

# SYLLABUS

Outlines of Tests, Syllabi, Courses of Reading and Testing for B.A./B.Sc.  
First Semester, English (Elective)

Max. Marks : 100

Theory : 90 marks

Internal Assessment : 10 marks

## SEMESTER I

### SECTION A

The following Units from **Fluency in English** Ed. Promodini Verma, Mukti Sanyal, Tulika Prasad, New Delhi Macmillan India, 2009 (**the prescribed text**) are recommended for **first Semester** :

**Units : 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 17**

**Literary Terms** : Ballad, Sonnet, Ode, Lyric, Elegy, Dramatic Monologue, Interior Monologue, Blank Verse, Free Verse, Mock-Epic, Meta physical Conceit, Negative Capability, Egotistical Sublime, Fancy/Imagination, Irony, Paradox, Ambiguity, Alliteration, Assonance, Imagery.

#### Testing Pattern :

**Q. 1.** It shall be on literary terms/concepts. Eight terms shall be given in all, and the students will be required to do five, in not more than 50-60 words. 15 marks

**Q. 2.** The examiner will set twelve short questions (to be answered each in not more than 30-40 words) from **Fluency in English (the prescribed text)**, out of which a student shall be required to attempt any ten. 15 marks

**Q. 3.** The examiner shall give two passages from the anthology **Fluency in English** along with five questions, and the students shall be expected to attempt only one of the two. In other words, this question shall have internal choice. This question shall test the comprehension, critical acumen and the presentation skills of a student. 15 marks

### SECTION-B

**Q. 4.** Letter Writing (Personal Social) 10 marks

**Q. 5.** Applied grammar

(a) Voice, Direct/Indirect, Transformation of Sentences (all types) 15 marks

(b) Articles, Prepositions, Conjunctions 10 marks

**Q. 6.** Vocabulary :

Antonyms/Synonyms, Use of words/phrases in sentences 10 marks

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**Internal Assessment : 10 marks**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**SEMESTER II**

**SECTION A**

The following Essays, Stories and Plays from the prescribed book 'A Collection of Essays, Stories and One Act Play' are recommended for the Second Semester :

Essays 1-6

Stories 1-6

Plays 1-4

*(Literary terms/concepts : Prose, Essay, Expository Essay, Analytical/Argumentative Essay, Lyrical Essay, Descriptive Essay, Imaginative Essay, Philosophical Essay, Short Story, Long Story, Drama, Dramatic, Plot, Character, Incident Setting, Structure, Tragedy, Comedy, Tragi-comedy).*

**Testing Pattern :**

Q. 1. Literary terms/concepts (Five out of Eight) 15 marks

Q. 2. Ten short questions are to be attempted out of fourteen, based on 'A Collection of Essays, Stories and One Act Play' (each to be answered in not more than 30-40 words.) 15 marks

Q. 3. Long questions *five out of seven*, again based on 'A Collection of Essays, Stories and One Act Play' (each to be answered in not more than 100-120 words). 15 marks

**SECTION-B**

Q. 4. Paragraph Writing (based on outline, a situation, a string of questions etc.) 15 marks

Q. 5. Applied Grammar

(a) Corrections 10 marks

(b) Use of the same words as different parts of speech 10 marks

Q. 6. Translation from Vernacular into English (10 sentences only)

OR

(For foreign students, a paragraph on any one of the two given topics, preferably, proverbs or idioms) 10 marks