

DAGBANI (ELECTIVE)

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

There will be two papers, Papers 1 and 2, both of which must be taken.

PAPER 1: Will test candidates' language skill development. It will consist of four sections, Sections A, B, C and D as follows:

- Section A: Four topics for composition will be set and candidates will be required to write an essay on one of them for 40 marks.
- Section B: A prose passage will be set in English for translation into the language. The section will carry 20 marks.
- Section C: Ten questions will be set on a passage to test candidates' comprehension of the language. Candidates will be required to answer all the questions for 20 marks.
- Section D: A number of items will be set to cover phonology and syntax. They will carry 40 marks.

The paper shall take 3 hours.

PAPER 2: Will consist of two Sections, Sections A and B as follows:

- Section A: Will contain two questions, one on Oral Literature and the other on Customs and Institutions. Candidates will be required to answer only one of the questions from each section for 20 marks.
- Section B: Will cover Written Literature. It will consist of three parts, I, II and III on prose, drama and poetry respectively. Each part will have two questions and candidates will be required to answer one from each part for 20 marks each.

The paper shall take 2 hours 30 minutes.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS

PAPER 1
COMPOSITION

Piimi tuma != za<iyini n-sabili kamani bachinim K=bisinu laasaba (500)

1. Bu<im dili ny`la din galisi pam ti dahi lani [emana !=. Wuhimi biny`ra ata !an tahiri lala barina != na, ka bo soya at ash`!a ta ni y`n tooi doli gu ka ta<i li ka di bi lahi ni!.
2. B` gahila nuu m-boli a nia lebi saangahindili za! j`ndi shikur, bihi di`ma ni yi<ijam chu<u a ya polo. Sabimi a zilinkom n-wuhi a ni y`n yogi [ii maa sh`m.
3. Sabimi gba! n-ti a zosimo !un be shikuri sh`li n y`li o biny`ra pala ata sh`!a sarimbakpema ni tahi na a shikuri ni.
4. Pal`vi`la maalibu ti ti!zu<iri lani ti!gbani != ni ny`la din mali barina pam za!ti ti!bihi maa. Wuhimi a ni nya li sh`m.

SYNTAX

1. (a) Bo n-lee ny` y`lt=<!mas=<u
(b) Za!mi y`lt=<!mas=ri balibu dibaata n-nam y`lt=<a.
(c) Yaami y`lt=<a sh`!a !an doya != s=!
Ka booi booi bachini! dili y`lt=<!mas=ri !an be di za<'yini Kam ni.
(i) Bia maa ni kana
(ii) Yi!yaa la Kpia
(iii) Doo maa w=ri la waa duu maa ni
(iv) Pa<a maa bi cha! daa maa ni
(v) Ch`li li!
2. (a) Sabimi bachi nam da !an gbunni booi booi y`lt=<a != ni za<ib=bigu ni ny` sh`!a n-s=!
(i) Doo maa ku la wahu ni
(ii) B` puu di bu<im
(iii) Bu!u maa zo m-b=rigi
(iv) Kpibiga maa tu la naa maa
(b) Sabimi y`lt=<a sh`!a !an doya != kamani a ni y`n y`li li n-ti so sh`m.

- (i) Karimba maa y`liya “N ku di bindirigu maa”
 - (ii) “M pala j`rigu” Doo maa y`liya
 - (iii) “Zom kpe!=” Yi!yaa maa y`liya
 - (iv) “Ti bi nya nayi<I maa” Piringa maa y`liya
 - (v) “&uni lee kana kpe asiba !=” Karimbakpema maa b=hiya
3. Naami y`lt-<a sh`!a !an doya != ni y`lt=<!ma tu<ira !an doli li !=
- (i) O y`li ma (bachimandili y`lt=<!maa)
 - (ii) Ziligi maa paana (bachini!dipahirili din wuhiri saha)
 - (iii) Ti ni Ku wahu maa sh`li maa miri la (bachini!dipahirili din wuhiri bi`higu shee)
 - (iv) M ma doo maa (bachibu<isirili y`lt=<!maa)
 - (v) Ti bu o (bachini!dipahirili din wuhiri daliri)
4. (a) Bo n-lee ny` y`lt=<ali?
- (b) Wuhimi y`lt=<a balibu ni ny` sh`!a ni di sh`hiranima
- (c) Bomi sh`hiranima ayiyi n-ti y`lt=<a tuma balibu !an doya !=
- (i) Y`lt=<ili din pa b=higu
 - (ii) Y`lt=<ili din wuhiri fukumsi
 - (iii) B=higu

PHONOLOGY

1. (a) Bo n-lee ny` yee
- (b) Wuhimi yee balibu dibaayi
- (c) Wuhimi yee tuma didaayi
- (d) Bomi sh`hiranima ayobu n-wuhi yee ni w=ligiri bachi sh`!a !an sabbu ny` yim gbunni sh`m.
2. Bomi sh`hiranima ayi n-wuhi bachiyira tu<a ni be sh`m.
3. (a) Bomi sh`hiranima ayiyi n-wuhi bachik=ba != ni kp`ri dooni bachinima ni sh`m.
[a] [o] [u] [m] [!]
- (b) Bu<isimi n-wuhi vaawulinima !an doya !a ni yiri noli ni na sh`m
[u] [`] [=] [i] [a]
4. (a) Bo n-lee ny` bachijilli
- (b) Bomi sh`hiranima ayi n-wuhi bachijila ata tu<a ni be sh`m
- (c) Bomi sh`hiranima ayiyi n-ti !an do gbunni != za<iyini Kam

- (i) Bachi din ny` jila ayi
- (ii) Bachi din ny` jila ata
- (iii) Bachi din ny` jila anu

PAPER 2
WRITTEN LITERATURE

PROSE

CHENTIWUNI BY R. M. YAHAYA

Piimi tuma != puuni za<` yini n-tum li vi`ny`li!ga.

