



Department of Linguistics University of Kashmir

Prescribed Syllabus for the Entrance Test for Admission in One-Year M. A. Linguistics Programme -2026

No. of Units = 16

01- English Grammatical Skills

01. English Grammar

- a) Parts of speech and their identification
- b) Grammatical Use of parts of speech
- c) Usage of tense, modal and aspect
- d) Use of definite article

02. Basic Knowledge of Linguistics

- a) Definition of Linguistics
- b) Branches of Linguistics
- c) Basic history of Linguistics
- d) Applications of Linguistics
- e) Word formation
- f) Homonymy and polysemy
- g) Antonymy and Synonymy
- h) Idioms and phrases

03. Current events of Regional, National & International Importance

03. Current
a) Regional events- Kashmir valley
b) Regional events- Jammu & Ladakh
c) National events
d) International events

04. History of Kashmir

04. History

- a) Ancient Period
- b) Medieval Period
- c) Modern Period upto 1947
- d) Events after 1947

05 Sociocultural and Political Profile of J&K

05. Sociocultural

- a) Ethnic composition
- b) Linguistic composition
- c) The constitution of J & K
- d) Cultural dimensions

06. Knowledge of Kashmiri language & Literature

07. General science

- a) Physics (basics)
- b) Chemistry (basics)
- c) Zoology (basics)
- d) Botany (basics)

08 Mass Media

- a) Television
- b) Radio
- c) Newspaper
- d) Internet

09-12. Mental Ability and Reasoning

- 09) Odd man out
- 10) Data interpretation
- 11) Verbal and Numerical reasoning
- 12) Abstract reasoning

13. Language & Linguistics

- a) Nature and Scope of Linguistics
- b) Language and its design features
- c) Speech vs. Writing
- d) Origin of Language

14. Phonetics & Phonology

- a) Branches of Phonetics
- b) Organs of Speech
- c) Manner and Place of Articulation
- d) Airstream Mechanism
- e) Phone, Phoneme, Allophone
- f) Minimal Pairs
- g) Syllable

15. Morphology & Syntax

- a) Morph, Morpheme, Allomorph, Lexeme
- b) Root, Stem, Base
- c) Affixes & its types
- d) Word-Building Processes
- e) Word & Word-classes
- f) PS Grammar
- g) Transformation

16. Semantics

- a) Branches
- b) Meaning & its types
- c) Denotation vs. Connotation
- d) Sense and Reference
- e) Compositionality
- f) Implicature

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