

MAITHILI

MAITHILI PAPER I HISTORY OF MAITHILI LANGUAGE AND ITS LITERATURE (Answers must be written in Maithili)

PART A

History of Maithili Language

- Place of Maithili in Indo-European Language family.
- Origin and development of Maithili language. (Sanskrit, Prakrit, Avhatt, Maithili)
- Periodic division of Maithili Language. (Beginning, Middle era, Modern era).
- Maithili and its different dialects.
- Relationship between Maithili and other Eastern languages (Bengali, Asamese, Oriya)
- Origin and Development of Tirhuta Script.
- Pronouns and Verbs in Maithili Language.

PART B

History of Maithili Literature

- Background of Maithili Literature (Religious, Economic, Social, Cultural).
- Periodic division of Maithili literature.
- Pre-Vidyapati Literature.
- Vidyapati and his tradition.
- Medieval Maithili Drama (Kirtaniya Natak, Ankia Nat, Maithili dramas written in Nepal).
- Maithili Folk Literature (Folk Tales, Folk Drama, Folk Stories, Folk Songs).
- Development of different literary forms in modern era :
- Prabandh-kavya
- Muktak-kavya
- Novel
- Short Story
- Drama
- Essay
- Criticism
- Memoirs
- Translation
- Development of Maithili Magazines and Journals.

PAPER -II
(Answers must be written in Maithili)

The paper will require first-hand reading of the prescribed texts and will test the critical ability of the candidates.

PART A

Poetry

- Vidyapati Geet-Shati—Publisher : Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi (Lyrics— 1 to 50)
- Govind Das Bhajanavali—Publisher : Maithili Acadamy, Patna (Lyrics— 1 to 25)
- Krishnajanm—Manbodh
- Mithilabhasha Ramayana—Chanda Jha (only Sunder-Kand)
- Rameshwar Charit Mithila Ramayan—Lal Das (only Bal-kand)
- Keechak-Vadh—Tantra Nath Jha.
- Datta-Vati—Surendra Jah 'Suman' (only 1st and 2nd Cantos).
- Chitra-Yatri
- Samakaleen Maithili Kavita—Publisher: Sahitaya Akademi, New Delhi.

PART-B

- Varna Ratnakar—Jyotirishwar (only 2nd Kallol)
- Khattar Kakak Tarang—Hari Mohan Jha
- Lorik—Vijaya Manipadma
- Prithvi Putra—Lalit
- Bhaphait Chahak Jinagi—Sudhanshu 'Shekhar' Choudhary
- Kriti Rajkamlak—Publisher: Maithili Acadamy, Patna (First Ten Stories only)
- Katha—Sangrah—Publisher: Maithili Acadamy, Patna.