

National Curriculum of Pakistan 2022-2023
ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK CHEMISTRY GRADE-X (SSC-II)
Details of Content Areas/SLOs

Domains	Content Area	SLO No.	SLO Description	Cognitive Level	Type of Assessment	Remarks	Time allocation (Periods 1 Period =40 minutes)
‘A’ Nature of Science in Chemistry	History of Chemistry	[SLO:C-10-A-01]	Justify, with examples, that to do science is to be involved in a community of inquiry. (For context in Chemistry- This community adheres to certain common principles, methodologies, and processes, such as the use of empirical evidence and logical reasoning to develop scientific theories. For example, chemists based their research on the assumptions of conservation of mass and energy and use this to verify whether their calculations and findings are sensible. - Scientists in different fields often share similar methodologies, such as the use of controlled experiments and the peer review process. The scientific community also values objectivity and skepticism, which are essential for ensuring the accuracy and validity of scientific findings).	Understanding	Formative	Question(s) will not be asked in annual examination, however it will be a part of classroom teaching.	02
		[SLO:C-10-A-02]	Explain, with examples, that a 'scientific paradigm' is a theoretical model of how nature works (Some examples include: - The belief that materials that burn do so because a material called 'phlogiston' was the paradigm in chemistry in the 18th century - Historical models of the atom are paradigms, such as the 'plum pudding' and the Rutherford models of the atom - The periodic table of elements, and belief in the 'periodicity' of atoms based on the arrangements of their electrons is a paradigm Scientific paradigms in chemistry provide a framework for understanding the properties of materials and developing new	Understanding	Formative	Question(s) will not be asked in annual examination, however it will be a part of classroom teaching.	

			materials with specific properties. Overall, scientific paradigms in chemistry guide research and development in the field, and help scientists to better understand the behavior of chemicals and their interactions.				
			Explain, with examples, how scientists speak of “levels of confidence” (or uncertainty) when discussing experimental outcomes.	Understanding	Formative	Question(s) will not be asked in annual examination, however it will be a part of classroom teaching.	
			Explain the difference between repeatability and reproducibility in chemistry. (For context: - repeatability as the idea that scientific results from experiments should be possible to verify by conducting the experiment again under the same physical conditions. - reproducibility as the idea that the same or similar result is obtained when the measurement is made under either different conditions or by a different method or in different experiment).	Understanding	Formative	Question(s) will not be asked in annual examination, however it will be a part of classroom teaching.	
‘B’ Physical Chemistry	Matter	[SLO: C-10-B-01]	Explain changes of state and internal energy without change in temperature (melting, boiling, freezing, condensation, sublimation, and deposition) in terms of kinetic particle theory.	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	11
		[SLO: C-10-B-02]	Distinguish between evaporation and boiling.	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	
		[SLO: C-10-B-03]	Interpret heating and cooling curves in terms of kinetic theory.	Knowledge	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	
		[SLO: C-10-B-04]	Interpret in terms of kinetic particle theory the effects of changing pressure, temperature and volume of a gas on the other two with regards to Boyle's law, Charles' Law, and Avogadro's Law.	Knowledge	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	
		[SLO: C-10-B-05]	Explain qualitatively the effect of external pressure on rate of boiling and evaporation.	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	

