test Certificate	Pakistan Air Force	SSC/Matriculation (Science Group)

Sr. No.	Nomenclature	Institution/Authority	Corresponding Equivalent in Pakistan
11.	Pakistan Air Force Leading Air Craftman Education Test Certificate (L.A.C.)	PAF	SSC/Matriculation (Science Group)
12.	Pakistan Air Force Service Education Test Certificate	PAF	SSC/Matriculation (Science Group)
13.	S.L.C. Examination	PAF Public School Lower Topa (Murree)	SSC/Matriculation (Science Group)
14.	Flying & Academic Training Certificate	PAF	SSC/Matriculation (Science Group)
15.	PAF Cadet Certificate	PAF College Risalpur	SSC/Matriculation
16.	SSC (Under Women Project)	A.I.O.U. Islamabad	SSC/Matriculation
17.	Adeeb Urdu	BISEs	SSC/Matriculation
✓ 18.	C. Com.	Commercial Institute in Pakistan (BTES)	SSC subject to the condition that the candidate passes English, Pakistan Studies and Islamiat at SSC level.
19.	Alim-e-Urdu/Other Languages	BISEs	11th Class/HSSC Part-I
20.	Fazil-e-Urdu/Other Languages	BISEs	HSSC/Intermediate (provided pass in English, Pakistan Studies and Islamiat at SSC level)
21.	Intermediate	Any Board of Intermediate & Secondary Education in Pakistan	-do-
22.	The Higher Educational Test	Pakistan Navy	HSSC/Intermediate
23.	Grade 12	Lahore American High School	HSSC/Intermediate (Science Group)
24.	Graduation Diploma	International School of Islamabad	HSSC/Intermediate
25.	Diploma of School of Medical Technology	National Institute of Health, Islamabad	HSSC/Intermediate (Science Group)
26.	Nizazah Second Year	Jamia Islamia, Bahawalpur	HSSC/Intermediate (Science Medical Technology)
27.	Intermediate Examination	Agriculture University Faisalabad (Lyallpur)	HSSC/Intermediate (Arts)
			HSSC/Intermediate