

DIPLOMA IN HUNGARIAN (One Year Course)

Complete course in basic grammar of Hungarian (with emphasis on the use of the different lexical and formative suffixes, on the word formation, and on the word order in common sentence structure). Practice in translation (Hungarian-English and vice-versa). Practice in colloquial Hungarian. Introduction to Hungarian literature and history.

BOOKS PRESCRIBED

- Banhidy-Jokey-Szabo: Learn Hungarian. Tankonyvkiado, Budapest, 1972
All the basic grammar and reading from the lesson 9-14, 17-21, 24-30.
- The literature: chapter from Information Hungary, Pergamon Press, Oxford 1968, pp. 77-80.
- Erdos Jozsef, Prileszky Csilla: Hallo, itt Magyarorszag I-II Budapest, 2001;
- Erdos Kozma Prileszky: Hungarian in Words and Pictures, Budapest, 1988.
- L. Czigany, The Oxford History of Hungarian Literature, Oxford, 1984.
- Peter Davidhazi, Gyozo Ferencz, Laszlo Kunos & others: The lost Rider, A bilingual anthology, Budapest, 1997
- Or any other book selected by the teacher.

HOME READING (available in the library)

- Barah Hangari Kahaniyan, Sahitya Akademi 1974 (in Hindi)
- I. Sarkadi: the Coward, Corvina Press 1974 (in English)
- One short story from F. Karinthy (Talakaozasegy fiatalemberrol in Szegeynek Dorome, pp. 279-282.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED

- New Hungarian Quarterly (in English)
- Gy. Illyes: People of the Puszta, Covrina Press 1967 (in English)
- L.T. Andras – M. Muravia: How to say it in Hungarian. Tanknoyvkaido, Budapest, 1973.

EXAMINATION

Paper – I Applied Grammar

Time M. marks

3 hrs 100

Paper – II Translation

3 hrs 100

- Translation from Hungarian into English (about 250 words) (60 marks)
- Translation from English into Hungarian (150 words) (40 marks)

Paper – III Oral Exam 100

- Comprehension of a given text (20 marks)
- Comprehension of Hungarian dialogue from the tape recorder. (30 marks)
- Conversation on a topic of Hungarian Cultural History (50 marks)

The texts given in the examination are likely to be unseen.

Total marks: 300

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