

## Annex-1

### Syllabus:

Written Test for Selection of Deputy Permanent Delegate (DPD, BS-19), Permanent Delegation of Pakistan, UNESCO, Paris, France, 2022

#### Part I: Test of Skills in Education, Science and Culture (50%)

To test skills in education, science and culture, multiple-choice questions and short questions would be asked to be answered in 60 minutes. The candidates should have grasp on the following:

- A. General knowledge/current affairs (national and international);
- B. MDGs of Education and Pakistan: Goal 2, Goal 3. Vision 2025; Sustainable development goals, particularly SGD-4;
- C. Profiles of out-of-school children by Five-Dimensions of Exclusions (UNESCO Institute for Statistics, Montreal); Out-of-school children in Pakistan.
- D. Project management in education: definition and principles & processes
- E. Managing project risk in education sector
- F. UNESCO Constitution and procedures for amending the Constitution; Executive Board and its Sessions; the General Conference of UNESCO.
- G. UNESCO/ISESCO organizations (aims, objectives, matters, policies, management, administrative, budgetary, and staffing systems, procedures, and regulations etc.)
- H. Pakistan's educational initiatives in UNESCO, e.g., the Malala Fund, and the Girl's Right to Education Program.
- I. International Commitments /conventions ratified by Pakistan regarding Education, Science & Culture;
  - o Six Cultural Conventions of UNESCO, e.g., the 1972 Convention and the 2003 Convention; issues being faced by Pakistan in terms of its international obligations under these Conventions, e.g., the 1972 Convention and whether or not the Orange Line Metro impacted the Outstanding Universal Value (OUV) of the Shalamar Gardens.
  - o Six World Heritage Properties of Pakistan.
  - o Tentative lists of Pakistan under the 2003 Convention and questions on the process of preparation of Nomination Dossiers.
  - o Biosphere reserves of Pakistan under the Man & Biosphere Program of UNESCO.
  - o The Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Convention on Civil and Political Rights.
  - o Water Diplomacy in the context of the International Decade for Action (2018-28) - Water for Sustainable Development.
  - o Intergovernmental Programs of UNESCO and Pakistan's membership of the Committees.
  - o Pakistan's engagement with UNESCO across all its mandates including Education, Culture, Science and Communications.
  - o Safety of journalists and freedom of media in Pakistan.