



## **Marathi courses and syllabi of study**

### **Certificate of Proficiency Examination.**

(Two papers of three hours carry 100 marks each and an oral examination in Modern Spoken Marathi carrying 100 marks)

#### **Objective of the Certificate Course**

This Course is meant for foreigners and those Indians who wish to acquire reading and learning proficiency in Marathi.

- 1) To introduce Marathi language, Literature and Culture
- 2) To teach general rules of Marathi grammar.
- 3) To teach write and speak Marathi language
- 4) To teach read and comprehend Marathi language.
- 5) To introduce brief cultural history of Maharashtra.

#### **Outcomes of the Certificate Course**

- 1) Learner will be able to translate.
- 2) It will be an additional advantage to get the job preference in languages.
- 3) Learner will also know culture and language/literary history of Maharashtra.

#### **Paper 1- Language**

##### **Object of the Paper:**

To teach non Marathi students grammar , composition,translation and essay writing.

##### **Outcomes:**

Students will be able to comprehend Marathi language mainly grammar in an effective manner.

Grammar-----	20 marks.
Composition-----	10 marks.
Translation-----	20 marks.
Essay writing-----	20 marks.
Comprehension-----	10 marks.

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Total-80 marks.(Internal-20 marks)=100.

**Syllabus: -**

Same as for Marathi of the high school certificate examination equivalent of Visva-Bharati as follows.

**Grammar:**

Sandhi, Samas, case, Karak, Suddhlekan.

**Composition:**

(sayings) Lokokti, (Use and meaning of sayings) Mahnicha arth aani upyog, Viram chinhanca upyog. (use of punctuations)

**Comprehension and Appreciation:**

Two unseen passages one from prose, one from poetry will be set for summarization, amplification, explanation or for answering questions arising out of them in order to test the candidate's power of comprehension, appreciation and expression.

**Essay writing:**

Candidate will be required to write an essay on one out of four given subject. A prose passage in English or Hindi of about 10 lines will be set for translation into Marathi. The passage should be such as it can easily be understood by the candidate. Marathi equivalents for difficult words and phrases will be given along with passage.

**RECOMMENDED BOOKS:**

- 1) Sugam Marathi Vyakaran- by M.R.Valimbe, Maharashtra Sahitya parishad, Pune-411030
- 2) Shastriy Marathi Vyakran-by M.R.Damle– Deshmukh and company, Budhwarpath Pune.02.
- 3) Marathi swayamshikshak–by Dr.G.N.Sathe-Maharashtra Rahstrabhasha Prakashan, Narayanpeth, Pune-411030.
- 4) Learning Marath through English by Kalyan Kale & Anjali Soman, Dimond Publication, Pune.

## **Paper -II**

## **Literature**

### **Objective of the Paper**

Introduction of prose and poetry to non Marathi students .

### **Outcomes;**

This paper should create interest in non Marathi students for Marathi literature.

## **Syllabus:**

Prose texts-----30 marks

Poetry texts-----30 marks

History of Marathi literature (ancient)-----20 marks

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Total.80 marks.(Internal 20 mark.)=100

Candidate will be required to make a careful study of the text books so as to show a clear comprehension of them. Passages will be set for comment and explanations with reference to the context besides general essay questions. Emphasis will be laid on the candidate's comprehension of the text rather than of their critical appreciation.

## **Recommended books;**

1) Kumar bharti Marathi pustak –Ten prose and ten poem lessons, Maharashtra rajya madhemikshikshan mondal pune.

Or

2) Sulabh Marathi wachan mala pustak –Maharashtra rajya pathya pustak nirmit aani abhyas sanshodhan mondal pune .

1, 7,8,12, and 17 to be dropped and remaining ten lessons of prose.

2) Chandomayee (poetry collection) By Kusumagraj –Papular prakashan pvt.ltd Mumbai -400026

## **Recommended books for history of Marathi literature.**

- 1) Prachin Marathi vangmayacha Itihas – by H.S.Shenolikar
- 2) prachin Marathi sahityacha Itihas – by Dr.L.R Nashirabadkar

### **III- Oral Examination**

The object is to test the candidate's capacity of quick understanding of idiomatic Marathi, power of correct pronunciation and an elementary knowledge about Marathi literature. The viva –voce test shall be on the following points.

- 1) Reading of unseen passages ----- 25 marks
- 2) Questions on the meaning of the above passage -----25 marks.
- 3) General conversation in Marathi language ----- 15 marks.
- 4) Writing of dictated passages (in devnagri script)-----15marks.
- 5) General questions about prominent Marathi authors and books-20 marks.

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Total-100 marks.