

Syllabus for M. A. Entrance Test in Persian, 2025

➤ History of Persian Literature:

- (Pre Islamic Period from 525 BCE to 651 A.D)
Avesta, Old Persian (rock inscription/ cuneiform) and Pahlavi or Middle Persian.
And
- (Post Islamic Period from 652 to 1186 A.D) with special reference to Rudaki, Rabia, Daqiqi and Firdausi, Sheikh Abu Ali Ibn-e-Siena and Abu Rehan Mohammad bin Ahmad Al-Beruni.
- Grammar:
Persian Alphabets, vowel, Compound word, Infinitive & verb, Noun, Pronoun, Adjective, opposite, opposite numbers.
Ism maarfa, Ism e nakraZamana: Mazi and its kinds.

➤ Persian Prose (Modern)

سفرِ اولِ سند باد
ماجرای کیوتران
بهترین ارمغان
ابو علی سینا
ز گهواره تا گور

خوش مزگیها (دزدِ بوشیار، دوستِ نادان ، شاعرِ مهمل گوی و جامی ، حقیقت گویی)

➤ History of Persian Literature: (Saljuuque ,Mongol. Ilkhanid&Timurid)

(a) Prose:

- MarzabanNama (داستانِ هنبوی و ضحاک)
- Baharistan (1, 2, 3, and 5)
- Kimya-e-Saadat (only one Hikayat)

(b) Poetry:

- NizamiGanjavi (جمد باری تعالی)
- MulanaAbdur Rahman Jami (نعتِ مصطفیٰ)
- Hafiz (غزل – 1، 2، 8)
- Sheikh Saadi (غزل- 1 and 2)
- Qitat-e- Ibn –e-yamin (1 , 3 and 5)

▪ Grammar:

Aorist, identify the tenses, correct the Sentence, words meaning,Zamana: Mazi, Haal,

Mustaqbil Fel-e-Maaruf and Majhul, Kinds of Sentence.

➤ **Persian Poetry (Classical and Modern):-**

- کرم کتابی ، محاوره بین خدا و انسان (اقبال)
- چشمه و سنگ (ملک الشعرا بهار)
- روباه و زاغ (حبیب یغمایی)
- اشک یتیم (پروین اعتصامی)

➤ **History of Poetry (from beginning to Safavid dynasty)**

▪ **Origion growth and development of**

1. Qasida (Panegyric-قصیده)
2. Ghazal (Ode غزل)
3. Qita (قطعہ)
4. Masnavi (مثنوی)
5. Rubai (Quatrain رباعی)
6. Epic Poetry (شعر حماسی)
7. Ethical Poetry (شعر اخلاقی)
8. Mystical Poetry (شعر عرفانی)

➤ **History of Persian literature in India during Delhi Sultanate:-**

- (a) Prose :
Tabaqat-e-Nasiri (السلطان رضیۃ الدنیا و الدین بنیت السلطان)
- (b) Poetry :
Ghazals of Amir Khusraw (1, 2, 3 and 5)
- Grammar:
Mouzaif-o-Mouzaif Alaih, Mousouf-o-Sifat, Mutaradif, Mutazad, Mufrad –Jama, Sifat-e-Nisbati, Kind of Sifat. Hurouf-o-Izafa, Shenasha.

➤ **History of Persian literature in India during Mughal Period:-**

- (a) Prose:
 1. Humayun Nama (تولید هما یون) by Gulbadan Begum.
 2. Muntakhab-ut-tawarikh (شیخ سلیم چشتی) Abdul Qadir Badayuni.
 3. PanjAahung (نامہ ای کہ از کلکتہ بہ نام میرزا علی خان بہادر رقم شد) by Mirza Ghalib.
- (b) Poetry:
 1. Ghazliyat-e-Naziri (Ghazal -1 and 2)
 2. Qasaida –e- Urfi (وصف کشمیردر)
 3. Rubaya-e-Sarmad (1, 2, 3, 6 and 10)

➤ **Grammar:-**

- (a) Number, Pronoun, Adjective, Infinitive, Tense, Past Indefinite, Past continuous, Present Perfect, Past Perfect, Dubious Past. Aorist, Present tense, Future tense, Preposition, conjunction.

➤ **Modern Persian Poetry:-**

آزادی و استقلال از ابو القاسم لا هوتی
 حالا چرا از شهر یار
 قلب مجروح از پروین اعتصامی
 جامه مقتول از نیما یوشج
 نوروز آوارگان از خلیل الله خلیلی
 ناگفته از نادر نادر پور
 حاصل جمع قطره ها از قیصر امین پور

➤ Modern Persian Prose:-

یحی از صادق چوبک
 دو گدا از محمد حجازی
 داود گوز پشت از صادق هدایت
 دو گر به روی دیوار از صمد بهرنگی
 دیکته (نمایشنامه) از گوهر مراد

➤ Development of Modern Persian Prose: Short story, Novel, and Drama writing

- Grammar:
 Noun, Adverb, Suffixes, Adjective, Prefixes, Synonyms, Antonyms

➤ Mystical Persian Literature:-

- (a) Prose:
 Kashf-ul-Mahub (فصلی) by Ali bin Usman Al-Hujwiri, Data Bakhsh.
 Fawaid-ul-Fawad (مفید اول) by Amir Hasan Sijzi.
- (b) Poetry :
 Mulana Rumi (و نی نامه حکایت مرد بقال و طوطی)
 MuntiquTayr (Hekayat-e-Miwa Dadan)

➤ Ethical Persian Literature: -

- (a) Prose:
 Gulista (1,2, 3,4 and 5) by Sheikh Saadi Shirazi
 Qabus Nama (در یاد کردن پند های نوشیروان) by Keikavus
- Poetry:
 Abu-Said AbulKhayr (رباعیات 1، 7، 9، 11)
 Umar Khayam (رباعیات 1، 2، 3، 4 and 5)
- Rhetoric and Prosody: -he following topics:-

تشبیه - استعاره - تجنیس - مراعات النظیر - تلمیح - مبالغه -

علم عروض: شعر - وزن - قافیہ - ہجا - رکن - اصول - سبب - وتد - فاصلہ -
 اوزان شعر فارسی: بحر ہزج - بحر متقارب - بحر رمل - بحر رجز -

➤ Persian Literature in Bengal (Classical & Modern):-

- (a) Prose:
 1. Khulasa-e-Tawarikh-e-Bangale (پلاسی جنگ) by Abdur Rauf Waheed

2. Adabiat-e-Farsi-wa-Ahad-e-Jadid by Dr. Md. Ishaque
3. RabindraNath Tagore by Ata KrimBarke

• (b) Poetry:

1. Sufi Fatah Ali Waisi (غزل 1 and 2)
2. ObaidiSuharwardi (قلو پطره و انطونس مثنوی انتخاب)
3. Raza Ali Wahshat (غزل 1 and 2)
4. AbulBarakatMunirLahuri (انتخاب از مثنوی مظهر گل (در وصف بنگاله))

➤ **Persian World:-**

(The following Countries)

- Iran
- Afghanistan
- Tajikistan
- Uzbekistan

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