

CRTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY IN RUSSIAN (One Year Course)

- All the grammar and its usage as covered in lessons of the prescribed textbook.
- History and culture of the USSR (topics given below)
- Translation from Russian into English and vice-versa.

PRESCRIBED TEXTBOOKS

- Russian for Everybody by V.G. Kostomarov and others (Lesson 1-20)
- Essential Russian Part – I by Prof. A. K. Maurya (Lesson 1 – 11)

HOME READING

Novel “Mother “ by M. Gorky (in English)

EXAMINATION

| | Time | M. marks |
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| Paper – I Grammar | 3 hrs | 100 |
| Paper – II Translation | 3 hrs | 100 |
| • Translation of an unseen Russian text into English or Hindi (about 200 words). (70 marks) | | |
| • Translation from English into Russian of a text (about 150 words) (30 marks) | | |
| Paper – III Oral Exam | | 100 |
| • Reading of text studied and questions on it. (50 marks) | | |
| • Questions on the topics given below. (50 marks) | | |
| | | Total marks: 300 |

Topics for Oral Examination:

- Origin of Russian People – The Slav People
- The Early village commune “The Mir”
- Home reading of reference book: Soviet Union and People
- The period of First (Kievan) Rus
- Rise of Moscow and Institution of Tsardom
- The system of Serfdom
- The Stepan Razin and Pugachev Revolts
- Europeanization of Rus under Peter I
- Radichshev and his “Journey from Petersburg to Moscow”
- The Decembrist Movement of 1825
- First Russian Revolution – Events of Bloody Sunday and Revolution of 1905 – 1907; The First World War.
- February Revolution of 1917
- October, 1917 Revolution
- Life and works of V.I. Lenin
- The Collectivization Campaign
- The Great Patriotic War – (II World War): the role played and sacrifices made by the Soviet People.
- The USSR: its Republics, Land and territory, climate, seas, rivers, people and cities.
- Perestroika and Post-Perestroika phase.
- Russian Federation

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

Besides six periods per week, if necessary, additional lectures will be given.