

Intensive Advanced Diploma in Russian
Paper III: PRACTICAL RUSSIAN (SPOKEN)

Maximum Marks: 100

Total number of hours – 180

Aims & Objectives: The aim of the course is to introduce basic phonetics & pronunciation rules; develop Reading & Listening competence & communicative skills in Russian. The objective is to achieve excellent spoken & communication skills in Russian. The Students will be encouraged to use computer-aided learning programs, Audio-visual material on Russian language

UNITS	Hours per Unit	Number of texts	Marks
I. Introductory Russian Phonetics, Specific Rules of pronunciation	40	-	10
II. The Word Stress & Intonation (Intonation constructions 1-7); Logical Stress of a sentence			
III. Reading comprehension (100-250 words)	40		25
a) At Beginners & Middle level (100 words) - Understanding the essence of a text & Defining the topic of the text;		a) 20-30 texts	
b) At Advanced level (150-250 words) - Full, exact and deep understanding of the information given in the text		b) 20 texts	
IV. Listening comprehension	40		25
a. Comprehension of a monologue – 75-120 words;		a) 20-30 monologues	
b. Comprehension of a dialogue – 60-100 words		b) 20-30 dialogues	
V. Spoken Reproduction of text & Spoken Expression of one’s opinion on a topical issue ‘for or against’:	30	25 texts	20
a) monologue – 15 sentences;			
b) dialogue – 5-10 min.			
VI. Spoken Expression on topics (Family, Friends, Hobby, Education, Job, Country, City, Culture, Art, Science, TV & Media, Nature & Environment, Society and others)	30	25 topics	20

Books recommended:

Textbooks for comprehension and reading/listening of texts from mass media:

1. Novosti iz Rossii (News from Russia). Bogomolov A. Russian Language in Mass Media. Russkiy Yazyk. Moscow. 2006.
2. V gazetakh pishut...(Newspapers report...). Deryagina S.I. Russkiy Yazyk. Moscow. 2005.
3. V mire novostei (World of News). Moskvitina L.I. Zlatoust. St.-Petersburg. 2005.

Textbooks for reading & comprehension of literary texts:

1. Russian Fairy-tales. A Russian Reader with explanatory notes in English. Moscow "Russkiy Yazyk" 1984.
2. "Ustnyie rasskazy". A textbook for Listening comprehension. Kuzmin I.P. Moscow. FLINTA. NAUKA. 2000.
3. Khrestomatiya po Russkoi literature XIX veka. Russian Reader with Explanatory notes in English. Moscow. Russkiy Yazyk. 1986.
4. "READING POETRY & PROSE IN RUSSIAN", (with CD): Understanding Literary Texts, Institute of Russian Language, Russian Centre of Science and Culture, New Delhi, 2007. 80 p. ISBN 81-901388-4-7
5. Npropavshiye siuzhety. A Russian Reader. Aleksandrova A.C. Moscow. Russkiy Yazyk. 2006.
6. Diesit' Rasskazov. A Russian Reader. Zhukova N.N. Moscow. Russkiy Yazyk. 2006.
7. Speshite delat' dobrye dela. Fyodorova I.V. A Russian Reader. Flinta. Nauka. Moscow. 2003.

Textbooks/multimedia courses for general spoken topics:

1. Одинцова И. В. Что вы сказали? Книга по развитию навыков аудирования и устной речи для изучающих русский язык. – СПб.: Златоуст, 2007.
2. Как спросить, как сказать. Издательство: Русский язык. Курсы, Москва, 2006,
3. Golden Russian 2000. CD-ROM. Russian Language Multimedia Course. Moscow. 2003.
4. Pogovorim. Popova T. & Yurkov E. Zlatoust. St.-Petersburg. 1999.
5. Slushajte, sprashivaite, otvechaite. Belyaeva G.B. Russkiy Yazyk. Moscow. 2004.
6. A kak ob etom skazat'? Specific Spoken Expressions. Volodina G.I. Russkiy Yazyk. Moscow 2005.
7. Shkatulka. Texts. Edited by Chubarovaya O.E. Russkiy Yazyk. Moscow. 2006.
8. Dialogy na yazyke druzhby. Moscow. RUDN. 2010.
9. Pochitaem? Vremya učit' russkiy. MGU. СМО. Moscow. 2005.
10. Vesolyie istorii v kartinkakh. Gadalina I.I. Russkiy Yazyk. Moscow. 2008.
11. Vperiyod. A textbook on spoken Russian. Golovko O.V. Russkiy Yazyk. Moscow. 2006.