

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS

INDIAN LANGUAGES

Aims:

1. To develop habits of clear articulate expression using accepted syntactical forms and structures, with a firm grasp of idiom and to comprehend and appreciate good prose.
2. To expose candidates to a deeper knowledge and appreciation of literary works in the language.

CLASSES XI & XII

*There will be **one** paper of 3 hours duration, which will consist of two sections:*

Section 1: Language (50 marks)

Section 2: Prescribed Textbooks (50 marks)

*Candidates will be required to answer **four** questions on **at least three** of the prescribed textbooks.*

1. COMPOSITION: One composition of 400 words approximately in the language to be written out of a choice of 6 topics set within the experience and mental maturity of the age-group of the candidates. (20 Marks)

2. COMPREHENSION: An unseen passage of about 300 words to be set with 4 questions or summary with heading to test the ability to summarise and/or to expand an idea given in the passage. (20 Marks)

3. GRAMMAR: Functional grammar - correction of sentences and using words/idioms in sentences, viz. correct structure with proper agreement of the subject and verb according to the number, gender, case, tense and voice. (10 Marks)

4. PRESCRIBED TEXTBOOKS: Candidates will be required to answer **four** questions on **any three** of the prescribed textbooks. (50 Marks)

For list of Prescribed Textbooks, see Appendix I.