

Departmental Test (Special Test)
Language Test for Junior Members of I.A.S/I.P.S/I.F.S – October 2025
Division 'A' Lower Standard– Language Test

The test is common for Junior Members of IFS prescribed as Division 'B' of the Departmental Exam for Junior Members of IFS in GO (Ms) 549/78 GAD dated 15/12/1978 and Junior Members of IPS prescribed as the Division 'B' of the Departmental Examination for Junior Members of IPS in GO(Ms)19/77/PD dated 14/1/77 as amended in GO (Ms) 489/87/GAD dated 24/9/1987.

Syllabus

| Subjects | Details of Examinations | Separate Maximum | Separate Minimum | Duration |
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| Part I Written Test | 1. Translation of an English passage into Malayalam | 30 | 15 | 15 Minutes |
| | 2. Translation of a Malayalam passage into English. | 30 | 15 | 15 Minutes |
| | 3. Dictation Taking down a passage in Malayalam dictated to him/her (50 words for Lower std) familiar in day-to-day administration | 30 | 15 | 15 Minutes |
| Part II Viva-Voce Test | 1. Reading a manuscript in Malayalam and explaining it in English. | 30 | 15 | 10 Minutes |
| | 2. Answering questions in Malayalam put by the Examiners from the Malayalam passage given for Translation | 30 | 15 | 5 Minutes |
| | 3. Discussion with the Members of the Board in Malayalam on any topic of General and current interest suggested by the Board of Examination | 50 | 25 | 15 Minutes |

Note:- The candidates have to pass Part I and Part II together

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| | 2. Translation of a Malayalam passage into English. | 30 | 15 | 15 Minutes |
| | 3.Dictation-Taking down a passage in Malayalam dictated to him/her (80 words) familiar in day to day administration | 30 | 15 | 15 Minutes |
| Part II Viva-Voce Test | 1. Reading a manuscript in Malayalam and explaining it in English. | 30 | 15 | 10 Minutes |
| | 2.Answering questions in Malayalam put by the Examiners from the Malayalam passage given for Translation | 30 | 15 | 5 Minutes |
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