

**MANIPURI**

**PAPER-1**

**(Answers must be written in  
Manipuri) Section A**

**Language :**

(a) General characteristics of Manipuri Language and history of its development; its importance and status among the Tibeto-Burman Languages of North-East India; recent development in the study of Manipuri Language; evolution and study of old Manipuri script.

(b) Significant features of Manipuri Language :

(i) Phonology : Phoneme-vowels, consonants juncture, tone, consonant cluster and its occurrence, syllable-its structure, pattern and types.

(ii) Morphology : Word-class, root and its types; affix and its types; grammatical categories-gender, number, person, case, tense and aspects, process of compounding (samās and sandhi).

(iii) Syntax : Word order; types of sentences, phrase and clause structures.

**Section B**

(a) Literary History of Manipuri :

Early period (up to 17th Century)-Social and cultural background; Themes, diction and style of the works.

Medieval period (18th and 19th Century)-Social, religious and political background; Themes, diction and style of the works.

Modern period-Growth of major literary forms; change of Themes, diction and style.

(b) Manipuri Folk Literature :

Legend, Folktale, Folksong, Ballad, Proverb and Riddle.

(c) Aspects of Manipuri Culture :

Pre-Hindu Manipuri Faith; Advent of Hinduism and the process of syncreticism; Performing arts-Lai Haraoba, Maha Ras;

Indigenous games-Sagol Kangjei, Khong Kangjei, Kang.

**PAPER-II**

**(Answers must be written in Manipuri)**

This paper will require first hand reading of the texts prescribed and will be designed to test candidate's critical ability to assess them.

**Section A**

**Old and Medieval Manipuri  
Literature :**

**(a) Old Manipuri Literature :**

1. O. Bhogeswar Singh (Ed.) : Numit Kappa
2. M. Gourachandra Singh (Ed.) : Thawanhaba Hiran
3. N. Khelchandra Singh (Ed.) : Naothingkhong

Phambal Kaba

4. M. Chandra Singh (Ed.) : Panthoibi Khonggul

**(b) Medieval Manipuri Literature :**

1. M. Chandra Singh (Ed.) : Samsok Ngamba

2. R.K. Snahal Singh (Ed.) : Ramayana Adi Kanda

3. N. Khelchandra Singh (Ed.) : Dhananjoy Laibu Ningba

4. O. Bhogeswar Singh (Ed.) : Chandrakirti Jila Changba

**Section B**

**Modern Manipuri Literature :**

**(a) Poetry and Epic :**

**(I) Poetry :**

(a) Manipuri Sheireng (Pub) Manipuri Sahitya Parishad,

1998 (Ed.) Kh. Chaoba Singh : Pi Thadoi, Lamgi

Chekla Amada, Loktak Dr. L. Kamal Singh :

Nirjanata, Nirab Rajani

A. Minaketan Singh : Kamalda, Nonggumlalkkhoda.

L. Samarendra Singh : Ingagi Nong, Mamang Leikai Thambal Satle

E. Nilakanta Singh : Manipur,

Lamangnaba Shri Biren :

Tangkhul Hui

Th. Ibopishak : Anouba Thunglaba Jiba.

(b) Kanchi Sheireng. (Pub) Manipur University

1998 (Ed.) Dr. L. Kamal Singh : Biswa-

Prem

Shri Biren : Chaphadraba Laigi Yen

Th. Ibopishak : Norok Patal Prithivi

**(II) Epic :**

1. A. Dorendrajit Singh : Kansa Bodha

2. H. Anganghal Singh : Khamba-Thoibi Sheireng (San-Senba, Lei Langba, Shamu Khonggi Bichar)

**(III) Drama :**

1. S. Lalit Singh : Areppa Marup

2. G.C. Tongbra : Matric Pass

3. A. Samarendra : Judge Saheb ki Imung

**(b) Novel, Short-story and Prose :**

**(I) Novel :**

1. Dr. L. Kamal Singh : Madhabi
2. H. Anganghal Singh : Jahera
3. H. Guno Singh : Laman
4. Pacha Meetei : Imphal Amasung, Magilshing, Nungsitki Phibam

**(II) Short-story :**

- (a) Kanchi Warimacha (Pub) Manipur University 1997(Ed.)

R.K. Shitaljit Singh : Kamala Kamala  
M.K. Binodini : Eigi Thahoudraba  
HeitupLalu Kh. Prakash : Wanom  
Shareng

- (b) Parishadki Khangatlaba Warimacha (Pub) Manipuri Sahitya Parishad 1994 (Ed.)

S. Nilbir Shastri : Loukhatpa  
R.K. Elangba : Karinunggi

- (c) Anouba Manipuri Warimacha (Pub) The Cultural Forum Manipur 1992 (Ed.)

N. Kunjamohon Singh : Ijat Tanba  
E. Dinamani : Nongthak Khongnang

**(III) Prose :**

- (a) Warenggi Saklon [Due Part] (Pub) The Cultural Forum Manipur 1992 (Ed.)

Kh. Chaoba Singh : Khamba-Thoibigi WariAmasung Mahakavya

- (b) Kanchi Wareng (Pub) Manipur University, 1998 (Ed.)

B. Manisana Shastri : Phajaba  
Ch. Manihar Singh : Lai-Haraoba

- (c) Apunba Wareng (Pub) Manipur University,

1986 (Ed.) Ch. Pishak Singh : Samaj

Amasung Sanskriti

M.K. Binodini : Thoibidu Warouhouida  
Eric Newton : Kalagi Mahousa (translated by I.R. Babu)

- (d) Manipuri Wareng (Pub) The Cultural Forum Manipur 1999 (Ed.)

S. Krishnamohan Singh : Lan