

## **INTENSIVE (FULL-TIME) ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN BULGARIAN**

(Two – Years Course)

Eligibility condition for admission: 10+2 (Not less than 55% marks)

### **Part – I**

#### **EXAMINATION**

Time M. Marks

#### **Paper – I History of Bulgaria**

3 hrs 100

- The ethnic composition of Bulgaria
- Formation of the Bulgarian State
- The first Bulgarian State
- Bulgaria’s relations with Byzantium
- Creation of the Cyrillic script and growth of Written Culture
- The Second Bulgarian State
- Ottoman rule over Bulgaria
- Liberation movements and the liberation of Bulgaria
- Monarchy & Manarcho-fascism. “Anti-fascist” uprising of 1923
- Socialist revolution of 1944 and Socialist Bulgaria
- Bulgaria after 1989

#### **Paper – II Grammar**

3 hrs 100

- Syntax – word order, type of sentences
- Nouns – gender, number, articles
- Pronouns – full form & short form of pronouns, accusative and dative cases
- Adjectives – agreement of adjectives with nouns, articles; formation of adjectives with suffixes
- Verbs – conjugation of verbs, aspects of verbs; present, past and future tenses; imperatives; direct and indirect narration
- Adverbs, prepositions and conjunctions

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY READING**

1. Uchete Bulgarski ezik – Stefka Petrova, Et al Part I & Part II, Sofia 1993
2. A course in Modern Bulgarian Part – I – Milka Hubenova et al
3. As govorya Bulgarski – Zhivka Koleva Zlateva et. Al
4. Bulgarski ezik – Desibina Ilieva
5. Bulgarski ezik – Bulgaria I Bulgarite – Julia Antonova, et Al
6. Govorite li Bulgarski – Julia Antonova

#### **Paper – III Translation**

3 hrs 100

- a. Audio-translation from oral texts in English and Bulgarian into written text in Bulgarian & English (20 marks)
- b. Translation of unseen written text in English and Bulgarian into Bulgarian & English (use of dictionary may be allowed) (80 marks)

#### **Paper – IV Practical Bulgarian**

3 hrs 100

- A. 1. Vocabulary and terms for commercial technical and scientific usage
2. Comprehension; Idioms
- B. Conversational Bulgarian 1. Situational 2. Pronunciation 3. Stress 4. Intonation

#### **Paper – V History of Bulgarian Literature**

3 hrs 100

- A. 1. Old Bulgarian Literature
2. Literature of Bulgarian re-awakening

3. Bulgarian Literature: 1878 – 1919
  4. Bulgarian Literature between the wars
  5. Modern Bulgarian literature up to 1990 (50 marks)
- B. Literary biographies and texts of the following writers:  
 Hristo Botev; Hristo Smirnenski; Geo Milev; Nikola Vaptsarov; Elisaveta Bagryana; Ivan Vazov; Yordan Yovkov;  
 Elin Pelin; Dimiter Dimov

Total marks: 500

**Part – II**

**EXAMINATION**

**Time M. marks**

**Paper – I Bulgarian Literature**

3 hrs. 100

- A. Literary trends and genres:
  1. Romanticism, symbolism, socialist realism
  2. Poetry, fiction & other prose writing
- B. Bulgarian folk literature:
  1. Folk songs, folk tales & proverbs
  2. Gabrovo anecdotes
  3. Anecdotes about Hiter Peter and Nassisruddin Hodja

**Paper – II Bulgarian Grammar**

3 hrs 100

- The past passive participle
- The past active perfective participle
- The past imperfective tense
- The future in the past
- The present perfect tense
- The present historic tense
- The future perfect tense
- More about verbs
- Adverbial clause
- Mood
- Apposition
- Complex sentences

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**Paper – III Practical Bulgarian**

3 hrs 100

- A. Translation and Interpretation (50 marks)
  - Translation of unseen written texts: English into Bulgarian and Bulgarian into English
  - Interpretation – texts from newspapers, speeches, literary texts etc.
- B. Vocational Bulgarian (50 marks)
  - Advanced profession-related vocabulary & terms

- Business correspondence
- Preparation of Reports & Agreements

**Paper – IV Bulgarian Literature**

3 hrs 100

A detailed study of selected writers and their works out of the following list:

Fiction and Short stories by: Ivan Vazov, Aleko Konstantinov, Anton Strashimirov, Elin Pelin, Yordan Yovkov, Emilian Stanev, Georgy Karaslavov, Dimiter Dimov, Valeri Petrov

**Paper – V Oral Exam**

100

- General Conversation
- Reading of an unknown text and questions on it
- Questions on Bulgarian history, culture & literature

Total marks: 500