

KANNADA

(Cade No. 307)

CLASS X

Examination Specification

One Paper

3 Hours

Marks : 100

Section-A

Marks : 50

Suggested
Periods

I. Reading

Marks : 14

30

Two unseen passages of 200-250 words each.

7+7

Passages will be factual and discursive in nature.

There will be questions for local comprehension besides questions on vocabulary and comprehension of higher level skill such as drawing inferences and conclusions.

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Section B

Marks : 18

II. Writing

35

i. One Essay-descriptive, narrative, factual (of about 150 words)

8

ii. Official letters (business letters, application for jobs, leave applications, letter to the editor etc.)

5

iii. Report writing. (Making notes of important events given and writing reports for newspapers, magazines etc.)

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Section C

Marks : 18

1. Applied Grammar

30

A variety of short questions involving the use of particular structures within a context. Test items would include gapfilling, sentence completion, sentence re-ordering, dialogue - completion and sentence transformation.

The Grammar, Syllabus will include the following areas:-

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A. Different meaning

F. Synonyms and Antonyms

B. Samasa

G. Jodi Pada

C. Sandhi

H. Dvirukhi -Anukarana

D. Tatsama - Tadbhava

I. Vibhakti pratyaya

E. Making Sentences

J. Analogy

One Proverb 2

Books for consultation

1. Prayoga Nandana Published by PUE, Bangalore
2. Prayoga Chandana Published by PUE, Bangalore
3. Hosagannada Vyakarana by Vidwan N. Ranganatha Sharma.

Published by Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Bangalore. 4. Bareyuva Dari by M. Vrishabhendra Swamy
Published by Geeta Book House, Mysore.

Section D

Marks :50

2. Text Books	
Detailed Texts	
Prose	25
Poetry	25

Question Pattern :

1. Multi choice questions (text and grammar) 30 questions of one mark each
2. Very short answer type questions carrying one mark each 6 questions of one mark each
3. Short answer type questions (2-3 sentences) 4 questions of two marks each
4. Short answer type questions (5-6 sentences) 4 questions of three marks each
5. Long answer type questions (10-12 sentences) carrying 5 marks each 2 questions of five marks each
6. Questions on two unseen passages of 200-250 words each 2 passages of seven marks each
7. Questions on proverbs 1 proverb of two marks each
8. Letter writing: one official letter and one 2 letter of five marks each personal letter
9. Essay writing One essay of 200-250 words of eight marks

1. Detailed Text: Prose and Poetry

Prescribed book :

Kannada Kasturi-10.

Published by Directorate of Text Books Banashankari-III Stage Bangalore-85.

Lessons to be studied :

- (A) Prose : All lessons need to be studied.
- (B) Poetry : All lessons need to be studied.