

DANGME (ELECTIVE)

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

There will be two papers, Papers 1 and 2, both of which must be taken.

PAPER 1: Will test candidates' language skill development. It will consist of four sections, Sections A, B, C and D as follows:

- Section A: Four topics for composition will be set and candidates will be required to write an essay on one of them for 40 marks.
- Section B: A prose passage will be set in English for translation into the language. The section will carry 20 marks.
- Section C: Ten questions will be set on a passage to test candidates' comprehension of the language. Candidates will be required to answer all the questions for 20 marks.
- Section D: A number of items will be set to cover phonology and syntax. They will carry 40 marks.

The paper shall take 3 hours.

PAPER 2: Will consist of two Sections, Sections A and B as follows:

- Section A: Will contain two questions, one on Oral Literature and the other on Customs and Institutions. Candidates will be required to answer only one of the questions for 20 marks.
- Section B: Will cover Written Literature. It will consist of three parts, I, II and III on prose, drama and poetry respectively. Each part will have two questions and candidates will be required to answer one from each part for 20 marks each.

The paper shall last 2 hours 30 minutes

SAMPLE QUESTIONS

PAPER 1
COMPOSITION

Moo ngma saneyo ng` bimi n` =m` a kp`ti kake p` n=. O ningm` a hi`mi n` eko ba si pe munyungu lafa enu=

1. La sami k` nipu `mi ba p= he lingmi n` = ng` wa jua am` a mi. Moo s`s` nihi et` kom` n` ak` la sami n` = baa kon` o ts== bl= et` kom` a n= n` wa maa gu k` tsi nya.
2. A f= mo nini kaa o ba tu mungu ng` sukuu kom` a fo mami k` b==lu fiami he nya buami be ko mi. Ngmaa o nya munyu n` o k` ma ya ha m` ng` a gua b=mi n` = mi =.
3. Moo ngma s` womi ya ha o hu` ko ng` sukuu kpa n` o de l` tsakemi et` kom` n` ts==l= n=k=t=ma n` hy`= sukuu = n= wo k` ba ng` sukuu =.
4. Gb`jigb` kpakpahi a gbami ng` wa ma gua am` a mi = wo/ng= nyagba sl==tohi fuu ba ha nihi n` ng` ma ngua am` a mi =m` a n=. Moo s`s` he.

SYNTAX

1. (a) M` ni ji munyukp=fa?
(b) Ng== munuyukp=fa sl==to et` kom` k` pee munyuzahi sl==to et`.
(c) Moo ngma munyuza n` =m` kon` o poo peemi munyukp=fa am` a sisi.
(i) Joku` nyumuyo = maa ba.
(ii) Nyumu godots` = gbo.
(iii) Nyumu = ng` doe ng` tsu = mi.
(iv) Yo = y` jua a n=.
(v) Kpa jam` a n= = peemi.
2. (a) Mo tsake bi`hi n` a poo a sisi =m` k` wo a hi`hi` peemi mi.
(i) Nyumu = gbe sin= ng` lej` =.
(ii) A ngm= sa.
(iii) Teji = ma fo k` je.
(iv) Ngumu h` ngm` yuyuil= = ya n= d=gba a mi.
(v) Ahusa bi = ya j` mats` =.

(b) Mo tsake n= nya n= n` ma n` =m` k` wo amani` b=mi mi.
(i) Ts==l= = ke "I be ni = yee".
(ii) "Tsapi bi`l= ji mi" nyumu = de.
(iii) "Moo je hi`m`n` =" godots` = de.
(iv) "Wa n` jul= =" jibifo no = de.
(v) M`n= ba hi`m`n` = m=tu n` =?" sukuu n= hy`l= = bi si.
3. Moo gbe munyuza n` =m` a nya k` akplahе munyukp= n` ng` =m` n` ng` kla am` a mi.
(i) E de mi (Bie mungukp=)

- (ii) TI` = ba (Mibl`kel= munyukp= n` ts== be)
 - (iii) Wa gbe sin= = ng` (Mibl`kel= munyukp= n` ts== he)
 - (iv) I le nyumu = (Kalel= munyukp=)
 - (v) Wa gbe l` (Mibl`kel= munyukp= n` ts== n= he je)
4. (a) M` ni ji munyuza?
- (b) Ts== munyuza sl==to =m` kon` o ha n=hy` nihi eny==ny= ng` f` eko n=.
- (c) Moo ngma munyuza eny==ny= ng` yi mi tomi n` =m` a n=.
- (i) Kp=jemi
 - (ii) Fami
 - (iii) Bimi

