

**SYLLABUS FOR THE SUBJECT OF PERSIAN  
PERSIAN PAPER – I**

**HISTORY OF PERSIAN LANGUAGE & LITERATURE**

**Total Marks: 100**

- A. History of Persian Language** **10 Marks**
- a. Avesta
  - b. Old Persian
  - c. Pahalwi
  - d. Dari
  - e. Modern Persian
- B. Persian and Pakistan** **10 Marks**
- a. Persian's Influence on Urdu
  - b. Persian's Importance for Pakistan
  - c. Persian's Impact on Culture and Civilization of the sub-continent
- C. History of Persian Literature in Iran** **20 Marks**
- a. Samanids
  - b. Ghaznavids
  - c. Saljuques
  - d. Mangols
  - e. Taimurids
  - f. Qajars
  - g. Safvids

- D. History of Persian Literature in the Sub-continent** **10 Marks**
- a. Ghaznavids
  - b. Sultanates
  - c. Mughuls
- E. Special Study of Iranian Poets and Prose Writers** **15 Marks**
- a. **Poets:**
    - i. Firdousi
    - ii. Jalal-ud-Din Rumi
    - iii. Saadi Shirazi
    - iv. Hafiz Shirazi
    - v. Parveen Iqbal
  - b. **Prose Writers:**
    - i. Attar Nishaburi (Tazkarta-ul-Awliya)
    - ii. Saadi Shirazi (Gulistan)
    - iii. Sadiq Hidayat (As a modern short story writer)
- F. Special Study of the sub-continent's Persian poets and Prose writers** **15 Marks**
- a. **Poets:**
    - i. Masood Saad Salman
    - ii. Amir Khusrō
    - iii. Asad Ullah Khan Ghalib
    - iv. Allama Iqbal
  - b. **Prose Writers:**
    - i. Muhammad Aoufi (Jawam-e-ul-Hikayat)
    - ii. Hassan Sajzi (Faiwaid-ul-Fawad)
- G. Short question and answers from all the course of the "A" paper** **20 Marks**

