

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY IN POLISH (One Year Course)

BOOKS PRESCRIBED

W. Bisko, S. Karotak, D. Wasilewska, S. Karukl Mowimy po polsku: A Beginner's Course of Polish, Warszawa, 1966

BOOKS RECOMMENDED

- T. Iglukowska, I. Kasprzak, Jezyk Polski dla cudzoziemcow (Polish Language For Foreigners), Warszawa 1968
- The English – Polish and Polish – English Pocket Dictionary

EXAMINATION

	Time	M. marks
Paper – I Grammar	3 hrs	100
Paper – II Translation	3 hrs	100
• Translation of an unseen Polish passage into English (about 250 words). (70 marks)		
• Translation of an unseen English passage into Polish (about 150 words) (30 marks)		
Paper – III Oral Exam		100
• Reading and translating from Polish into English. (40 marks)		
• Questions in English on history of Poland. (60 marks)		

Total marks: 300

Topics for Oral Examination:

- The First Piast Monarch
- Introduction of Christianity in Poland
- The reign of the Jagiellons (Poland and Lithuania united)
- The downfall of Polish Commonwealth
- National Uprising (Kosciuszko Insurrections, November Uprising, January Uprising, Warsaw Uprising)
- Poland during the First World War 1914 – 1918
- Poland during the Second World War 1939 – 1945
- Poland as a part of Eastern Block
- Activation of the working class 1980 – 1981
- The beginning of the new political order in Poland after 1989

Note: The candidates will be permitted to use dictionary only in paper – II