

1. 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 14th 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

(Answers must be written in Kashmiri) 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 (Test 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.