	[SLO: C-10-B-06]	Explain diffusion of gases in terms of kinetic particle theory.	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	
	[SLO: C-10-B-07]	Examine qualitatively the effect of molecular mass and temperature on the rate of diffusion.	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	
	[SLO: C-10-B-08]	Discuss applications of sublimation around us. (Examples may include: solid air fresheners and 3D printing)	Understanding	Summative for PBA	Lab work Questions will be asked in PBA.	
	[SLO: C-10-B-09]	Explain, with the help of kinetic particle theory, the importance of rates of diffusion of medicines in the body.	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	
Stoichiometry	[SLO: C-10-B-10]	Use the molar gas volume, 24 dm ³ at room temperature and pressure, in calculations involving gases.	Application	Formative	Question(s) will not be asked in annual examination, however it will be a part of classroom teaching.	
	[SLO: C-10-B-11]	Define concentration, use both g/dm ³ and mol/dm ³ and convert them.	Knowledge	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	
	[SLO: C-10-B-12]	Calculate stoichiometric relationships between substances relationships (specifically: ● reacting masses, limiting reactants, ● volume of gasses at r.t.p., ● volumes of solution and concentrations of solutions in g/dm ³ or mol/dm ³ , including conversion between cm and dm ³)	Application	Summative + Formative	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination. However calculation for limiting reactants are formative	
	[SLO: C-10-B-13]	Calculate concentration of a solution in a titration using empirical data.	Application	Summative for PBA	Lab work Questions will be asked in PBA.	
	[SLO: C-10-B-14]	Calculate empirical formula and molecular formula from appropriate data.	Application	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	
	[SLO: C-10-B-15]	Calculate percentage yield, percentage composition by mass and percentage purity from appropriate data.	Application	Formative	Question(s) will not be asked in annual examination, however it will be a	
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					part of classroom teaching.	
Electrochemistry	[SLO: C-10-B-16]	Define electrolysis as decomposition of ionic compound, in molten or aqueous solution, by passage of electric current.	Knowledge	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	14
	[SLO: C-10-B-17]	Identify and label in simple electrolytic cells, the anode (+), cathode (-), electrolyte and direction of flow of electrons in external circuit.	Knowledge	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	
	[SLO: C-10-B-18]	Describe the transfer of charge in external circuit, movement of ions in the electrolyte and transfer of electrons at electrodes.	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	
	[SLO: C-10-8-19]	Identify the products formed at electrodes and describe the observations made during the electrolysis of molten lead (II) chloride, concentrated aqueous sodium chloride, dilute sulfuric acid using inert electrodes (platinum or carbon/graphite).	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	
	[SLO: C-10-B-20]	State that hydrogen- oxygen fuel cell uses hydrogen and oxygen to produce electricity with water as the only chemical product.	Knowledge	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	
	[SLO: C-10-B-21]	Describe the advantages and disadvantages of using hydrogen-oxygen fuel cells in comparison with gasoline /petrol engines in vehicles.	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	
	[SLO: C-10-B-22]	Identify the products formed at electrodes and describe the observations made during the electrolysis of dilute copper sulphate using inert electrode or copper electrode.	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	
	[SLO: C-10-B-23]	Predict the identity of products of electrolysis of a halide compound in dilute or concentrated solution.	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	
	[SLO: C-10-B-24]	Construct ionic half-equations for reaction at either electrode.	Application	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	

	[SLO: C-10-B-25]	Describe the electroplating and its applications.	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.
	[SLO: C-10-B-26]	Sketch a schematic diagram for a Voltaic cell e.g. Daniel cell.	Application	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.
	[SLO: C-10-B-27]	Use the voltage data given for voltaic cells to determine order of reactivity of any two metals.	Application	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.
Kinetics	[SLO: C-10-B-28]	Describe collision theory in terms of number of particles per unit volume, frequency of collisions of particles, kinetic energy of particles and activation energy.	Understanding	Formative	Question(s) will not be asked in annual examination, however it will be a part of classroom teaching.
	[SLO: C-10-B-29]	State that catalyst increases the rate of reaction, provides alternate pathway with lower activation energy, and remains unchanged at the end of a reaction.	Knowledge	Formative	Question(s) will not be asked in annual examination, however it will be a part of classroom teaching.
	[SLO: C-10-B-30]	Describe the physical parameters that may be affected by the rate of, reaction including change in mass, temperature, and formation of gas.	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.
	[SLO: C-10-B-31]	Interpret data, including graphs, for investigating rate of reaction.	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.
	[SLO: C-10-B-32]	Explain the effect on rate of reaction of changing concentration of a reactant, pressure of gases, surface area of solids, temperature, presence of catalyst (including enzymes) using collision theory.	Understanding	Formative	Question(s) will not be asked in annual examination, however it will be a part of classroom teaching.
	[SLO: C-10-B-33]	Justify the importance of chemical kinetics in the food industry to determine ideal harvesting and transportation times for produce.	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.

'C' Inorganic Chemistry	Salts	[SLO: C-10-B-34]	Explain that salts are ionic compounds formed due to electrostatic attraction between oppositely charged ions (in which the positive ions come from bases and negative ions come from acids). Explain why at STP salts are solids with high melting points.	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	05
		[SLO: C-10-B-35]	Describe that under normal conditions, ionic compounds are usually solids with lattice structures. Explain why the molten and aqueous solutions of salts are good conductors of electricity by making reference to the idea of mobile ions.	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	
		[SLO: C-10-B-36]	Describe the general solubility rules for salts. (These are: a. sodium, nitrate, potassium and ammonium salts are soluble b. chlorides are soluble except lead and silver. c. carbonates are insoluble except sodium, potassium and ammonium d. hydroxides are insoluble except sodium, potassium, ammonium and calcium (partially).	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	
		[SLO: C-10-B-37]	Describe the preparation, separation and purification of soluble salts by reactions of acids with alkali (titration), excess metal, excess insoluble base, excess insoluble carbonate.	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	
		[SLO: C-10-B-38]	Recognize that atmospheric oxides of nitrogen (NO and NO ₂) can react with unburned hydrocarbons to form peroxyacetyl nitrate, PAN, which is a component of photochemical smog.	Knowledge	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	
		[SLO: C-10-B-39]	Describe the role of NO and NO ₂ in the formation of acid rain both directly and in their catalytic role in the oxidation of atmospheric sulfur dioxide.	Understanding	Formative	Question(s) will not be asked in annual examination, however it will be a part of classroom teaching.	
		[SLO: C-10-C-01]					
		[SLO: C-10-C-02]					

