

Dogri Literature — Optional Syllabus

UPSC Civil Services (Main) Examination

The Dogri language and its literature — history, criticism and prescribed texts.

Paper I	250 marks	3 hours
Paper II	250 marks	3 hours
Optional total	500 marks	Counts toward the Mains merit

Paper I syllabus 250 marks · 3 hours

HISTORY OF DOGRI LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (Answers must be written in Dogri)

Section A

- 1. Dogri language: Origin and development through different stages.
- 2. Linguistic boundaries of Dogri and its dialects.
- 3. Characteristic features of Dogri Language.
- 5. Dogri Language and Scripts: Dogre/Dogra Akkhar, Devanagari and Persia.

Section A: 4. Structure of Dogri Language

- (a) Sound Structure: Segmental : Vowels and Consonants Non-segmental : Length, Stress, Nasalization, Tone and Juncture.
- (b) Morphology of Dogri:
 - (i) Inflection Categories: Gender, Number, Case, Person, Tense and Voice.
 - (ii) Word Formation; use of prefixes, infixes and suffixes.
 - (iii) Vocabulary: tatsam, tadbhav, foreign and regional.
- (c) Sentence Structure; Major Sentence-types and their constituents, agreement and concord in Dogri syntax.

Section B

- 1. A brief account of Pre-independence Dogri Literature: Poetry & Prose.
- 2. Development of modern Dogri Poetry and main trends in Dogri Poetry.
- 3. Development of Dogri short-story, main trends and prominent short-story writers.
- 4. Development of Dogri Novel, main trends and contribution of Dogri Novelists.
- 5. Development of Dogri Drama and contribution of prominent playwrights.
- 6. Development of Dogri Prose; Essays, Memoirs and travelogues.
- 7. An introduction to Dogri Folk Literature—Folk songs, Folk tales 7 Ballads.

Paper II syllabus 250 marks · 3 hours

TEXTUAL CRITICISM OF DOGRI LITERATURE (Answers must be written in Dogri)**Section A**

- 5. Ramayan (Epic) by Shambhu Nath Sharma (up to Ayodhya Kand)
- 6. Veer Gulab (Khand Kavya) by Dinoo Bhai Pant.

Section A: 1. Azadi Paihle Di Dogri Kavita

- The following poets: Devi Ditta, Lakkhu, Ganga Ram, Ramdhan, Hardutt, Pahari Gandhi Baba Kanshi Ram & Permanand Almast

Section A: 2. Modern Dogri Poetry

- Azadi Bad Di Dogri Kavita The following poets : Kishan Smailpuri, Tara Smailpuri, Mohan Lal Sapolia, Yash Sharma, K.S. Madhukar, Padma Sachdev, Jitendra Udhamपुरi, Charan Singh and Prakash Premi

Section A: 3. Sheeraza Dogri Number 102, Ghazal Ank

- The following poets : Ram Lal Sharma, Ved Pal Deep, N.D. Jamwal, Shiv Ram Deep, Ashwini Magotra and Virendra Kesar

Section A: 4. Sheeraza Dogri Number 147, Ghazal Ank

- The following poets: R.N. Shastri, Jitendra Udhamपुरi, Champa Sharma and Darshan Darshi.

Section B

- 4. Meel Patthar (collection of short stories) by Bandhu Sharma.
- 5. Kaidi (Novel) by Desh Bandhu Dogra Nutan.
- 6. Nanga Rukkh (Novel) by O.P. Sharma Sarathi.
- 7. Nayaan (Drama) by Mohan Singh.

Section B: 1. Ajakani Dogri Kahani

- The following Short Story Writers : Madan Mohan Sharma, Narendra Khajuri and B.P. Sathe

Section B: 2. Ajakani Dogri Kahani Part-II

- The following Short Story Writers : Ved Rahi, Narsingh Dev Jamwal, Om Goswami, Chahtrapal, Lalit Magotra, Chaman Arora and Ratan Kesar.

Section B: 3. Khatha Kunj Bhag II

- The following Story Writers : Om Vidyarthi, Champa Sharma and Krishan Sharma.

Section B: 8. Satrang (A collection of one act plays).

- The following play wrights : Vishwa Nath Khajuria, Ram Nath Shastri, Jitendra Sharma, Lalit Magotra and Madan Mohan Sharma.

Section B: 9. Dogri Lalit Nibandh

- The following authors: Vishwa Nath Khajuria, Narayan Mishra, Balkrishan Shastri, Shiv Nath, Shyam Lal Sharma, Lakshmi Narayan, D.C. Prashant, Ved Ghai, Kunwar Viyogi.

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