

## **Syllabus for Admission Test of**

### **M.A. (SPANISH)**

#### **Department of Foreign Languages, Aligarh Muslim University Aligarh-202002**

The Entrance Examination for this level is a 60% subjective type question and 40% Multiple Choice Question (MCQs) in **Spanish Language**. The questions will be based on:

1. **Advanced Spanish Grammar**
  - a) Nouns, Pronouns and Adjectives. Ordinal and Cardinal Numerals
  - b) All the Cases of Spanish Language and Formation of complex sentences
  - c) Direct and Indirect Speech, Active and Passive voice
  - d) Verbal Aspect, Verbal Adverbs, Participles
  - e) Use of various prefixes with verbs
  - f) Verbs of motion with and without prefixes
  
2. **Literature**
  - a) Introduction to literature
  - b) Distinctive features of main literary genres
  - c) Literary theories and literary criticism
  - d) Major literary trends of 19th and 20th century Spanish & Latin American literature
  - e) Biography of prominent authors of 19th and 20th century Spanish & Latin American literature
  - f) Significant works of prominent authors of 19th and 20th century Spanish & Latin American literature
  
3. **Culture and Civilization of Spain & Latin America**
  - a) Political and cultural Mosaic of Al Andalus
  - b) The Reconquista and the cultural efflorescence of Christian Kingdoms
  - c) Political and Human Geography of Latin America
  - d) Spain between Modernity and Tradition (18th & 19th century)
  - e) Latin America after independence
  - f) Pre Columbian America
  
4. **Translation**

Translation of Newspaper, Social Sciences etc. materials from Spanish into English and vice-versa
  
5. **Essay writing**

The essay writing may include general topics and socio-cultural aspects of Spain & Latin America.