Q. Is it mandatory to pass Islamic Studies, Pakistan Studies and Urdu etc in IGCSE or A level if he decides to go to Pakistan for higher education?

A. If he is appearing in his exams outside Pakistan [Physically] then Islamic studies, Pakistan studies and Urdu are not necessary to take.

Q. Which is the best institute providing quality education in Telecom and IT industry?

Best institutions in Pakistan for telecom and IT are Ghulam Ishaq Khan Institute of Engineering (swabi), NUST (Rawalpindi) which subjects are mandatory for further Medical Education in Pakistan if a student going for IGCSE.

Which is the best institute providing quality education in Medical?

Best institutions in Pakistan for Medical are King Edward Medical College Lahore, Allama Iqbal Medical College Lahore, Daw Medical College Karachi.

Should my son for FSc or A level after passing IGCSE exam. Which is the ideal choice?

If student scores good marks in IGCSE then it is better for him to go to ALevel. But note that if he does A'Level then before getting admission to any of Pakistani educational institute he will have to get equivalence certificate from IBCC Islamabad.

What is the best choice for a student interested to be a Doctor in the future, go for Federal Board Curriculum or for IGCSE and A level studies?

Any one of these possibilities can be availed but if she scores good marks in 8th standard then IGCSE is a better option.

Which subjects are mandatory for further Medical Education in Pakistan if a student going for IGCSE.

A student must opt, Physics, Chemistry, mathematics, Biology and English at grade 9th and 10 and Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English at grade 11 and 12 are mandatory for medical studies in Pakistan.

I have done B.A. from Lahore in the Year 1991 and hold almost 15 years experience as an Accountant in dammam saudi arabia.

➢ I intend to have a Master Degree preferably MBA or equivalent. Does any university in Pakistan (recognized) offer degrees/programs?

Many Universities in Pakistan offer MBA as far as you case is concern, as you are residing in KSA, MBA by distance learning or MA Economics would be better options.

Could you kindly let us know the institutes or universities in Pakistan offering distance learning post graduate courses, certificates or masters programs?

Allama Iqbal open University, Preston University and Sarhad University are offering postgraduate courses in Distance learning.

Like to know weather my daughter will be considered as overseas student and the tuition fee at university will be higher than the local students or there is no difference. I am working in Saudi Arabia and have Pakistani nationality only.

An overseas Pakistani student can apply on both of the opportunities. If one applies a Local Pakistani Student then he/she will have to take entry test and competition is high but fee rates are relatively very low. But in most of the universities overseas Pakistanis are exempted from entry test and they get the admission easily but the fee rates are high.

My Daughter is appearing for A level in May-2006. Will she be considered for admission? She has completed her O level in 2004.
She can be considered for the admission (in most of the cases students are considered for the admission)

I am sincerely thankful for your kind and immediate response; it is really encouraging for me.

- My son has 56% marks in F.Sc. is he capable for UET or other similar Government Universities.
- Can he improve his division to get maximum Marks even he wasted too much time but still I think more than six months are available for him to improve the percentage of marks, but the question is , Is any problem for gap of period while getting admission.?

As in public sector universities like UET and others the minimum requirement for admission in engineering is 60% hence it is necessary for him to improve the division if he wants to get admitted in these universities but note that some of the universities deduct 5 or 10 marks at the time admission and also they prefer the fresh students. So the best option you have is that of private universities.

Professionally I am graduate Mechanical Engineer with 12 years of experience. I am interested in getting admission in MBA executive. Could you please guide me to the right institute. I will be staying in Islamabad

As you have asked about the universities offering MBA Exec in ISLAMABAD, there are many universities but as you have an excellent educational background and experience so we will advise you to join

- Internation Islamic Univeristy or
- Quaid-e-Azam University or
- Bahria Univeristy
- Muhammad Ali Jinnah University

please note that if you join an institute in evening then the duration may be as long as 2 year but in morning that might be 1 year. Some other institutions are offering 1 year MBA Exe in evening.

I am CP member and right now I have visited your Eduvision web site. I belong to Sadikabad Distt: Rahimyarkhan. My son has passed his FSc Exam. by taking 56% marks. The facts are that I am in Saudia, and he couldn't get right information about admission in Universities as he was helpless. During Dec. 2005 he submitted his admission forms in COMSAT Lahore but here he can not get admission in Telecommunication Engineering, Electrical/Electronic Engineering.

Admission in Engineering in public sector universities the minimum requirement is 60% except Comsats and International Islamic Universities but as you have told that he could not get admission in Comsats so getting admission to IIU is also very difficult task.

As student has secured low percentage so we will advise you to not to consider any high profile institution because even if would be able to get admission it will be difficult for him to complete his degree.

How my daughter can secure all option for admissions in medical [self financed and non self financed options]? We should not leave any venue untouched so she does not waste a year.

As your daughter will complete his A-Level in August 06 that is the basic requirement for the admission (A-Level with Phy, Chem, Bio) so she will not be eligible to apply in Public sector before next session 2006-07 that will start after June, except Army Medical College where we are going to apply.

Our priorities for her admission are as under:

- As a Local Pakistani Student
- Local self finance student
- In private sector admission on regular basis or as an overseas

In short, the best institution available in public sector as well as in private sector, keeping in view Economical in all options

What about SAT-II exam and entry test?

The Sat-I and Sat-II is necessary with Phy, Chem and Bio in Army Medical College and some private medical colleges for admission on overseas / Foreign national seats is possible.

We would like to try for de'montmorency college BDS and medicine colleges such as KEMC.

Please note that De'Mont and KEMC are public sector colleges. Admission in public sector can be got on 3 options:

1. Local students
2. Local self Finance
3. Foreign National

The entry test is necessary for the first two options except Army Medical College where another option of overseas seats is possible and for this Sat-I and Sat-II is necessary with Phy, Chem and Bio.

