

29. RUSSIAN

DETAILS OF SYLLABUS

UNIT- I PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY

Classification of the Vowels and the Consonants
Rhythm and intonation

UNIT- II LEXICOLOGY AND PHRASEOLOGY

Types of lexical meanings

UNIT- III MORPHOLOGY AND WORD FORMATION

Parts of Speech and main methods of word formation.

UNIT- IV SYNTAX-SIMPLE SENTENCE

Complex and compound sentence

UNIT- V CULTURAL HISTORY

Reforms of Peter I
Peasants Revolts
Decembrist Movement
Abolition of Serfdom
Patriotic War of 1812
First Russian Revolution
October Revolution
Civil War
Disintegration of USSR

UNIT- VI CHARACTERISTIC FEATURES OF RUSSIAN FOLKLORE

Russian literature up to the end of the 18th century
Slovo o polku Igorove, Khozhdenie za tri moray

UNIT- VII CHARACTERISTIC FEATURES OF RUSSIAN LITERATURE OF THE FIRST HALF OF THE 19TH CENTURY

1. A. S. Pushkin - Evgeny Onegin
Poems: Ya vas lyubil, Ya pomnyu chudnoe mgnovenye, Zimnii vecher
2. M.Lermontov : Geroi Nashevo vremeni
Poems: Parus , Smert' poeta
3. N.V.Gogol : Shinel, Myortvye dushi
4. Turgenev : Otsy I deti
5. Literary critics
Belinsky, Chernyshevsky, Dobrolyubov, Pisarev

UNIT- VIII CHARACTERISTIC FEATURES OF RUSSIAN LITERATURE OF THE SECOND HALF OF 19TH CENTURY AND BEGINNING OF THE 20TH CENTURY

1. Nekrasov and his poem Komu na Rusi zhit' khorosho
2. F.M.Dostoevsky : Prestupleniye I nakazaniye, Bratya Karamazovy
3. L.N.Tolstoy: Anna Karenina, Voskresenye
4. A.P.Chekhov: Features of short stories in general
Smert' chinovnika , Chelovek v futlyare, Vishnyovy sad - in detai
5. Maxim Gorky: Salient features of short stories and Mat'

UNIT - IX SALIENT FEATURES OF RUSSIAN LITERATURE AFTER OCTOBER REVOLUTION

1. Alexander Blok , Symbolism, the poem : "Dvenadtsat'"
2. V. Mayakovsky: Futurism and the poem " Khorosho"
3. Esenin : Village poems in general
Dosvidaniya drug moi..., Rus Ukhodyashaya in detail
4. M.Sholokhov : Tikhii Don
5. Pasternak : Doktor Zhivago

6. A.Solzhenitsyn : Odin den v zhizni Ivana Denisovicha
7. General survey of the works of the following writers:
V .Shukshin, V.Rasputin, M.Bulgakov, Astafyev

UNIT - X GENERAL TRENDS IN CONTEMPORARY RUSSIAN LITERATURE