[SLO: C-10-C-03]	State the symbol equation for the production of ammonia in the Haber process: $N_2(g) + 3H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NH_3(g)$	Knowledge	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	05
[SLO: C-10-C-04]	State the sources of the hydrogen (methane) and nitrogen (air) in the Haber process.	Knowledge	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	
[SLO: C-10-C-05]	State the typical conditions in the Haber process as 450°C, 20000 kPa /200 atm and an iron catalyst.	Knowledge	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	
[SLO: C-10-C-06]	State the symbol equation for the conversion of sulfur dioxide to sulfur trioxide in the Contact process: $2SO_2 + O_2 \rightleftharpoons 2SO_3$	Knowledge	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	
[SLO: C-10-C-07]	State the sources of the sulfur dioxide (burning sulfur or roasting sulfide ores) and oxygen (air) in the Contact process.	Knowledge	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	
[SLO: C-10-C-08]	State the typical conditions for the conversion of sulfur dioxide to sulfur trioxide in the Contact process as 450°C, 200kPa /atm and a Vanadium(V) oxide catalyst.	Knowledge	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	
[SLO: C-10-C-09]	Oxides Describe amphoteric oxides as oxides that react with acids and bases to produce a salt and water.	Knowledge	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	
[SLO: C-10-C-10]	Classify oxides as acidic, including SO ₂ , and CO ₂ , basic, including CuO and CaO, or amphoteric, limited to Al ₂ O ₃ and ZnO, related to metallic and non-metallic character.	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	
[SLO: C-10-C-11]	Properties of metals Identify the general chemical properties of metals, limited to their reactions with dilute acids, cold water, steam and oxygen.	Knowledge	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	
[SLO: C-10-C-12]	Arrange metals in order of reactivity given relevant information.	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	

'E' Organic Chemistry	Basics of Organic Chemistry	[SLO: C-10-E-01]	Name and draw the structural and displayed formulae of unbranched alkanes, alkenes, alcohols, and carboxylic acids. (Include but-1-ene and but-2-ene, propan-1-ol, propan-2-ol, butan-1-ol and butan-2-ol).	Application	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	06
		[SLO: C-10-E-02]	State the type of compound present given the chemical name ending in -ane, -ene, -yne, -ol, or -oic acid or from a molecular, structural or displayed formula.	Knowledge	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	
		[SLO: C-10-E-03]	Name and draw the displayed formulae of the unbranched esters which can be made from unbranched alcohols and carboxylic acids, each containing up to four carbon atoms.	Knowledge	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	
	Hydrocarbons	[SLO: C-10-E-04]	Alkenes State that the bonding in alkenes includes a double carbon-carbon covalent bond and that alkenes are unsaturated hydrocarbons.	Knowledge	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	07
		[SLO: C-10-E-05]	Describe the manufacture of alkenes by the cracking of large alkane molecules using a high temperature and a catalyst.	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	
		[SLO: C-10-E-06]	Describe the reasons for the cracking of large alkane molecules.	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	
		[SLO: C-10-E-07]	Describe the test to distinguish between saturated and unsaturated hydrocarbons by their reaction with aqueous bromine and KMnO_4 .	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	
		[SLO: C-10-E-08]	Describe the properties of alkenes in terms of addition reactions with: a. bromine or aqueous bromine b. hydrogen in the presence of a nickel catalyst c. steam in the presence of an acid catalyst and draw the structural or displayed formulae of the products	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	
		[SLO: C-10-E-09]	Describe, using symbol equations, preparation of alkenes by elimination reaction in halogenoalkanes and alcohols.	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	

