



Department of Linguistics  
**UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR SRINAGAR**

**Prescribed Syllabus for the Entrance Test for Admission in M.A.Linguistics-2020**

**1. English Grammatical Skills**

- a) Parts of Speech and their identification
- b) Grammatical use of parts of speech
- c) Usage of tense. Model and Aspect
- d) Use of definite article

**2. Basic Knowledge of Linguistics**

- a) Definition of Linguistics
- b) Branches of Linguistics
- c) Basic History of Linguistics
- d) Applications of Linguistics

**3. Basic Knowledge of English Vocabulary**

- a) Word formation
- b) Homonymy and Polysemy
- c) Antonymy and Synonymy
- d) Idioms and Phrases

**4. Current events of Regional, National and International Importance**

- a) Regional Events – Kashmir Valley
- b) Regional Events – Jammu & Ladakh
- c) National Events
- d) International Events

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**5. History of Kashmir**

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

**6. Socio Cultural and Political Profile of J&K**

- a) Ethnic Composition
- b) Linguistics Composition
- c) The Constitution of J&K
- d) Cultural Dimensions

**7. Knowledge of Kashmiri Language**

**8. Basic Knowledge of Kashmiri Literature**

**9. General Science**

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

**10. Mass Media**

- a) Television
- b) Radio
- c) News Paper
- d) Internet

**1. Mental Ability and Reasoning**

- a) Odd Man Out
- b) Data Interpretation
- c) Verbal Reasoning
- d) Abstract Reasoning
- e) Numerical Reasoning

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