

Outlines of Test, Syllabi, Courses of Reading and Testing Patterns of B.A.

English (General) First Year Examination, (First Semester)

English (Compulsory)

Max. Marks : 50

Theory : 45 marks

Int. Assessment : 5 marks

Time : Three Hours

Semester I

Text Prescribed : English At Work (Selections from Poetry & Prose), Eds. T. Vijay Kumar, B.T. Seetha, A.V. Suresh Kumar. Y.L. Srinivas, New Delhi : Macmillan India Ltd. 2012, revised Edition.

Poems 1-4

Prose Chapters 1-4

SECTION—A

- Q. 1. Reference to the Context from Poetry and Prose. *Two* out of *four* passages to be attempted, one each from Poetry and Prose. 5+5=10 marks
- Q. 2. Questions from Poetry to be answered in not more than 50-60 words each. *Two* out of *five* to be attempted. 5 marks
- Q. 3. Essay-type questions from Prose to be answered in not more than 100-120 words each. *Two* out of *three* to be attempted. 6 marks

SECTION—B

- Q. 4. Paragraph Writing (Descriptive and Narrative). *One* out of *three* to be attempted. 5 marks
- Q. 5. Comprehension of a passage from Prose Text. 5 marks
- Q. 6. Grammar — Voice, Determiners, Modals, Antonyms. 10 marks
- Q. 7. Translation from Vernacular to English. *Four* out of *six* sentences (only tense-based.) 4 marks

Or

For foreign students, Paragraph Writing on Proverbs in not more than 100 words.

## **PRESCRIBED LESSONS FROM 'ENGLISH AT WORK'**

### **(FOR SEMESTER-I)**

#### **Poems**

1. Song 36 from Gitanjali
2. *From* Homecoming
3. Myriad-winged Bird
4. I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings

#### **Prose**

1. Spoken English and Broken English
2. Principles of Good Writing
3. The Conjuror's Revenge
4. I Have a Dream