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Urdu 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.

URDU	
PAPER-I	
(Answers must be written in Urdu)	
Section-A	
Development of Urdu Language	3. Mohd. Husain Nairang-e-Khayal
a) Development of Indo-Aryan (i) Old Indo-Aryan (ii) Middle Indo Aryan (iii) New Indo Aryan	Azad
b) Western Hindi and its dialects Brij Bhasha Khadi Boli, Haryanavi Kannauji, Bundeli-Theories about the origin of Urdu Language	4. Prem Chand Godan
c) Dakhani Urdu-Origin and development, its significant linguistic features.	5. Rajendra Singh Apne Dukh Mujhe Bedi
d) Social and Cultural roots of Urdu language-and its distinctive features.	6. Abul Kalam Azad Ghubar-e-Khatir
Script, Phonology, Morphology, Vocabulary.	
Section-B	
a) Genres and their development : (i) Poetry : Ghazal, Masnavi, Qasida, Marsia, Rubai, Jadid Nazm,	1. Mir Intikhab-e-Kalam-e-Mir (Ed. Abdul Haq.)
(ii) Prose : Novel, Short Story, Dastan, Drama, Inshaiya, Khutoot, Biography.	2. Mir Hasan Sahrul Bayan
b) Significant features of : (i) Deccani, Delhi and Lucknow schools (ii) Sir Syed movement, Romantic movement, Progressive movement, Modernism.	3. Ghalib Diwan-e-Ghalib
c) Literary Criticism and its development with reference to Hali, Shibli, Kaleemuddin Ahmad, Ehtisham Hussain, Ale-Ahmad Suroor.	4. Iqbal Bal-e-Jibrail
d) Essay writing (covering literary and imaginative topics)	5. Firaq Gul-e-Naghma
	6. Faiz Dast-e-Saba
	7. Akhtruliman Bint-e-Lamhat
PAPER-II	
(Answers must be written in Urdu)	
This paper will require first hand reading of the texts prescribed and will be designed to test the candidate's critical ability.	
Section-A	
1. Mir Amman	Bagho-Babar
2. Ghalib	Intikhab-e-Khutoot-e
Ghalib	