

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY IN HUNGARIAN (One Year Course)

BOOKS PRESCRIBED

1. Banhidy-Jokey-Szabo: Learn Hungarian. Tankonyvkiado, Budapest, 1972

2. Erdos Jozef, Prileszky Csilla: Hallo, itt Magyaroszag! I-II Budapest, 2001; or any other book selected by the teacher.

Specific Aspects of Hungarian Culture

EXAMINATION

	Time	M. marks
Paper – I Applied Grammar	3 hrs	100
Paper – II Translation	3 hrs	100
1. Translation from Hungarian into English (not from the text-book) (20 marks)		
2. Translation from English into Hungarian. (30 marks)		
3. Essay on a given topic (50 marks)		
Paper – III Oral Exam		100
1. Conversation in Hungarian. (20 marks)		
2. Comprehension of simple text from a newspaper, magazine or children story book. (20 marks)		
3. Conversation on a topic of Hungarian Cultural History. (60 marks)		
		Total marks: 300

Topics for Oral Examination:

- The origin of Hungarian people – the origin of the language
- Conquest of the Carpathian Basin, foundation of the State
- The Renaissance in Hungary
- The reform of the language and the Birth of Modern Literature
- The Age of Reform
- Revolution 1948 – 49, Petofi
- Post Revolutionary Disillusionment, National Escapism
- The Compromise of 1867, the metropolitan experience. The advance of technical civilization.
- Andre Ady and the two Nyugat generations
- The First Hungarian Workers' Republic (1919)
- The poetry of Attila Jozsef
- The Liberation, economic and social transformation
- The literature of the Post War era. Csoma de Koros, Gyula Germanus, the Burnners, Charles Fabri, Jakab, Lietner, Aurel Stein etc.
- Specific aspects of Hungarian Culture

Note: The candidates will be permitted to use Dictionary only in Paper – II.