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**Optional Subject-**

**Persian Language and Literature**

# PERSIAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

## Section- I

1. (a) Origin and development of the language (in outline)  
(b) Significant features of the grammar of the language Rhetories Prosody.
2. Literary History and Literary criticism-Literary movements, classical background, Socio-Culture influences and Modern trends Origin and development of Modern Literary genres including Drama, Novel, Short Story, Essay.
3. Short Essay in Persian.

## Section- II

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

1. Firdausi.

Shah Nama:

- (i) Dastan Rustam Wa Suhrab.  
(ii) Dastan Vizanba Mança.

2. Nizaemi Aruzi Samarquadi

Chahar Magalas.

3. Khayyam, Rubaiyat, (Radif Alif, Be, Dal)
4. Minucheheri-Qasaid (Radif Lam and Mim)
5. Maulana Rum Masunawi (1st Vol. 1st Half)

6. Sadi Shirazi

Gulistan.

7. Amir Khusrau.

Majmua-i-Dawawin Khusrau (Radif Alif and Te)

8. Hafiz

Diwan –i – Hafiz (1st half)

9. Abul Fazi

Ain-i- Akbari.

10. Bahar Mashhadi. Diwan-i-Bahar (1st Vol., 1st half)

11. Jawal Zadesh. Yake Bud Yake Na Bud.

**Note – Candidates will be required to answer in Persian questions carrying not less than 25 per cent marks.**