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Dear Friends,

You have been making all efforts to study for the Departmental Kannada Examination. Examination has two papers: Paper One for 100 marks is based on a book namely, "Sanna Kathegalu" (Small Stories). Paper Two for 50 marks is on the skill of translation.

Recently, KPTCL conducted live training programs for their employees who were preparing to take Departmental Kannada Examination. During such programs we found out that extra assistance is need for them to fair well in the examination. In response to that need a set of comprehensive material is designed and presented to you with lot of care.

In the material that follows you will find the following Folders:

Folder 01: Guides and Question Papers

When you open this folder you will find:

- 01 Guide- First Paper – Sanna Kathegalu**
- 02 Guide – Second Paper – Translation**
- 03 Examination Papers**

01 Guide is on Sanna Kathegalu, the text book prescribed for the Paper One. Here, you will find the stories neatly typed, fonts being big enough for comfortable reading. Each lesson is preceded by a list of difficult words found in the lesson, with their meaning in English. Lessons will be followed by two types of questions: one, explain with the context and second, the comprehension questions. These questions are found in the actual question papers of previous attempts of examinations. All the questions are solved in a simple language. You may study each lesson thoroughly.

After every two lessons a Unit Test paper is given. You are advised to write this text without referring to the text book. If you find too difficult, you may refer to the lessons and write. What is very important here is that you practice writing answers. Only reading will help, because the examination is not in orally answering question. Instead, what is tested is your writing ability. Hence, more you solve the papers in actual writing the better for you to pass the examination in the first attempt.

In the second section the 01 Guide – First Paper – Sanna Kathegalu you will find category-wise question collected from older question papers available. Write the opposite words,

meaning, plural number, change the gender, write the numbers in words and words in numbers etc which are found in actual question papers are solved here. In addition, author has added huge number of extra words/items in each of these categories. This will lend you additional help.

02 Guide – is on Second Paper, i.e. Translation skill. In the beginning for this guide the author has given brief introduction to the skill of translation in this context. He has also suggested more useful way of handling the translation in the paper two. Questions from previous examinations are culled out category-wise and they are solved. In each of the category more items are added for your benefit. This will give you a lot of help. However, you are advised to look for more number of similar examples for additional practice. Among other useful books you may refer to English-Kannada glossary of technical terms found in KPTCL website, English-Kannada Administrative Glossary published by Govt. of Karnataka and Kannada-English Administrative Glossary edited by Mr.Abdul Rehman Pasha and published by Navakarnataka Publications.

03 Examination Papers: In this section you will find, a collections of old examination question papers. You are advised to solve all the papers. You may, initially refer to the text and other materials to actually write the answers to these papers and create your own neatly written reference guide. In addition, in different combination of self created 'guess question' papers can be created and write the answer in stipulated time periods. This time see that you do not refer to any book/materials. You write by memory, as if you are writing in actual examination. This kind of simulated practice, you also know, will go a long way to prepare you thoroughly for the examination.

Folder 02: ಮಾತಾಡುವ ಕನ್ನಡ (Mataduva Kannada)

Folder 02 has PDF form of a book namely, ಮಾತಾಡುವ ಕನ್ನಡ (Spoken Kannada). Designed in a most scientific method called micro-approach to language learning, this book is very useful in learning spoken Kannada on your own. English(phonemic) script is used to represent Kannada language and learning is done in easily learnable steps. This book written by N.D.Krishna Murthy, S.M.Ramachandra Swamy and M.Abdul Rehman Pasha (present author) is published by Kananda Sahitya Parishattu. As the same is at present out of print a PDF copy is provided here for your personal use. When it is available in its next edition you may buy a copy of the book for further reference.

If you are new learner, it is advisable to use this book to learn spoken Kannada first. You may take the help from native speakers. You may also take help from a teacher who can refer to this book and help you learn spoken language.

Folder 03: Power Point Presentations

This particular book referred to above was extensively used by the author when he conducted live training programs for a few batches of KPTCL officials. During this effort the author also created very dynamic power point presentation and used them with maximum benefit. They may be of additional help while you are using Spoken Kannada book to learn or improve your skills in spoken language. The entire set of such power point presentations is also included here in its PDF form.

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