

Kumaun University, Nainital

Syllabus for Certificate Course in Japanese Language

(Add-On Course)

(Semester System)

(To be implemented from the Academic Session 2019-20)

Duration of the Course: One Year

Eligibility for Admission: Second division in Intermediate (10 + 2) in any stream
from a recognised Board.

The One-Year Certificate Course in Japanese Language (Add-On Course) shall consist of 4 papers (2 papers in each Semester).

First Semester

Paper I: Japanese Language: Oral Expressions - I

Paper II: Japanese Language: Grammar and Sentence Pattern - I

Second Semester

Paper I: Japanese Language: Oral Expressions - II

Paper II: Japanese Language: Grammar and Sentence Pattern - II

First Semester

Paper I: Japanese Language: Oral Expressions - I

Greetings, self introduction, conversation in various situations, different expressions, time-day-date and months in Japanese, manners and customs while visiting a Japanese house.

Prescribed Text Book:

Minna no Nihongo (Series Book – Grammar, Listening and Text Book), printed in Japan 1998.

Pattern of Question Paper: This paper shall be of 20 marks. There shall be an oral examination to assess the candidate's basic knowledge of spoken Japanese.

Suggested Reading Materials:

Marugoto: Japanese language and Culture, STARTER A1, Course book for Communicative Language sentences (rikai). Goyal Publishers and distributors Pvt. Ltd. 2014 Audio visual aids, picture cards, online listening, watching anime and movies

Paper II: Japanese Language: Grammar and Sentence Pattern - I

Introduction of Japanese pictographic scripts (Hiragana, Katakana, Kanji), Learning and using simple sentence patterns used in the text such as desu and dewa arimasen, arimasu and Imasu, particles, counters, adjectives and its conjugations, different verbs and its conjugations, expressions for liking and disliking.

Prescribed Text Book:

Minna no Nihongo (Series Book – Grammar, Listening and Text Book), printed in Japan 1998.

Patter of Question Paper: The question paper shall be of 30 marks. The candidate shall attempt any three out of five questions of 10 marks each.

Suggested Reading Materials:

DVD de manabu Nihongo: Nihongo Dekimasu Volume 1. Japan Foundation, New Delhi
Marugoto: Japanese language and Culture, STARTER A1, Course book for Communicative Language Activities (katsudou), Goyal Publishers and distributors Pvt. Ltd. 2014
Nihongo Kana – An Introduction to Japanese Syllabary. Published by Japan Foundation
Nihongo sakubun I: Japanese Topical Composition from Speaking to writing I. Japanese Language Education Research Institute, 1993

Second Semester

Paper I: Japanese Language: Oral Expressions - II

Preparing conversations using advanced and complex sentences used in the text book, visiting sick people, doing reservation for hotel, discussing on current topics, presentation in Japanese

Prescribed Text Book:

Minna no Nihongo (Series Book – Grammar, Listening and Text Book), printed in Japan 1998.

Pattern of Question Paper: This paper shall be of 20 marks. There shall be an oral examination to assess the candidate's basic knowledge of spoken Japanese.

Suggested Reading Materials:

Marugoto: Japanese language and Culture, STARTER A1, Course book for Communicative Language sentences (rikai). Goyal Publishers and distributors Pvt. Ltd. 2014

Listening NHK News, Listening online audio and videos,

Paper II: Japanese Language: Grammar and Sentence Pattern - II

Different usages of verbs and its conjugations, expressions for reasons and making requests, transitive and intransitive, active and passive sentences, causative and causative passive sentences, polite and honorific form of verbs, Unseen advanced text can be given for reading and comprehending the meaning, Writing long essays in Japanese language using Genkoyoushi

Prescribed Text Book:

Minna no Nihongo (Series Book – Grammar, Listening and Text Book), printed in Japan 1998.

Pattern of Question Paper: The question paper shall be of 30 marks. The candidate shall attempt any three out of five questions of 10 marks each.

Suggested Reading Materials:

DVD de manabu Nihongo: Nihongo Dekimasu Volume 2. Japan Foundation, New Delhi

DVD de manabu Nihongo: Nihongo Dekimasu Volume 3. Japan Foundation, New Delhi

Nihongo sakubun I: Japanese Topical Composition from Speaking to writing I. Japanese Language Education Research Institute, 1993

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Syllabus for Diploma course in Japanese Language (Add-On Course)

(Semester System)

(To be implemented from the Academic Session 2019-20)

Duration of the Course: One Year

Eligibility for Admission: Certificate Course in Japanese language from any University recognized by State government / Central government.

