

SYLLABUS & SCHEME OF EXAMINATIONS FOR:

(B) “Diploma in German Language”

Minimum Eligibility for Admission: (+2) / Higher Secondary in any discipline and one year Certificate of Proficiency or equivalent qualifications in German language.

The “Diploma in German Language” 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 & Objectives :

The course should aim at :

1. Reinforcing, further strengthening and developing the following language skills:
 - i) Listening to, understanding and developing language.
 - ii) Speaking : to engage in simple conversation
 - iii) Reading : to read and understand intermediate level texts
 - iv) Writing : to write paragraphs and short essays.
2. Giving the learners the mastery of and the ability to use the grammatical structures of the language and essential vocabulary items.
3. Exposing the learner to the culture of the relevant country/countries.
4. Development of a working language.

Syllabus:

1. Revision of grammar prescribed for the Certificate of Proficiency in German.
2. Communicative German : functional Grammar based on the textbook.
3. Text Comprehension and Written expression: Comprehension of texts based on general topics. Essay writing and letter writing.
4. Oral Expression : Reading and answering questions based on the texts. Expressing opinions and discussing issues of general interest.

I-Semester: (i) Lessons 16–22 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 16–20, and 24.

Or

(iii) Lessons 1–7 the Prescribed Text-Book – III.

II-Semester: (i) Lessons 23–30 from the Prescribed Text-Book – I.

Or

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

Or

(iii) Lessons 8 – 14 from the Prescribed Text-Book – III.

Note: Dictionaries are not allowed, but if felt necessary, the paper-setter may give a short vocabulary (at the end of Questions) in case of difficult words in the unseen passage(s) for translation.

Books Prescribed: Any **one** of the following books to be used as the prescribed textbook/s depending upon the availability of the same in the market / suitability.

1. ‘Moment Mal Lehrbuch-2’, (Indian version) with Work Book, Glossary for students; by Muller, P. Rusch, T. Scherling et al; Langenscheidt, 1996.
2. ‘Tangram’, Part – II’. ‘Max Hueber Verlag’, Ismaning, 2005. Indian Edn., Goyal Saab Publishers, New Delhi, 2005.
3. ‘Sprachkurs Deutsch-3’, (Indian version) Verlag Moritz Diesterweg, Frankfurt am Main 1989, Goyal Saab Publishers, New Delhi, 1997.

Or

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

Additional Reading : *Apart from locating additional material from different sources, the following books could also be used:

1. Was sagen Sie dazu? Alltagsthemen im Gespraech fuer Deutsch als Fremdsprache. Max Hueber Verlag, Muenchen, 1991.

Reference Books :

1. 'Modern German Grammar' (A Practical Guide). 2nd Edn.: Ruth Whittle, Christine Eckhard- Black et al; 2003.
2. 'Grund Grammatik Deutsch' (Indian Edn.): Dreyer Schmitt; Goyl Saab Publishers, New Delhi, 2006.

Home Reading: For Viva-Voce, Paper - III / II Sem.:

Texts from any two books, edited by some Indian or foreign author/s, to be decided by the department, can be used for the purpose of Paper - III, Viva-voce. 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 (02) two unseen passages in German: Questions to be answered in German based on the passages. All Five (05) questions to be attempted. [05 X 05]	25.
3. Short essay on themes already studied in the classroom, e.g., cinema, theatre, sports, my country... (approximately of 100 -150 words)	15.
4. Grammar (5 questions).	40.
B. Internal Assessment on the Basis of 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 (02) two unseen passages in German: Questions to be answered in German based on the passages. All five (05) questions to be attempted. [05 X 04]	20.
2. Letter writing	15.
3. Short essay on themes already studies in the classroom, e.g., cinema/ theatre, sports, my country, festival... (approximately of 100 -150 words)	15.
4. Grammar (5 questions):	30.
B. Internal Assessment on the Basis of Tests, Home Work etc.	20.
Total - (80 + 20) =	100.
Total Marks of Paper-II, 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 1500-2000 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 on the basis of 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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