DEPARTMENT OF MODERN INDIAN LANGUAGES
ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY.

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

Maximum marks:80
Duration:2 hours

SECTION-A:  Objective type Multiple Choice Questions.

I.  Research Methodology: (1 x 40 = 40 Marks)
Unit I: Concept of Research: Why, What and How?
Types and approaches, Ethics in Research
Types and Methods of Research.
Unit II: Collection of research materials; its problems and solution
Analysis, objectives and classification of Primary and Secondary sources.
Types of sources of research materials.
Collection of data from the Library sources, Field work and Field Methods.
Analysis of Data
Use of Computer in Different approaches, Testing of Hypothesis, Techniques and
Use of statistical packages.
Use of Data: Summary, Paraphrasing and Quotations Unit.
Unit III: Evaluation of sources and thesis writing – its techniques
Pre- Writing Stage, Elements of Thesis. The Preliminaries.
Writing Stage - Report Writing, Title Page, Table of Contents,
Instructions of Proof reading.
Medium of instruction and examination.
Special Elements: -title page, table of contents, headings and sub-headings,
footnotes, tables and figures, appendix, bibliography etc.

II.  Subject Specific: (1 x 10 = 30 Marks)
History of Marathi language and Literature

SECTION-B:  Descriptive type questions

III.  Area of Specialization: (3 x 10 = 30 Marks)
Unit-I: Origin and development of Marathi language, Medieval Marathi literature
and History of Marathi literature (1881-2015)
Unit-II: History of Marathi linguistics, Poetics and Literary Criticism, Folklore and
Folk literature
Unit-III: Dalit literature, Gramin and Feminist concept in Marathi literature
and Comparative literature.
•  Question paper will be in Marathi language
•  After qualifying the test candidates have to appear for presentation cum
  interview.