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Gujarati 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 Constitution, 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.

GUJARATI	
PAPER-I	
(Answers must be written in Gujarati)	
Section-A	
Gujarati Language : Form and history	
1. History of Gujarati Language with special reference to New Indo-Aryan i.e. last one thousand years.	
2. Significant features of the Gujarati language: Phonology, morphology and syntax.	
3. Major dialects: Surti, Pattani, charotari and Saurashtri.	
History of Gujarati Literature	
Medieval :	
4. Jaina tradition	
5. Bhakti tradition: Sagun and Nirgun (Jnanmargi)	
6. Non-sectarian tradition (Laukik parampara)	
Modern:	
7. Sudharak yug	
8. Pandit yug	
9. Gandhi yug	
10. Anu-Gandhi yug	
11. Adhunik yug	
Section-B	
Literary Forms : (Salient features, history and development of the following literary forms):	
(a) Medieval	
1. Narratives: Rasa, Akhyani and Padyavarta	
2. Lyrical: Pada	
(b) Folk	
3. Bhavai	
(c) Modern	
4. Fiction: Novel and short story	
5. Drama	
6. Literary Essay	
7. Lyrical Poetry	
(d) Criticism	

8. History of theoretical Gujarati criticism	
9. Recent research in folk tradition.	
PAPER-II	
(Answers must be written in Gujarati)	
The paper will require first hand reading of the texts prescribed and will be designed to test the critical ability of the candidate	
Section-A	
1. Medieval	
(i) Vasantvilas phagu-AJNATKRUT	
(ii) Kadambari-BHALAN	
(iii) Sudamacharitra-PREMANAND	
(iv) Chandrachandravatini varta-SHAMAL	
(v) Akhegeeta-AKHO	
2. Sudharakyug & Pandityug	
(vi) Mari Hakikat-NARMADASHANKAR DAVE	
(vii) Farbasveerah- DALPATRAM	
(viii)Saraswatichandra-Part-I GOVAR-DHANRAM TRIPATHI	
(ix) Purvalap- 'KANT' (MANISHANKAR RATNAJI BHATT)	
(x) Raino Parvat-RAMANBHAI NEEL-KANTH	
Section-B	
1. Gandhiyug & Anu Gandhiyug	
(i) Hind Swaraj-MOHANDAS KAR-MACHAND GANDHI	
(ii) Patanni Prabhuta- KANHAIYALAL MUNSHI	
(iii) Kavyani Shakti- RAMNARAYAN VISH-WANATH PATHAK	
(iv) Saurashtrani Rasdhar Part 1- ZAVER-CHAND MEGHANI	
(v) Manvini Bhavai-PANNALAL PATEL	
(vi) Dhvani-RAJENDRA SHAH	
2. Adhunik yug	
(vii) Saptapadi-UMASHANKAR JOSHI	
(viii)Janantike- SURESH JOSHI	
(ix) Ashwatthama- SITANSHU YASH-ASCHANDRA	