

SYLLABUS & SCHEME OF EXAMINATION FOR:

(A) "Certificate of Proficiency in German"

Minimum Eligibility for Admission: (+2) / Higher Secondary in any discipline or equivalent.

The "Certificate of Proficiency in German" is a One-Year' running course consisting of two semesters.

There shall be one written exam at the end of the First Semester, while one written and one Viva-Voce examination at the end of the Second Semester.

A short written Project Work/ assignment to be submitted by the 2nd week of February during the Second Semester of the said course shall form a part of Paper-III (Viva-Voce). The last date for submission of the Project Work may be extended by the Head of the Department in exceptional circumstances.

The pass-marks are 40% in each paper/course, and 48% in the aggregate of all the papers/courses prescribed for the First and Second Semesters, i.e., Papers-I, II, and III. First Division will be assigned at 60% or above and the rest will be placed in the Second Division, if the candidates qualify in each course.

Aims and Objectives:

The course should aim at:

1. Acquisition and development of the following basic skills by the learners :
 - i) Listening to and understanding the spoken language.
 - ii) Speaking: to engage in simple dialogue.
 - iii) Reading : to read and understand elementary texts.
 - iv) Writing: to write simple sentences and short paragraphs.
2. Giving the learners the mastery of and the ability to manipulate the basic grammatical structures of the language and the most essential vocabulary items.
3. Exposing the learner to the culture of the relevant country/countries.

Syllabus:

1. Communicative German: Functional Grammar based on the textbook.
2. Text Comprehension and Written expression: Comprehension of simple texts and précis writing.
3. Oral Expression: Reading of texts, general questions based on day-to-day life, material to be provided by the department.

I-Semester: (i) Lessons 1-7, from the Prescribed Text-Book-I.

Or

- (ii) Chapters 1-4, from the Prescribed Text-Book-II, and Required Grammar portions covered from the Prescribed Text-Book-I; Lessons 1-6 and 8, i.e., Präposition Akkusativ und Dativ.

II-Semester: (i) Lessons 8-15, from the Prescribed Text-Book-I.

Or

- (ii) Chapters 5-8, from the Prescribed Text-Book-II.

Book/s Prescribed:

Any of the following books with audio/video study material is to be used as the prescribed textbook/s, depending upon the availability of the same in the market/ suitability.

1. "Moment Mal - Part 1" (Indian version) with Audio-cassettes, Work Book, Glossary for students.
2. 'Tangram', Part - I: 'Max Hueber Verlag', Ismaning, 2005. Indian Edn., Goyal Saab Publishers, New Delhi, 2005.

Or

Any other suitable book edited by some Indian or Foreign author, to be decided by the department.

Note: Additional study materials are to be provided by the department/ teachers. Dictionaries are not allowed, but if felt necessary, the paper-setter may give a short vocabulary in case of difficult words in the unseen passage(s) for translation.

Reference Books:

1. 'Grund Grammatik Deutsch': Dreyer Schmitt; Goyl Saab Publishers, New Delhi, 2006 (Indian Edn.).

Home Reading: For II Sem. /Viva-Voce, Paper - III: Questions to be based on the material provided by the department

Scheme of Examination for First Semester

Time: 3 Hrs.	A. Paper I (written).	Maximum Marks: 80.
1.	Comprehension of texts selected from the textbook (s): Simple questions to be answered in German (Five questions) to be attempted.	20.
2.	Grammar (Five questions)	50.
3.	Questions on day-to-day life to be asked and answered in German. Five (05) questions to be attempted out of the given eight (08). Each carrying Two (02) marks to be answered in one or two lines. (5 x 2 = 10).	10.
B. Internal Assessment based on Tests, Home Work etc.		20.
Total - (80 + 20) =		100
Total Marks of Paper-I, 1st Semester =		100.

Scheme of Examination for Second Semester

Time : 3 Hrs.	A. Paper II (written).	Maximum Marks: 80.
1.	Comprehension of texts selected from the textbook (s): Simple questions to be answered in German. Five (05) questions to be attempted.	20.
2.	Grammar (Five questions)	50.
3.	Questions on day-to-day life, e.g., your family, hobbies, your city, your university, etc., to be asked and answered in German. Five (05) questions to be attempted out of the given eight (08). Each carrying Two (02) marks to be answered in one or two lines. (5 x 2 = 10).	10.
B. Internal Assessment on the basis of Tests, Home Work etc.		20.
Total - (80 + 20) =		100.
Total Marks of Paper-II (written), 2nd Semester =		100.

Scheme of Examination for Second Semester

	A. PAPER III (VIVA-VOCE)	Maximum Marks: 50
1.	Reading comprehension and Phonetics	15.
2.	Conversation in German.	15.
3.	Practical: A short written Project/Assignment of approximately 1000-1500 words in Hindi or English, on a theme of interest about contemporary Germany. <i>Note :</i> The material and the medium shall be approved by the Department.	10.
B. Internal Assessment based on Tests, Home Work etc.		10.
Total Marks of Paper-III (Viva-voce), 2nd Semester - (40 + 10) =		50
Total marks of 2nd Semester =		150

Total Marks of the three Papers: i. e., Paper - I, II & III (1st & 2nd Semesters.) – 250 (Two Hundred and Fifty).

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