The One-Year Diploma Course in Japanese Language (Add-On Course) shall consist of 04 papers (2 papers in each Semester).

First Semester

Paper I: Japanese Language: Japanese Conversation - I

Paper II: Japanese Language: Grammar and Sentence Pattern - III

Second Semester

Paper I: Japanese Language: Japanese Conversation - II

Paper II: Japanese Language: Grammar and Sentence Pattern - IV

First Semester

Paper I: Japanese Language: Japanese Conversation - I

Conversation using polite form of Japanese language, Inviting friend to visit house, Talking about one's experience, Comparing two things and giving one's arguments, Explanation of reasons for accepting or refusing things, daily based conversations

Prescribed Text Book:

Minna no Nihongo (Series Book – Grammar, Listening and Text Book), printed in Japan 1998.

Pattern of Question Paper: This paper shall be of 20 marks. There shall be an oral examination to assess the candidate's basic knowledge of spoken Japanese.

Suggested Reading Materials:

Marugoto: Japanese language and Culture, STARTER A1, Course book for Communicative Language sentences (rikai). Goyal Publishers and distributors Pvt. Ltd. 2014

DVD de manabu Nihongo, Volume 3, Japan Foundation

Listening online Japanese news and daily conversations

CD/ DVD – Minna no Nihongo

Paper II: Japanese Language: Grammar and Sentence Pattern - III

Learning and using advanced sentence patterns used in the text book.
Unseen text can be given for reading and comprehending the meaning.
Writing short essays in Japanese language using Genkoyoushi

Prescribed Text Book:

Minna no Nihongo (Series Book – Grammar, Listening and Text Book), printed in Japan 1998.

Pattern of Question Paper: The question paper shall be of 30 marks. The candidate shall attempt any three out of five questions of 10 marks each.

Suggested Reading Materials:

DVD de manabu Nihongo: Nihongo Dekimasu Volume 1. Japan Foundation, New Delhi

Marugoto: Japanese language and Culture, STARTER A1, Course book for Communicative Language Activities (katsudou), Goyal Publishers and distributors Pvt. Ltd. 2014

Nihongo Kana – An Introduction to Japanese Syllabary. Published by Japan Foundation

Nihongo sakubun I: Japanese Topical Composition from Speaking to writing I. Japanese Language Education Research Institute, 1993

Shingaku suru hito no tame no nihongo chuukyuu. Tokyo Nihongo Kyouiku Center.

Second Semester

Paper I: Japanese Language: Japanese Conversation - II

Preparation of conversations using advanced and complex sentences besides the text book, discussion on current topics, presentation in Japanese, Debate and group discussions in classroom, conversations using colloquial Japanese language etc.

Prescribed Text Book:

Minna no Nihongo (Series Book – Grammar, Listening and Text Book), printed in Japan 1998.

Pattern of Question Paper: This paper shall be of 20 marks. There shall be an oral examination to assess the candidate's basic knowledge of spoken Japanese.

Suggested Reading Materials:

Marugoto: Japanese language and Culture, STARTER A1, Course book for Communicative Language sentences (rikai). Goyal Publishers and distributors Pvt. Ltd. 2014

Listening NHK News, Listening online audio and videos,

Paper II: Japanese Language: Grammar and Sentence Pattern - IV

Prescribed text book will be used. Children stories and folk stories of Japan shall be used such as Momotarou, sarukanigassen etc, Short stories of Japanese writers can also be included. Practice of Japanese sentences in the classroom.

Prescribed Text Book:

Minna no Nihongo (Series Book – Grammar, Listening and Text Book), printed in Japan 1998.

Patter of Question Paper: The question paper shall be of 30 marks. The candidate shall attempt any three out of five questions of 10 marks each.

Suggested Reading Materials:

DVD de manabu Nihongo: Nihongo Dekimasu Volume 2. Japan Foundation, New Delhi

DVD de manabu Nihongo: Nihongo Dekimasu Volume 3. Japan Foundation, New Delhi

Nihongo sakubun I: Japanese Topical Composition from Speaking to writing II. Japanese Language Education Research Institute, 1993