

**RAJYA SABHA SECRETARIAT**  
**(RECRUITMENT CELL)**

**Indicative Syllabus of Departmental Competitive Examination for the post of  
Parliamentary Interpreter (English/Hindi)**

**WRITTEN TEST**

**Paper - I: Objective Type**

**Part A: General Awareness**

This section is aimed to test the candidates' general awareness of a range of topics/issues included in the syllabus. The scope of the paper shall be of general nature only, not requiring any specialized study of the topics included in the syllabus.

The indicative syllabus includes - Current Events of National and International importance; Indian History: Ancient, Medieval & Modern; Indian Polity and Governance; Indian and World Geography; Social and Economic Development; Environmental Ecology, Climate Change, Disaster Management; General Science & Technology, etc.

**Part B: Functioning of the Rajya Sabha & its Secretariat**

This section intends to test the candidates' knowledge and understanding of the functioning, practice and procedures of the Rajya Sabha and its Secretariat. A list of relevant Act/Rules/Manuals/Documents (indicative only) governing the conduct and procedure of the Rajya Sabha & its Secretariat are given below:

- i. Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Council of States (Rajya Sabha);
- ii. Manual of Office Procedure, Rajya Sabha Secretariat (latest edition);
- iii. The Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964; and
- iv. Right to Information Act, 2005.

**Paper – II: Descriptive Type**

**Part A: English Language**

Questions in this component shall be designed to test the candidate's understanding, correct usage and knowledge of English Language and will be based on error recognition, fill in the blanks (using Verbs, Prepositions, etc.), vocabulary, spellings, grammar, sentence structure, synonyms, antonyms, sentence completion, phrases and idioms, etc.

**Part B: Hindi Language**

Questions in this component shall be designed to test the candidate's understanding, correct usage and knowledge of Hindi Language and will be based on error recognition, fill in the blanks (using Verbs, Prepositions, etc.),

vocabulary, spellings, grammar, sentence structure, synonyms, antonyms, sentence completion, phrases and idioms, etc.

**Part C: Translation (English to Hindi and *vice versa*)**

This paper shall contain passages for translation from Hindi to English and vice versa. The other questions in the paper shall test the candidate's translation skills, his/her knowledge of the Hindi & English languages, including familiarity with Parliamentary expressions, language used in Parliamentary debates and discussions and his/her knowledge of the general phrases/terminologies etc. The paper shall also test his/her ability to write the two languages correctly, precisely and effectively.

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