

QUESTION PAPER DESIGN (Code-343)

Subject: Malayalam (343)

Level: Senior Secondary

Maximum Marks (Theory): 100

Time: 3 Hours

1. Weightage by Objectives

Objectives	% of Total Marks	Marks
Knowledge	35	35
Understanding	35	35
Application	30	30
	100 %	100 %

2. Weightage by type of Questions

Type of Questions	No of Questions	MARKS
Objective type questions of 1 mark each - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MCQ• One Word• Fill in the blanks• True / False• Match the column• Word meaning/ synonyms• Joining of words (Make single word)	20 (+10 internal choice) 5 (+2 internal choice) 5 (+3 internal choice) 5 (+3 internal choice) 5 (+2 internal choice) 5 (+3 internal choice) 5 (+2 internal choice)	20 5 5 5 5 5 5
Very short answers (VSA) (20-25 words) of 2 marks each	10 (+5 internal choice)	20
Short answers (SA) (40-45 words) of 3 marks each	5 (+3 internal choice)	15
Long answers (LA) (100-150 words) of 5 marks each	3 (+3 internal choice)	15

3. Distribution of Objective type questions

Objective type questions	Story	Poem	Scientific Literature	Art & Literature	Translation
MCQ	6	6	5	1	2
One Word	1	1	2	1	0
Fill in the blanks	2	2	1	0	0
True / False	2	2	1	0	0
Match the column	3	0	0	1	1
Word meaning/ synonyms	1	4	0	0	0
Joining of words (Make single word)	2	3	0	0	0

4. Weightage by contents

Sl.No	Modules	Marks
1.	കവിത (Poem)	31
2.	കഥ (Fiction)	29
3.	പരിഭാഷ (Translation)	06
4.	വൈജ്ഞാനികസാഹിത്യം (Scientific Literature)	26
5.	കലയും സാഹിത്യവും (Art & Literature)	8
	Total	100

5. Difficulty Level of the Question Paper

Level	Percentage	Marks
Difficult	19	19
Average	41	41
Easy	40	40
Total	100	100