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**Uttar Pradesh Public
Service Commission
(UPPCS Mains)
Exam Syllabus**

Optional Subjects
Persian

:: PAPER – I ::

Unit-1 - 1. Short essay in Persian (Compulsory.)

Unit-II - 2.

- (a) Origin and development of the language. (Old Persian, Pahlavi, Modern Persian).
- (b) Applied Grammar.
- (c) Rhetorics.
- (d) Prosody (Bahr-i-Hazaj Kamil, Bahr-i- Motaqarib Mahzuf/ Maqsur, Bahr-i-Rajaz Kamil).Asbab,Autad, Fawasil, Haruf-i-Qafia.

Unit-III - 3. Literary History, Criticism, Movements; Socio-cultural influences, Modern Trends.

- (a) Samanid Period: (Important Poets and Writers)
- (b) (Firdausi) Rumi, Masud Sad-i-Salman, Tarikh-i-Baihaqi)
- (c) Saljuquid Period : (Anwari Attar, Khayyam, Kimya-i-Saadat, Chahar Maqala, Siyasat Nama).
- (d) Ilkhanid Period : (Sa'di, Rumi, 'Jame'-ut-Tawarikh, Tarikh-i-Jahan Kusha).
- (e) Timurid Period : (Hafiz, Salman Saoji, Khaju-i-Kirman, Zafar Nama-i-Sharfuddin Yazdi, Tazkira-Daulat Shah Samarqandi, Jami)
- (f) Indo-Persian Literature : (Afi, Khusrau, Faizi, Urfi, Naziri, Abu Fazl, Tarikh-i-Firuz Shahi of Barani, Chahar Chaman of Brahman, Ghalib, Iqbal)
- (g) Safavid to Modern Period : : (Mohtashim Kashi, Qaani, Malik-ushshu'ara Bahar, Nimayushij, Parwin E'tesami, Simin Behbahani' Sadiq Hedayat, Jamalzada, Hejazi, Sabki-Khurasani, Sabk-i-Eraqi, Sabk-i-Hindi, Islamic Revolution of Iran)

Unit-IV - 4. Translation of ten out of fifteen simple sentences of Urdu into Persian (Compulsory).

:: PAPER - II ::

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

Unit-I - Prose - 1. Translation from the following texts :

- (a) Nizami Aruzi Samarqandi, Chahar Maqala (Dabiri and Sha'iri). Saadi Shirazi Gulistan (Der Sirat-i-Padshahan and
- (b) Dar Akhlaq-i- Derwishan) Ziauddin Barani, Tarikh-i-Firuz Shahi (Wasaya-i-Sultan
- (c) Balban be Ferzand-o-Wali Ahd-i-Khud). Sadiq Hidayat Dash Akul, Talab-i-Amorzish,
- (d) Girdab).

Unit-II - 2. Critical and biographical questions about the prescribed authors and their works (4 questions).

Unit-III - Poetry - 3. Explanation from the following texts :

- (a) Firdausi. Shahnamah (Dastan-i- Rustam-o-Sohrab and Dastan-i-Bizan-o-Maniza).
- (b) UmarKhayyam. Ruba' yat (Radif Alif)
- (c) Maulana Rum, Mathnavi (Hikayat-i-Shaban-o-Musa and Hikayat-i-Baqqalo -Tuti)
- (d) Amir Khusrau. Ghaziliyat (Radif Alif)
- (e) Hafiz-i-Shirazi. Ghaziliyat (Radif Alif)
- (f) Urfii- Shirazi. Qasidas(Dar tausif-i-Kashmir and Madh-i-Shahzada Salim).
- (g) Bahar-e-Mashhadi Diwani-Bahar (Jughd-i-Jang, Shabahang, Damawandiyeh, Wataniyeh).

Unit-iv - 4. Critical and Biographical questions regarding the poets and their work prescribed (4 questions)

Unit-v - 5. Translation of an unseen Passage from English into Persian

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