



Department of Linguistics
UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR SRINAGAR

**P. G. Entrance Test Syllabus for admission in M. A. Linguistics-2023 onwards
under CBCS pattern**

No. of units=15

Marks per unit=04

Total Marks=15x4=60

01. English Grammatical Skills

- a) Parts of speech and their identification
- b) Grammatical use of parts of speech
- c) Usage of tense, modal and aspect
- d) Use of definite article

02. Basic Knowledge of Linguistics

- a) Definition of Linguistics
- b) Branches of Linguistics
- c) Basic history of Linguistics
- d) Applications of Linguistics
- e) Word formation
- f) Homonymy and Polysemy
- g) Antonymy and Synonymy
- h) Idioms and Phrases

03. Current events of Regional Importance

- a) Regional events – Kashmir valley
- b) Regional events – Jammu & Ladakh

04. Current events of National and International Importance

- a) National events
- b) International events

05. History of Kashmir

- a) Ancient period
- b) Medieval period
- c) Modern period upto 1947
- d) Events after 1947

06. Socio Cultural and Political Profile of J&K

- a) Ethnic composition
- b) Linguistic composition
- c) The constitution of J&K
- d) Cultural dimensions

07. Knowledge of Kashmiri language

08. Basic Knowledge of Kashmiri literature

09. General Science

- a) Physics (basics)
- b) Chemistry (basics)
- c) Zoology (basics)
- d) Botany (basics)

10. Mass Media

- a) Television
- b) Radio
- c) Newspaper
- d) Internet

11-15 Mental Ability and Reasoning

- 11. Odd man out
- 12. Data interpretation
- 13. Verbal reasoning
- 14. Abstract reasoning
- 15. Numerical reasoning