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. Pahlawi
   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. Ghaznvids
   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 Ietesami
   b. Prose Writers:
      i. Attar Nishaburi (Tazkart-ul-Aoulia)
      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 Khursrou
      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