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SUBJECT: ARRANGEMENTS FOR ONLINE TRANSMISSION AND PRINTING OF QUESTION PAPERS AT EXAMINATION CENTRES FROM SSC/HSSC 1st ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS 2027 ONWARD

The Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (FBISE) is planning to expand **Transmission of Digital Question Paper & In-house Printing at Examination Centres** with effect from subject examination. Henceforth, the capability to receive and print online question papers will be a mandatory prerequisite for consideration of any institution for establishment as an examination centre. The required hardware and software specifications for the purpose are listed below:

Hardware and Equipment	Software Requirements
Computer system (at least Core i5, 7th Generation) & Duplex Printer (60–90 PP)	Windows 10 or above (or any other compatible operating system)
Photo Copier (60–90 PPM)	MS Word 2019 or above (or any other software supporting .doc and .docx files)
Power Supply via Electricity / Generator / Solar System	PDF Documents Reader (e.g. Adobe Acrobat Reader X or above)
High Speed Broadband Internet	Win RAR/Win Zip or any similar Utility (supporting .rar and .zip files)
70 GSM A4-size paper of suitable quality and quantity for printing of question papers & Stapler and staple pins	Other necessary accessories/material required for smooth and secure printing of question papers

2. Therefore, the all affiliated institutions desirous to get the status of their institutions as an Examination Centre w.e.f. First Annual Examination 2027 onward are required to set up the above listed infrastructure and submit an implementation report confirming the operational status of all equipment, including power backup, internet connectivity, software and printing materials to the Controller (Test Administration), FBISE or via email at controller.ta@fbise.edu.pk, **not later than 01st November 2026** along with particulars i.e name, cell number, e-mail of Principal and Institution code. Please note that FBISE has approved Rs. 170/- per candidate to support examination centers in covering printing and stationery expenses.

3. Needless to mention, this initiative aims at eliminating the inherent risks related to manual distribution of papers. Your cooperation in setting up these facilities to ensure a seamless rollout of the online question paper delivery system is highly appreciated.

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