

Syllabus for Admission Test of

M.A. (GERMAN)

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1. Advance written Expressions in German
 - a) Comprehension of Literary and Non-fictional text
 - b) Writing Summary of a literary text
 - c) Discursive writing on selected topics related to recent events
 - d) Use of advance Grammar in written Expression

2. Political and Literary History of German Speaking Countries
 - a) March Revolution, Unification of Germany, Role of Otto von Bismark and Verspätete Nation
 - b) Wilhelmine Empire, 1st world war, Treaty of Versailles and Fascism and 2nd World War
 - c) Renaissance, Humanism, Reformation to Enlightenment to Sturm und Drang
 - d) Weimar Classism, Romanticism to Realism and terary movements in 20th Century to Exile Literature under Fascist regime

3. Geographical and cultural information of German Speaking Countries
 - a) Federal states, Dialects, Geography, industry and economy
 - b) Weimar classism, theatre, culture, music and museums
 - c) Current affairs, political information and important personalities
 - d) Role of Germany in European Union and International Politics

4. Literature of German Speaking Countries
 - a) Shorter narrative forms: Folk tales and Kunstmärchen, short stories and Erzählungen
 - b) Das Genre Roman: Novel German classics to Contemporary Literature
 - c) Theatre: Selected plays
 - d) Poems: Selected poems from Weimar classic to contemporary literature

5. Translation and linguistics
 - a) Translation theory Friedrich Schleiermacher and Walter Benjamin
 - b) Phonetics, Phonology, Morphology, Syntax and Semantics
 - c) Translation of Media texts Sprach Niveau B1
 - d) Tranlation of Literary Texts

Note : The prescribed model of question paper is 60% subjective and 40% MCQs (multiple choice questions).