The next option is that of private sector. Again two types of seats are available in private sector:

1. Local Pakistani student
2. Overseas /foreign National

Student has to take entry test while applying on Local seats while for the Overseas/ foreign national seats entry test condition varies for college to college.

Is A level not accepted by all institutions?

A'Level is accepted in all Pakistani Institutions with Equivalence Certificate.

Is it right that there are two types of self financed packages in medical education?

Yes, you are three type of self financed packages in medical education:

1. Local students
2. Foreign National Pakistani origin students
3. Foreign National

Same subject different question : What if My daughter in Army medical college in Pindi.

1) Is there a entry test?
2) Would she require to pass SAT-1
3) Is there any condition for students with this background?

In all of the medical colleges of Punjab same conditions apply to similar type of students(in other provinces nearly same conditions apply) . So if she wants to get admitted in King Edward Medical, Allama Iqbal Medical college or in any other medical college ( Government) she will have to pass the entry test and Sat-1 is not necessary and unacceptable in all the colleges as their criteria is same.

Please note that admission policy for the medical colleges of Punjab is made by the Commission for Medical admissions Chaired by Principle KEMC and Provincial Government.

Last year when they never appeared in entry test because they had A levels good score plus they also passed SAT-1 with good score (as we are told).

My daughter being Pakistani passport holder clears A levels with Bio, Chemistry, Physics and Math here in KSA and also obtains good score in SAT-1, would she still need to appear in the entry test?

I have got it confirmed from the principle of KEMC and from chairman of admission board that every Pakistani (local or overseas) student has to take entry test whether he/she has passed Sat-1 or not.

Only foreign national (Foreigner or Pakistani holding foreign nationality) students are exempted from entry test.

Actually this year the officials of Dow Medical College thought to exempt the students from entry test who have passed Sat-I&II. But today in their meeting with PMDC and other concerned quarters they have decided that every Pakistani (local or oversea) will have to take entry test and there is no escape from it.

Note that this policy is only in the government colleges.
Rules of private colleges vary from college to college.

What is the subject requirements in O or A Level for admission in MBBS or BDS?

Case Study: Please note that She is a overseas Pakistani. Also she did her O levels with Physics and scored a A. She did not appear for Physics in A levels as our understanding was that like in the West for medicine one does not need Physics and it might be the same for Pakistan. It is also clear that she must score well in Physics along with Chemistry and Biology.

She passed English in her O levels and in A levels she does not have English as one of her subjects. It is very common that students who have cleared English in O levels do not go for English in A levels as well. I am talking about students like my daughter who are studying in Western schools where their first language of communication is English.

As you mentioned that she is an overseas Pakistani (registered) so she has four choices for admission in MBBS.

1. Apply as a local regular Pakistani student (entry test is compulsory)
2. **Local self finance scheme** (entry test is compulsory)

3. **Overseas Pakistani seat** (through OPF) (entry test is compulsory)

4. **Private sector Medical colleges** (Varies from college to college)

According to PMDC’s (Pakistan medical and dental council) rules one must have studied physics in O’L as well as in A’L. So now she will have to take the exam of A’ Level Physics.

The second thing is that of English. English is also necessary whether one’s medium of communication was English or any other language. But this English subject might be any subject like English language, American history or culture, UK history or culture (it’s better to say anything after having a look of her transcript. So you better send us her transcript by email and then we will be able to guide you that should she take English or it would be adjusted).

Admission in any Govt. or private college she must appear for Entry test. My question is that would she be treated in the same manner as students who appear for the test have done their FSc.?

Yes, she would be treated in the same manner as a student who appear for the test have done his F.Sc

Is there a deduction of percentage from student’s scores if a student who studied outside Pakistan without Islamic and Pakistan studies applies considering she passed A levels with high score. If yes then how one can compensate for this unjust action?

Yes there is 20% marks of the students who have done A’Level are deducted at the time of equivalence and this deduction is not concerned with the matter that whether she has passed the exam inside Pakistan or outside Pakistan.

Pakistan studies and Islamic Studies are necessary if one has passed his/her exam inside Pakistan.

If entry test is based on Fsc. qualification then what happens to students who have done A levels. Do they need to prepare for the entry test?

Yes, one needs to prepare for entry test.

1) What subjects of A levels are required for her to qualify to get admission in KEMC.

2) Is it mandatory to appear in SAT1

3) Is it true that if one appears in A levels and also SAT1 then entry test is not required.

4) What exactly needs to be done and when if she wants to join KEMC or any other medical college in Punjab including ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.

4) What is required to get admission if one wishes to join Dentistry College and which one is the best.

In order to get admitted in any of the medical college of Pakistan one must have passed HSSC Pre-medical or its equivalent exam with Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English as major subjects. As your daughter did not study Physics in her O’ Level A’ Level so now it is necessary for her to take Physics as an additional subject and take the exam for O’ level and A’ Level Physics. Note that Sat-1 will not be considered for the equivalence purpose.

The second issue was regarding Islamic Studies and Pakistan Studies. It is not necessary to take the exam of these two subjects if she took her exams outside the Pakistan physically but if she appeared in the exams from Pakistan then it is necessary to take exam of these two also whether O’L or A’L.

For a foreign nationality holder, it is not necessary to take entry test or Sat-1 exam in order to get admission in medical colleges. So she will not be required to take entry test if she holds a foreign nationality, but if she is an overseas Pakistani only, then she will have to take the entry test either she wants to get admission as a regular Pakistani student, on self finance basis or as an overseas Pakistani.

What is the last date for admission in medical discipline in NUST.

The last date for admission in NUST for medical is 10th March 2006.