

ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY, ALIGARH

FACULTY OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

SYLLABUS FOR

M.A. RUSSIAN

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

1. **Advanced Russian Grammar**

- a) Nouns, Pronouns and Adjectives. Ordinal and Cardinal Numerals
- b) All the Cases of Russian 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. **Russian 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 Russian literature
- e) Biography of prominent authors of 19th and 20th century Russian literature
- f) Significant works of prominent authors of 19th and 20th century Russian literature

3. **Culture and Civilization of Russia**

- a) The Slavs and Kievan Rus
- b) Mongols and Moscovite Russia
- c) Patriotic war of 1812, Decembrist Revolt
- d) Pre-Reform, Reform and Counter Reform Russia (19th century)
- e) Revolutionary Russia and the USSR
- f) Thaw, Stagnation and New Order

4. **Linguistics of Russian Language**

- a) Phonetics and Phonology
- b) Lexicology
- c) Morphology
- d) Syntax

5. **Translation**

Translation of Newspaper, Social Sciences etc. materials from Russian into English and vice-versa

6. **Essay writing**

The essay writing may include general topics and socio-cultural aspects of Russia.