

## **Paper 1101- Introduction to Bulgarian Language & History**

**100 Marks (70 marks: End Semester Examination; 30 marks: Internal Assessment)**

1. Phonetics: vowels, consonants, pronunciation.
2. Nouns: gender, number, use of articles.
3. Pronouns: personal, possessive, reflexive, demonstrative, interrogative relative pronouns. Short and Full forms.
4. Adjectives: use of adjectives, degrees of comparison, articles with adjectives.
5. Numerals: cardinal and ordinal numerals.
6. Verbs: auxiliary verb –“to be” in present, simple past and future tense. Verbs of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> conjugation group in simple present tense.
7. Prepositions
8. Comprehension: Simple texts of everyday situations
9. Written Expression: Students will be encouraged to write small compositions and emphasis to be paid on word order and coherent expression.
10. Culture & Civilization: A brief outline of geographical features and some brief outline of political and cultural history of Bulgaria (in English)

### **List of Readings:**

(One of the following text books may be prescribed for use in the teaching of Bulgarian language).

1. Bulgarski Ezik za Chuzhdentsi- Elena Khazhieva, Nedka Garibova, AndreanEvtimova, Mirena Patseva, Anna Slutska, Universitesko Izdatelstvo “ Sv. Kl. Okhridski .” (University Publishing House “St.Clement Okhridski” ), Sofia 2006
2. Bulgarski Ezik Bulgaria I Bulgarite –Julia Antonova, Elga Kirkyakova, Tamyana Nakova, Published by-Institute za chuzdestranni studenti. (Insitute for Foreign students.) Sofia,1997
3. Bulgarski Ezik za Chuzhdentsi – Zhivka-Koleva Zlateva, Boryana Emilyanova, Valentina Sedefchiva, Faber, Veliko Turnovo,2004.
4. Uchete Bulgrski Ezik –Stefka Petrova, Elitsa Kurteva, Pravda Tsankova et al., Part I & Part II published with the sponsorship of Boyan Petrov and Marian Petrov,(SD “Aspa-55”) Sofia, 1993.
5. A course in Modern Bulgarian, Part I – Milka Hubenova, Ana Dzhumadanova, Milka Marinova, Slavica Publishers,Inc. Columbus, Ohio1983.
6. Bulgarski ezik –Desilina Ilieva, Slovenske Pedagogicke Nakladetsvo,Bratislava,1989.

Govorete Li Bulgarski- Julia Antonova, Elga Kiryakova, Pub Nauka I Izkustvo,Sofia 1991.