

# **Syllabus for Admission Test of**

## **M.A. (RUSSIAN)**

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

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. Literature**

- a) Introduction to literature
- b) Distinctive features of main literary genres
- c) Literary theories and literary criticism
- d) Major literary trends of 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century Russian literature
- e) Biography of prominent authors of 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century Russian literature
- f) Significant works of prominent authors of 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 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 (19<sup>th</sup> century)
- e) Revolutionary Russia and the USSR
- f) Thaw, Stagnation and New Order

#### **4. Translation**

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

#### **5. Essay writing**

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