

Real Age of a Child

1. Evidence Act. Sec-35: School Register, Admit cards and Board Certificate are public documents and admissible in evidence U/S- 35 of the Evidence Act. Their evidentiary value as regard age of a boy not **treated as being correct**— tendency being to understate such age. | **38 DLR 145**
2. Date of Birth of a person was show in **educational certificate** can be rebuttable as to correct date of birth on the basis of acceptable evidence. | **3 XP(FR) 14**
3. With regard to the school Register it has long been held that it is very common to understand the **age when entering a school in order that the boy may** not be too old for Government service. | **IL 14(Lahore) 473**