

# GUJARATI LITERATURE OPTIONAL

## Syllabus

(Answers of both Paper 1 and Paper 2 must be written in Gujarati)

NOTE:

- In regard to the languages included in the Eighth Schedule to Constitution, the scripts will be the same, as given in Exam Notification.
- A candidate may be required to answer some or all the Questions in the language concerned. While filling exam applications, candidates can opt for different language mediums for answering papers on General Studies and Optional Subjects.

## PAPER 1 :

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### Section A: Gujarati Language: Form and History

1. History of Gujarati Language with special reference to New Indo-Aryan i.e. last one thousand years.
2. Significant features of the Gujarati language: phonology, morphology and syntax.
3. Major dialects: Surti, pattani, charotari and Saurashtri.

### History of Gujarati literature

#### Medieval:

4. Jaina tradition
5. Bhakti tradition: Sagun and Nirgun (Jnanmargi)
6. Non-sectarian tradition (Laukik parampara)

#### Modern:

7. Sudharak yug
8. Pandit yug
9. Gandhi yug
10. Anu-Gandhi yug
11. Adhunik yug

### Section B: Literary Forms(Salient features, history and development of the following literary forms)

#### (a) Medieval

1. Narratives: Rasa, Akhyan and Padyavarta
2. Lyrical: Pada

#### (b) Folk

3. Bhavai

**(c) Modern**

4. Fiction: Novel and Short Story
5. Drama
6. Literary Essay
7. Lyrical Poetry

**(d) Criticism**

8. History of theoretical Gujarati criticism
9. Recent research in folk tradition.

## PAPER 2 :

The paper will require first-hand reading of the texts prescribed and will be designed to test the critical ability of the candidate.

### Section A

#### 1. Medieval

1. Vasantvilas phagu—AJNATKRUT
2. Kadambari—BHALAN
3. Sudama Charitra—PREMANAND
4. Chandrachandravagini varta—SHAMAL
5. Akhegeeta—AKHO

#### 2. Sudharakyug & Pandityug

6. Mari Hakikat—NARMADASHA
7. Farbasveerah—DALPATRAM
8. Saraswathichandra-Part 1—GOVARDHANRAM TRIPATHI
9. Purvalap—'KANT' (MANISHANKAR RATNAJI BHATT)
10. Raino Parvat—RAMANBHAI NEELKANTH

### Section B

#### 1. Gandhiyug & Anu Gandhiyug

1. Hind Swaraj—MOHANDAS KARAMCHAND GANDHI
2. Patanni Prabhuta—KANHAIYALAL MUNSHI
3. Kavyani Shakti—RAMNARAYAN VISHWANATH PATHAK
4. Saurashtrani Rasdhar-Part 1—ZAVARCHAND MEGHANI
5. Manvini Bhavai—PANNALAL PATEL
6. Dhvani—RAJENDRA SHAH

#### 2. Adhunik yug

7. Saptapadi—UMASHANKAR JOSHI
8. Janantike—SURESH JOSHI
9. Ashwatthama—SITANSHU YASHASCHANDRA.



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