

Gujarati - Optional
of Part B - Main Examination of Civil Services Exam

Paper-I

Answers must be written in Gujarati

Section-A

Gujarati Language : Form and history

1. History of Gujarati Language with special reference to New Indo-Aryan i.e. last one thousand years.
2. Significant features of the Gujarati language: Phonology, morphology and syntax.
3. Major dialects: Surti, Pattani, charotari and Saurashtri.

History of Gujarati Literature

Medieval :

4. Jaina tradition
5. Bhakti tradition: Sagun and Nirgun (Jnanmargi)
6. Non-sectarian tradition (Laukik parampara)

Modern:

7. Sudharak yug
8. Pandit yug
9. Gandhi yug
10. Anu-Gandhi yug
11. Adhunik yug

Section-B

Literary Forms : (Salient features, history and development of the following literary forms):

(a) Medieval

1. Narratives: Rasa, Akhyan and Padyavarta

2. Lyrical: Pada

(b) **Folk**

3. Bhavai

(c) **Modern**

4. Fiction: Novel and short story

5. Drama

6. Literary Essay

7. Lyrical Poetry

(d) **Criticism**

8. History of theoretical Gujarati criticism

9. Recent research in folk tradition

Paper-II

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The paper will require first hand reading of the texts prescribed and will be designed to test the critical ability of the candidate.

Section-A

1. Medieval

(i) Vasantvilas phagu-Ajnatkrut

(ii) Kadambari-Bhalan

(iii) Sudamacharitra-Premanand

(iv) Chandrachandravatini varta-Shamal

(v) Akhegeeta-Akho

2. Sudharakyug & Pandityug

- (vi) Mari Hakikat-Narmadashankar Dave
- (vii) Farbasveerah- Dalpatram
- (viii) Saraswatichandra-Part-I Govar-dhanram Tripathi
- (ix) Purvalap- 'Kant' (Manishankar Ratnaji Bhatt)
- (x) Raino Parvat-Ramanbhai Neel-kanth

Section-B

1. Gandhiyug & Anu Gandhiyug

- (i) Hind Swaraj-Mohandas Kar-machand Gandhi
- (ii) Patanni Prabhuta- Kanhaiyalal Munshi
- (iii) Kavyani Shakti- Ramnarayan Vish-wanath Pathak
- (iv) Saurashtrani Rasdhar Part 1- Zaver-chand Meghani
- (v) Manvini Bhavai-Pannalal Patel
- (vi) Dhvani-Rajendra Shah

2. Adhunik yug

- (vii) Saptapadi-Umashankar Joshi
- (viii) Janantike- Suresh Joshi
- (ix) Ashwatthama- Sitanshu Yash-aschandra