PHONOLOGY

1. (a) Meni ji gbimik=mi?
- (b) Ngmaa gbimik=mi sl==to eny= n` ng` Dangme gbi = mi.
- (c) Moo ts== gbimik=mi he ni tsumi eny= ng` Dangme mi.
- (d) Moo ng= n=hy` nihi epha k` ts== b= n` gbimik=mi ng== sisi numi sl==to k` baa g` munyungu kom` n` a h` ngmamib= kake mi.
2. Ng== n=hy` nihi eny==ny= k` ts== p`mingu bl= n= tomi = ng` Dangme mi.
3. (a) Da n=hy` nihieny==ny= a n= k` ts== bl= n= n` p`mi n` =m` yaa n= ng` Dangme mi.
[a] [o] [u] [m] [!]
- (b) Moo kale bl= n= n` ak` pee= p`li n` =m`.
[u] [`] [=] [i] [a]
4. (a) Ts== n= n` ji “p`mingu bl= n= tomi”
- (b) Da n=hy` nihi eny==ny= a n= n` o s`s` pemingi bl= n= tomi et` kom` ng` Dangme mi = he saminya.

PAPER 2

WRITTEN LITERATURE

PROSE

AJESIW+ BY DOSOO, J. M. T.

1. “Ke a hla n` a n`,
Eng` a d`
Ke a hla n` a n` oo
E ng` a d` oo”

- (i) M` n= tu munyu n` =?
 - (ii) M` n= ba loko e tu kik`m` a munyu n` =?
 - (iii) K` tue bul= = tsu munyu n` = nya ni k``?
M` ni he je e pee ja a ng`?
2. Ngmaa ab` eny= kom` n` je kpo ng` womi = mi kon` o s`s` he k` ts== b= n`
ab` =m` ye emu ng` nyaziayo = mi ha.

DRAMA

K+K+SIKA BY NARTEH, L. A

1. Ngmaa n= kpitikpiti ko ng` sukpojeli n` =m` a he.
 - (a) K=k= Sika
 - (b) Apeew=
 - (c) Lizi

2. “Mo S`lina a nits` kulaa n`
o ng` dee n` = pe o ng` kale
k`k`. O be n= mi mami ko, n`
o be odase ko ng` he hul=.”
 - (a) M` n= tu munyu n` =?
 - (b) M` n= e tu munyu n` = k` ha?
 - (c) M` ni be mi e tu munyu n` =?
 - (d) M` n= ban g` munyu n` = se?

POETRY

NYASA KP~~ BY ATTEH, E. T.

1. Niny` Gu
 - (a) Ts== oti aloo s`gbi n` asil` = h``.
 - (b) Ts== he numi mi n` asil`te = ng` k` ngma asil` =.
 - (c) Ngmaa munyu he za woli eny= kom` a he ni n` asil`te = tsu n` ye bua k` wo asil`
= ob> aloo k` ha asil` = e emu yemi.
 - (d) Ts== bl= eywi` kom` a n= n` asil`te = da k` lo asil` =.

2. Bua
 - (a) M` oti aloo s`gbi titlii l` je kpo ng` asil` n` = mi?
 - (b) (i) M` ni kasemi asil`te = ng` asil`= = kaneli hae?
(ii) Moo gb= demi ko he nine k` ma o heto = n= mi saminya.
 - (c) Ts== munyu he za woli n` =m` a kp`ti eny= p` he ni n` asil`te = tsu ng` asil` = mi.
 - (i) Asesu

- (ii) Aguase mi gbi
- (iii) L`ngmengmlee
- (iv) Ejel`

ORAL LITERATURE

1. (a) M` n= ji ajo aloo am==n=saa?
(b) S`s` he kon` o ha n=hy` nihi eny= k` ts== ajo aloo am==n=saa e si f=f=` = nya saminya.
2. (a) S`s` he k` ts== sl==to n` ng` mifi k` l`j`di nyaziahi a kp`ti.
(b) Ts== se nami aloo bl= he et``t` n` nyazia n` =m` k` ha o ma mi bi.
3. (a) Ts== nya fitsofitso n= n` ji ab`.
(b) Mo ha n=hy` ab`hi eny==ny= ng` oti n` =m` eko f` eko n=
 - (i) Kake peemi
 - (ii) M=b= nami
 - (iii) H` mi wami aloo ka peemi
 - (iv) Kp`le aloo h=ni peeni
4. (a) Ngmaa ajo aloo am==n=saa enu= kom` k` a hetohi.
(b) Ts== n=he je n` heto = k` ejo = aloo am==n=saa a k= ng`.

CUSTOMS AND INSTITUTIONS

1. (a) Ts== n= n` ji nihi= ni aloo ninny` ni.
(b) Ts== nihi= ni eny= kom` n` h`` tue gblami kon` o ts== n= eny= kom` a he je n` a h`` tue gblami ng`.
(c) Ts== n= yami k` si gbeemi eny==ny= ng` nihi= aloo ninny` ni he.
2. (a) M` n= ji gba hami?
(b) Ts== n= eywi` kom` a he je n` Dangme li haa gba ng`.
3. Ts== bl= nya tomi n` om` a he se nami ng` gba hami bl= nya tomi = mi.
 - (a) se kemi aloo se pomi.
 - (b) agbo simi.