1. (i) &uni n-lee y`li y`lt=<a !=?
“A yip ii yilinga waa ni, di ti kpalimdila waa ni”.
 - (ii) B= n-lee tahi li ka a y`li lala?
 - (iii) Wula ka o ni y`li y`ligu != n=ti so maa lee wum li ka ni!?
2. Sabimi buku maa puuni y`lt=<i-!aha dibaayi ka wuhi !a ni vi`li maa puuni.
 3. Wuhimi Ch`ntiwuni halli ni ny` sh`li ka wuhi di be di k= ka ch` Ganaa halli sh`m.

DRAMA

MBA&YA BY BAWA ABU-BAKARI

Piimi tuma != puuni za<` yini n-tum li vi`ny`li!ga.

1. Sabimi bi`la n-wuhi b`mb=!nima hala ni ny` sh`m buku maa puuni.
 - (i) Mba!ya
 - (ii) Amina
 - (iii) Tidoo
2. “J`rigu noli yi bi t=<ira, o ba!bu to”.
 - (i) &uni n-lee y`li y`lt=<a !=?
 - (ii) &uni ka o y`ri maa?
 - (iii) Wula ka !un wum li maa daa lee ni!?

POETRY

TA^IMALISI BY S. S. ZAKARIA

Piimi tuma != puuni za<' yini n-tum li vi`ny`li!ga.

Kamb=nnakp`m Ziblim

1. (a) Wuhimi di y`lt=<ikpani ni ny` sh`li.
(b) Wuhima !um sabi maa ni za! hal' sh`li sabi li.
(c) Wuhimi litericha ba!sim bi`lima ayi sh`!a !un sabi maa ni za! n-kpa!si o sabbu maa.
(d) Wuhimi tu<a dibaana sh`!a !un sabi maa ni za! sabi y`lt=<imalsi maa.

2. kpawuma
(a) Y`lt=<ita<imalisi maa y`lt=<ikpani lee ny` dini?
(b) (i) Y`m b= ka !un sabi maa lee wuhiri b`n karimdi li?
(ii) B=mi sh`hira za<' yini n-ti a y`lt=<a maa.

(c) Wuhimi litiricha ba!sim bi`lima != puuni dibaayi y`lt=<ita<imalsi maa puuni
(i) za!zalizaani
(ii) Y`lt=<ini<ima
(iii) simili
(v) m`taf=

ORAL LITERATURE

Pimmi tuma != puuni za<' yini n-tum li vi`ny`li!ga.

1. (a) B= n-lee ny` salinl=ha?
(b) Za!mi sh`hiraanima ayi n-wuhi salinl=ha tu<a ni ny` sh`li.

2. (a) Waligimi n-wuhi kurimbuniha y`lt=<a ni ny` sh`li ka wuhi kurimbuniha y`lt=<a din mali laha[ibisi pam ni ny` sh`li.
(b) Wuhimi anfaani dibaata sh`!a a niriba ni nyari di wumbu mini di y`libu puuni.

3. (a) Wuhimi y`lt=<i!aha ni ny` sh`li.
(b) Sabimi y`lt=<i!aha dibaayiyi n-ti dimb=!= za<' yini kam.
(i) nangbanyini
(ii) namb=zobo
(iii) dablim
(iv) bi`m

4. (a) Sabimi salinl=ha dibaanu s=!
- (b) Kasabi di za<' yinikam labisibu s=!
- (c) Di nyaa!a ka a wuhi di labisibu maa nil u n-zahim salinl=ha maa kam sh`m.

CUSTOMS AND INSTITUTIONS

Piimi tuma !=puuni za<' yini n-tum li vi`ny`li!ga.

1. (a) B= n-lee ny` din chihira.
- (b) Sabimi din chihiri dibaayi sh`!a nira ni brigiri ka b` darigiri o tibli s=!. Ka b` darigiri dilana tibli.
- (c) Sabimi din chihiri ni vi`li sh`m dibaayi s`!. Ka sabi di ni bi vi`li sh`m dibaayi s=!.
2. (a) B= n-lee ny` pa<kpu<ibo?
- (b) Wuhimi y`la anahi sh`!a din ch` ka a niriba kpa!siri pa<kpu<ibo.
3. Wuhimi dimb=! ni mali yaa sh`m pa<bobo mini pa<kpu<ibo puuni
- (a) vihi ba! doo maa mini pa<a maa niriba ni be sh`m.
- (b) pa<a kaabu