

HABIB PUBLIC SCHOOL
KARACHI



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Entrance Assessment Guide

For Class ONE

Academic Year 2026-27

Overview:

The entrance assessment for Grade ONE evaluates students in two key areas:

- **Academic Readiness:** A written assessment covering English, Mathematics, and Urdu.
- **Developmental Milestones:** Skill-based activities to assess cognitive, social, and emotional development.

This approach aims to ensure children are prepared for a smooth transition from preschool to formal schooling while nurturing their cognitive, emotional, and social growth.

On assessment day, each child arrives with a parent or guardian, who may wait in a designated area or leave until the session ends. Assessments take place in a familiar and engaging environment to ensure comfort. At the end, children are reunited with their guardians at the drop-off spot, upon presenting the **Registration Slip (parent copy)**.

Assessment Process:

1. Arrival and Registration

- Report to the designated area upon arrival with a parent/guardian.
- Parents may either wait on-site or leave temporarily.

2. Written Assessment (30 minutes)

- Assesses knowledge in:
 - **English**
 - **Mathematics**
 - **Urdu**

3. Developmental Domain Assessment (30 minutes)

- Evaluates essential skills through playful activities:
 - **Cognitive Skills:** Puzzle-solving, item sorting, storytelling, basic comprehension.

- **Social and Emotional Skills:** Observed interactions, speaking, writing, emotional regulation.

4. Completion and Handover

- After the assessment, the child will be brought to the designated area.
- Parents/guardians present the Registration Slip to receive the child.

Assessment Syllabus:

MATHEMATICS

- **Pre-number:** Comparative terms (e.g., bigger-smaller, longer-shorter).
- **Sets:** Classification, one-to-one matching.
- **Whole Numbers:** Recognition, counting, writing, ordering numbers (1-20), place value, basic addition.
- **Shapes:** Identification and coloring of common shapes.

ENGLISH

- **Words:** Phonics, simple spelling, rhyming.
- **Sentences:** Basic grammar, punctuation, capital letters, three-letter words, vocabulary.
- **Additional Topics:** Singular/plural, opposites, colors, days of the week.

URDU

- Similar areas of focus as above, adjusted for Urdu language skills.

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- ۳۔ تصویر اور حروف کی پہچان
- ۴۔ جوڑ توڑ، توڑ جوڑ (بابا، باجا، راجا) (بابی، چابی، رانی) (راجے، آئے، گئے) (آؤ، جاؤ، لاؤ، لائے)

Tips for Parents:

- **Preparation:** Familiarize your child with simple literacy, numeracy, and Urdu activities.
 - **Rest and Nutrition:** Ensure the child is well-rested and has a nutritious meal before the assessment.
 - **Stay Calm and Positive:** Keep the atmosphere stress-free to make the child feel comfortable.
 - **Punctuality:** Please be punctual and try to reach the reporting area 15 minutes before the given reporting time to avoid any hassle.
 - **Essentials:** Carry the Registration Slip and essentials your child may need. Like candidate's own water bottle, some snacks, and personal stationery, including pencils, erasers, sharpeners, rulers, and, 12 colours pencil box. All stationary must be carried out in a transparent pouch. A clipboard is optional for comfortable writing.
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