



Department of Linguistics
UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR SRINAGAR

PG. Entrance Test Syllabus for admission to M. A. Linguistics

No. of units=15

Marks per unit=04

Total Marks=15x4=60

1. Basic Knowledge of Linguistics

- a) Definition of Linguistics
- b) Branches of Linguistics
- c) Brief history of Linguistics
- d) Applications of Linguistics
- e) Word formation
- f) Homonymy and Polysemy
- g) Antonymy and Synonymy
- h) Idioms and Phrases

2. English Grammatical Skills

- 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 articles

3. Knowledge of Kashmiri language

4. Basic Knowledge of Kashmiri literature

5. Current Events of Regional Importance

Regional events – Jammu & Kashmir

6. Current Events of National and International Importance

- a) National events
- b) International events

7. History of Kashmir

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

8. Socio Cultural and Political Profile of J&K

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

9. General Science

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

10. Mass Media

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

11. Mental Ability and Reasoning

- 11. Odd man out
- 12. Data interpretation
- 13. Verbal reasoning
- 14. Abstract reasoning
- 15. Numerical reasoning

Dated: 04-04-2025

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