

7.URDU

Objectives:- At present Urdu is widely spoken language of the country with a glorious past. As such it contains highly valued literature on multifarious aspects of country's social and cultural life. During the freedom struggle of the country it was the most inspiring language and its poetry and slogans penetrated deep into the hearts of Indian masses with positive results.

Specific objectives:- It is an official language of neighboring state Jammu and Kashmir. It is second language in Uttar Pradesh. It is widely spoken language in many states of the Indian union. Many regional newspapers in some states of India are published in this language. Old generation of H.P. also gets benefit from these Urdu newspapers. This language also happens to be language linguistically interwoven and closely inter related with Hindi our national language hence it is necessary to expose it to new generation.

I. Text Book

I. Prose-16 Lessons consisting of:-

- a) Short stories
- b) Lessons of General Interest reflecting social, cultural national and moral values.

II. Poetry: 10 Poems of Poets for children literature keeping in view the understanding level of children

III. Grammar and Composition:

- a)
 - (i) Knowledge of Nouns, Pronouns, adjectives and verbs.
 - (ii) Singular and Plural Numbers
 - (iii) Use of words and phrases in sentences.
 - (iv) Use opposite words.
 - (v) Masculine Feminine genders

b) Composition

- (i) Essays (very simple topics)
- (ii) Simple letters
- (iii) Simple applications

Note:- All the questions in grammar should be set on the basis of vocabulary in the Text book.