# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS EXAMINATIONS

#### Is there a difference between external and internal exam candidates?

External candidates are those, who have not enrolled for a course at Goethe-Institut Pakistan but would like to take an examination for Goethe-Zertifikat at the Goethe-Institut. The exam pattern which is available on our website is same for everyone.



#### Are the examinations conducted online or offline at the Goethe-Institut Pakistan?

Goethe-Institut Pakistan currently offers only paper based examinations.

#### Where is the examination conducted?

All examinations are conducted at the Goethe-Institut Pakistan.

# How can a candidate register himself / herself for the examination at the Goethe-Institut Pakistan?

The registration for the examination is to be done physically.

1. Candidates are requested to visit as per the registration schedule. After applying successfully for the examination, Please deposit your fee in our bank account and send us a deposit slip via Email

### Please Note: Successful application is not a confirmation of allotment of an examination seat.

2. Once the payment is made and the examination fee is received by the Goethe-Institut.

# **How often are examinations conducted for external students at the Goethe-Institut Pakistan?**We are pleased to inform you that our examination schedule is already available on our website: www.goethe.de/pakistan

Why some candidates are informed that they are on the waiting list of a particular examination? We are presently operating with a limited seats that's why the registration is on a first come first serve basis and an appointment based system.

# Can a candidate take a B1 level examination as an external candidate without completing A2 level?

As an external candidate one can take the examination of any level.

# If a candidate is below the recommended age, can he/she still take the examination for adults?

Yes, as an external candidate you may take the examination for any level. For the potential exam participants, who are younger than the recommended age or whose age varies considerably from the recommended age above may not appeal their exam results on the grounds of their age, e.g. because the topics are not suitable to their age. One need not have attended a language course or acquired a certificate in order to participate in an exam as an external candidate.

# If a candidate has not passed all the modules in B1 and B2 level within 6 months, does he/ she need to repeat all the modules?

No, the candidate may repeat only the modules which he or she has not passed.

### Where can one find material for exam preparation?

Practice material for all Goethe examinations is available on our website <u>German\_Exams</u>.

Additionally examination preparation material / books can be obtained from various publishers.

Please click on the link for details <u>List\_of\_exam\_preparation\_books</u>.

### Can the examination fee be paid online?

Yes, the external and internal candidates can pay the examination fee via online transfer through App or deposit the fees in our bank account. We don't accept credit cards (Visa or Master, credit/debit card, par orders, international transfer)

# Can the exam fees be refunded if it has already been paid?

Examination fee is non-refundable.

#### When are the results announced?

The results are announced within 3 weeks (15 working days) from the date of examination.

#### When can the certificates for the examination be collected?

The certificates are digitally available on <u>www.meingoethe.de</u> website after the result announced.

### How can the candidate apply for viewing?

Based on the examination regulations, the viewing takes place in the presence of an examiner. You are requested to write at <a href="mailto:exam-karachi@goethe.de">exam-karachi@goethe.de</a> for further details regarding viewing.

### What value does the participation certificate hold?

The participation certificate is a proof stating that a candidate has participated in the examination at Goethe-Institut Pakistan. However, it clearly states that this is not a certificate and is a computer-generated document.

#### What is a Level Test?

Prospective students who wish to take a course higher than A1 and have not passed any of the Goethe-Institut examinations within the last six months will have to take the level test, which is conducted at the beginning of each trimester & semester. This will determine the level of their current knowledge of German language. Details pertaining to the same are available on the website shortly before the beginning of the respective courses. Please follow the website for the same.

#### Can the candidate take the level test online?

Yes, the level test can be taken online.

#### **Language Courses and Examinations**

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