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Bodo Syllabus for IAS Main Exam 2012

Note (i): A candidate may be required to answer some of all the questions in the language concerned.

Note (ii): In regard to the language included in the Eighth Schedule to Construction, the scripts will be the same as indicated in Section-II (B) of Appendix I relating to Main Examination.

Note (iii): Candidates should note that the questions not required to be answered in a specific language will have to be answered in the language medium indicated by them for answering papers on Essay. General Studies and Optional Subjects.

#### BODO

#### PAPER-I

History of Bodo Language and Literature (Answers must be written in Bodo)

#### Section-A

#### History of Bodo Language

- Homeland, language family, its present status and its mutual contact with Assamese.
- (a) Phonemes : Vowel and Consonant Phonemes
  - (b) Tones.
- Morphology: Gender, Case & Case endings, Plural suffix, Definitives, Verbal suffix.
- 4. Vocabulary and its sources.
- Syntax: Types of sentences, Word Order.
- History of Scripts used in writing Bodo Language since inception.

#### Section-B

# History of Bodo Literature

- General introduction of Bodo folk literature.
- 2. Contribution of the Missionaries.
- Periodization of Bodo Literature.
- Critical analysis of different genre (Poetry, Novel, Short Story and Drama)
- 5. Translation Literature.

### Paper-II

The Paper will require first-hand reading of the texts prescribed and will be designed to test the critical ability of the candidates.

#### (Answers must be written in Bodo)

## Section-A

- (a) Khonthai-Methai (Edited by Madaram Brahma & Rupnath Brahma).
- (b) Hathorkhi-Hala
  - (Edited by Pramod Chandra Brahma)
- (c) Boroni Gudi Sibsa Arw Aroz : Madaram Brahma.
- (d) Raja Nilambar : Dwarendra Nath

- (e) Bibar (Prose section)
  (Edited by Satish Chandra Basumatary)
  Section-B
- (a) Gibi Bithai (Aida Nwi) : Bihuram Boro
- (b) Radab : Samar Brahma Chaudhury
- (c) Okhrang Gongse Nangou : Brajendra Kumar Brahma
- (d) Baisagu Arw Harimu : Laksheswar Brahma.
- (e) Gwdan Boro : Manoranjan Lahary
- (f) Jujaini Or: Chittaranjan Muchahary
- (g) Mwihoor: Dharanidhar Wary
- (h) Hor Badi Khwmsi : Kamal Kumar Brahma
- (i) Jaolia Dewan: Mangal Singh Hozowary
- (j) Hagra Guduni Mwi : Nilkamal Brahma.