

Paper 403 - Methods of Teaching Russian as a Foreign Language

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

1. Aims and Objectives of teaching
2. Theory and practice of teaching Russian as a foreign language
3. Methodology of teaching
4. Approaches and Methods in Language Teaching
5. The grammar translation method; direct method; audio-lingual method; Communicative language teaching
6. Language immersion
7. Learning by teaching; Teaching Listening; Teaching Speaking; Teaching Pronunciation; Teaching Orthography and Spelling
8. Teaching Reading, Writing, Vocabulary
9. Learning strategies for vocabulary acquisition
10. Teaching grammar at all levels; Teaching individual students; Teaching in Group
11. Language skills in teaching
12. Cultural aspects of teaching Russian as a Foreign Language
13. Testing and Evaluation
14. Classroom Management; Use of English/Hindi, Blackboard, and Visuals in Class
15. Use of literary text in teaching Russian as a foreign Language; Linguistic commentary of the literary text.

List of Readings:

1. Akishina A.A., Kagan O.E. Uchimcy uchit', Moscow, "Russkiy Yazik. Kursi", 2002. – 256p.
2. V.M. Molchanovskiy, L. Shipelevich: Prepodavachil russkovo yazika kak inostrannovo/ Moskva, Russkiy Yaz. Kurs, 2002. - 320p.
3. Khrestomatiya po metodike prepodavaniya russkovo yazika kak inostrannovo/ Moscow, UDN, 1989.-70p
4. O.I. Menshutina, A.C. Feoktistova: Lingvisticheskoe komentirovanie. Moscow, UDN, 1983.-62p