

R.T.M.NAGPUR UNIVERSITY, NAGPUR

Syllabus for

Bachelor of Science Part - I

Supplementary English Course

(To be implemented from the session 2013-14 and onwards)

Semester - I

Theory Examination - Full Marks : 60

Internal Assessment – Full Marks : 15

Theory

Unit I : Prescribed Text: Understanding India Edited by B. Keralavarma (Macmillan)

The following essays from the prescribed Text:

1. Brother Abdul Rahman – Amarlal Hingorani
2. Gandhi and the Western World - Louis Fischer
3. The Cow of the Barricades – Raja Rao
4. The Smaller Gandhis – Mohinder Singh Sarna

Unit II : The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway (Duttons)

Unit III: Vocabulary Expansion

(Some Common Foreign Words Used in English, One Word for a Group of Words, Idioms and Phrases)

Unit IV: a) Expansion of an Idea

b) Word-formation Rules

(Noun Forms of Some Adjectives, Noun Forms of Some Verbs)

c) Precis Writing

Recommended Book for Units III & IV : Macmillan Foundation English by R.K.Dwivedi & A.Kumar (Macmillan)

Internal Assessment: The teacher should give regular assignments to students on the basis of the items prescribed in Units I, II, III & IV. These assignments should be submitted by the students for evaluation. This record of assignments should be produced by the students at the time of the Internal Assessment conducted towards the end of the Semester.

Pattern of the Question paper

- Q.1. (A) One out of Two LAQs to be answered in about 150 words from Unit I. 6
(B) One out of Two LAQs to be answered in about 150 words from Unit II. 6
- Q. 2. (A) Two SAQs with internal choice to be answered in about 75 words each from Unit I.
3+3 = 6
(B) Two SAQs with internal choice to be answered in about 75 words each from Unit II.
3+3 = 6
- Q.3. (A) Six VSAQs on **Some Common Foreign Words Used in English** (Unit III)
(carrying 01 mark each) 6 x 1 = 6
(B) Six VSAQs on **One Word for a Group of Words** (Unit III)
(carrying 01 mark each) 6 x 1 = 6
- Q.4 (A) Expand the idea contained in any **TWO** out of the three given proverbs in about 50 words each. (Unit IV) 2 x 4 = 8
(B) Four words out of Six based on any one of the items prescribed in Word-formation rules. (Unit IV) 4 x 1 = 4
- Q. 5. (A) Three VSAQs from Unit I 3 x 1 = 3
(B) Three VSAQs from Unit II 3 x 1 = 3
(C) Three Idioms and Phrases out of Five to be used in sentences (Unit III) 3 x 1 = 3
(D) A short passage of about 150-250 words for **Précis Writing**. (Unit IV) 3

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Semester II

Theory Examination - Full Marks : 60

Internal Assessment – Full Marks : 15

Unit I : Text prescribed : Understanding India Edited by B.Keralavarma (Macmillan)

The following essays from the prescribed Text:

1. The Idea of India : India's Mosaic of Multiplicities – Shashi Tharoor
2. Roots – Ismat Chughtai
3. A Gandhian in Garhwal – Ramchandra Guha
4. The End of Living and the Beginning of Survival – Chief Seattle

Unit II : *The Mayor of Casterbridge* by Thomas Hardy (Macmillan, Stories to Remember)

Unit III : a) Writing Advertisements (For sale of vehicle(s)/property, For Rent, Situation Vacant, Situation Wanted)

b) Newspaper Reports (about accident, fire, functions/events)

c) Precis Writing

Recommended Books: 1. Write Right by Sarita Manuja (Macmillan)

2. Macmillan Foundation English by R.K.Dwivedi A.Kumar
(Macmillan)

Unit IV : a) Essay Writing (Essays on current topics in about 300 words)

b) Word-formation Rules

(Adjective Forms of Some Nouns, Some Words Changed into Verbs)

Recommended Book : Macmillan Foundation English by R.K.Dwivedi & A.Kumar
(Macmillan)

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Pattern of the Question paper

- Q.1. (A) One out of Two LAQs to be answered in about 150 words from Unit I. 6
(B) One out of Two LAQs to be answered in about 150 words from Unit II. 6
- Q. 2. (A) Two SAQs with internal choice to be answered in about 75 words each from Unit I. 3+3 = 6
(B) Two SAQs with internal choice to be answered in about 75 words each from Unit II. 3+3 = 6
- Q.3. (A) Advertisement (One out of TWO given topics) (Unit III) 6 x 1 = 6
(B) Newspaper Report (One out of TWO given headlines) (Unit III) 6 x 1 = 6
- Q.4 Write an Essay on any one of the four given topics. (Unit IV) 1 x 12 = 12
- Q. 5. (A) Three VSAQs from Unit I 3 x 1 = 3
(B) Three VSAQs from Unit II 3 x 1 = 3
(C) A short passage of about 150-250 words for **Précis Writing** (Unit III) 3
(D) **Three** words out of **Five** based on any one of the items prescribed in Word-formation Rules (Unit IV) 3 x 1 = 3