

## KASHMIRI

### PAPER-I

(Answers must be written in Kashmiri)

#### Section A

1. Genealogical relationship of the Kashmiri language: various theories.
2. Areas of occurrence and dialects (geographical/social)
3. Phonology and grammar:
  - i. Vowel and consonant system;
  - ii. Nouns and pronouns with various case inflections;
  - iii. Verbs: various types and tenses.
4. Syntactic structure:
  - i. Simple, active and declarative statements;
  - ii. Coordination;
  - iii. Relativisation.

#### Section B

1. Kashmiri literature in the 14<sup>th</sup> century (Socio-cultural and intellectual background with special reference to *Lal Dyad* and *Sheikhul Alam*).
2. Nineteenth century Kashmiri literature (development of various genres : *vatsun*; *ghazal* and *mathnavi*).
3. Kashmiri literature in the first half of the twentieth century (with special reference to Mahjoor and Azad; various literary influences).
4. Modern Kashmiri literature (with special reference to the development of the short story, drama, novel and nazm).

## PAPER-II

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#### Section A

1. Intensive study of Kashmiri poetry up to the nineteenth century :
  - (i) Lal Dyad,
  - (ii) Sheikhul Aalam
  - (iii) Habba Khatoon
2. Kashmiri poetry : 19th Century
  - (i) Mahmood Gami (*Vatsans*)
  - (ii) Maqbool shah (*Gulrez*)
  - (iii) Rasool Mir (*Ghazals*)
  - (iv) Abdul Ahad Nadim (*N'at*)
  - (v) Krishanjoo Razdan (*Shiv Lagun*)
  - (vi) Sufi Poets (Text in *Sanglaab*, published by the Deptt. of Kashmiri, University of Kashmir)
3. Twentieth Century Kashmiri poetry (text in *Azich Kashir Shairi*, published by the Deptt. of Kashmiri, University of Kashmir).
4. Literary criticism and research work : development and various trends.

## Section B

1. An analytical study of the short story in Kashmiri.
  - (i) *Afsana Majmu'a*, published by the Deptt. of Kashmiri, University of Kashmir.
  - (ii) *Kashur Afsana Az*, published by the Sahitya Akademi.
  - (iii) *Hamasar Kashur Afsana*, published by the Sahitya Akademi.

The following short story writers only : Akhtar Mohi-ud Din, Kamil, Hari Krishan Kaul, Hraday Kaul Bharti, Bansi Nirdosh, Gulshan Majid.

2. Novel in Kashmiri :
  - (i) *Mujrim* by G. N. Gowhar
  - (ii) *Marun*—Ivan Ilyichun, (Kashmiri version of Tolstoy's) *The Death of Ivan Ilyich* (published by Kashmiri Deptt.)
3. Drama in Kashmiri :
  - (i) *Natuk Kariv Band* by Hari Krishan Kaul
  - (ii) *Qk Angy Natuk*, ed. Motilal Keemu, published by the Sahitya Akademi.
  - (iii) *Razi Oedipus*, tr. Naji Munawar, published by the Sahitya Akademi.
4. Kashmiri Folk Literature :
  - (i) *Kashur Luki Theatre* by Mohammad Subhan Bhagat, published by the Deptt. of Kashmiri, University of Kashmir.
  - (ii) *Kashiry Luki Beeth* (all volumes) published by the J&K Cultural Akademy.