Syllabus for Ph. D Entrance Test for Session 2017-2018
Subject: BENGALI

Maximum marks: 80
Duration: 2 hours

SECTION-A: Objective type Multiple Choice Questions.

I. Research Methodology: (1 x 40 = 40 Marks)
   Unit I: Research Methodology- An Introduction
   Meaning, Objective, Types, Significance and Process of Research.
   Selection of Research problem
   Research Design-Meaning, Need, Feature and Importance of it.
   Unit II: Data Collection: Sampling, Tools and Research Techniques.
   Methods of Sampling and Statistical Inference.
   Nature and Sources of Quantitative and Qualitative Data,
   Classification and Collection of Data,
   Testing of Hypothesis, Types of Research methods
   Unit III: Technique of writing Research Report or Thesis
   Evaluation of sources, Mechanics of Writing a thesis
   Precautions for Writing a thesis. Typing and editing of thesis.

II. Subject Specific: (1 x 10 = 10 Marks)
   Ancient Bengali Poetry (Charjapadabali)
   Medieval Bengali Poetry (Shrikrishna Kirtan, Anubad Sahitya, Mangal Kavya,
   Vaisnava Padabali, Shakto Padavali), Madieval Bengali Muslim Poetry (fifteen
   century to eighteen century)

SECTION-B: Descriptive type questions

III. Area of Specialization: (3 x 10 = 30 Marks)

   Bengali literature (modern period)
   The beginning of Bengali prose literature
   Modern Bengali poets and their poetries and the new trends
   Birth and growth of Bengali novels and short stories
   Origin and development of Bengali plays or dramas and their impact on society
   Origin of Bengali folk literature
   After qualifying the test candidates have to appear for presentation cum interview.