		comparison of the advantages and disadvantages of the two methods)					
	[SLO: C-10-E-16]	Describe the combustion of alcohols.	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.		
	[SLO: C-10-E-17]	Discuss the applications of alcohols as fuels, including their advantages and disadvantages over fossil fuels.	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.		
	[SLO: C-10-E-18]	Explain the role of alcohols in various industries such as pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, and fuel production.	Knowledge	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.		
	[SLO: C-10-E-19]	Discuss the impact of alcohols on daily life, including their use as solvents and disinfectants.	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.		
	[SLO: C-10-E-20]	Describe the reactions of carboxylic acids with metals, bases and carbonates including names and formulae of the salts produced.	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.		06
	[SLO: C-10-E-21]	Describe the formation of ethanoic acid by the oxidation of ethanol: with acidified aqueous potassium manganate (VII) & by bacterial oxidation during vinegar production.	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.		
	[SLO: C-10-E-22]	Describe the reaction of a carboxylic acid with an alcohol using an acid catalyst to form an ester.	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.		
	[SLO: C-10-E-23]	Describe the industrial applications of carboxylic acids and esters, including their use as solvents, flavors, fragrances, and plastics.	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.		
	[SLO: C-10-E-24]	Explain the role of carboxylic acids and esters in daily life, including their use in food preservation, cosmetics, and pharmaceuticals.	Knowledge	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.		
	[SLO: C-10-E-25]	Define polymers as large molecules built up from many smaller molecules called monomers.	Knowledge	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.		04
	[SLO: C-10-E-26]	Identify the repeating units and / or linkages in addition polymers and in condensation polymers.	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.		
	[SLO: C-10-E-27]	Deduce the structure or repeat unit of an addition polymer from a given alkene and vice versa.	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will not be asked in annual		

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[SLO: C-10-E-28]	Deduce the structure or repeating unit of a condensation polymer from given monomers and vice versa, limited to: a. polyamides from a dicarboxylic acid and a diamine b. polyesters from a dicarboxylic acid and a diol	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.		Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.
[SLO: C-10-E-29]	Describe the differences between addition and condensation polymerization.	Understanding	Summative for theory	Summative		Summative
[SLO: C-10-E-30]	State that plastics are made from polymers.	Knowledge	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.		Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.
[SLO: C-10-E-31]	Describe how the properties of plastics have implications for their disposal.	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.		Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.
[SLO: C-10-E-32]	Describe the environmental challenges, caused by plastics, limited to: a. disposal in landfill sites b. accumulation in oceans c. formation of toxic gases from burning	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.		Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.
[SLO: C-10-E-33]	Describe the structure of: a. nylon, a polyamide b. PET, a polyester The full name for PET, polyethylene terephthalate, is not required	Knowledge	Formative	Question(s) will not be asked in annual examination, however it will be a part of classroom teaching.		Question(s) will not be asked in annual examination, however it will be a part of classroom teaching.
[SLO: C-10-E-34]	State that PET can be converted back into monomers and re-polymerized.	Knowledge	Formative	Question(s) will not be asked in annual examination, however it will be a part of classroom teaching.		Question(s) will not be asked in annual examination, however it will be a part of classroom teaching.
[SLO: C-10-E-35]	Outline the importance of polymers in the textile industry. (Examples for polymers being used may be given along with their specific properties)	Knowledge	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.		Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.

Bio-chemistry	[SLO: C-10-E-36]	Describe proteins as natural polyamides and that they are formed from amino acid monomers with the general structure.	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.	05	
	[SLO: C-10-E-37]	Draw the general structure of proteins.	Knowledge	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.		
	[SLO: C-10-E-38]	Explain the sources, use and structure of proteins, lipids and carbohydrates.	Understanding	Formative	Question(s) will not be asked in annual examination, however it will be a part of classroom teaching.		
	[SLO: C-10-E-39]	Describe the importance of nucleic acids.	Understanding	Formative	Question(s) will not be asked in annual examination, however it will be a part of classroom teaching.		
	[SLO: C-10-E-40]	Explain vitamins, their sources and their importance to health.	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.		
	[SLO: C-10-E-41]	Identify applications of biochemistry in testing (blood test, pregnancy test, cancer screening, parental genetic testing), genetic engineering, gene therapy and cloning.	Understanding	Formative	Question(s) will not be asked in annual examination, however it will be a part of classroom teaching.		
	[SLO: C-10-F-01]	Name fossil fuels; coal, natural gas and petroleum.	Knowledge	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.		04
	[SLO: C-10-F-02]	Name methane as main constituent of natural gas.	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.		
	[SLO: C-10-F-03]	State that petroleum is a mixture of hydrocarbons, compounds containing hydrogen and carbon only.	Understanding	Summative for theory	Question(s) will be asked in annual examination.		
	[SLO: C-09-10-G-01]	Explain, with examples, the types of chemical hazards in the lab and suggest safety precautions.	Understanding	Formative for PBA	Question(s) will not be asked in annual examination.		
'F' Empirical Data Collection & Analysis						15	