

SYLLABUS FOR B. A. SEM-1 & 2 ENGLISH
(CORE AND CORE ELECTIVE)
FOR REGULAR STUDENTS,
FOR THE ACADEMIC YEARS- 2016-17, 2017-18 & 2018-19.

Syllabus: At a glance.

Sem – 1

Paper – 1: Introducing Literary Forms: Poetry.

Paper – 2: Introducing Literary Forms: Drama.

Sem – 2

Paper – 3: Introducing Literary Forms: Prose (Non-fiction and Fiction)

Paper – 4: History of the English Language.

SEM-1. Detailed Syllabus:

PAPER: 1 Introducing Literary Forms: Poetry

Unit -A Texts Prescribed:

1. *Lights and Delights: An Anthology of Prose and Poetry*

- Ed. Tengse and others. (Orient Blackswan)

(All the eight Poems of Unit - III)

2. *A Companion to Literary Forms: Padmaja Ashok* (Orient Blackswan)

Unit - B

***Topics Selected for Long Answer Questions (Text No. 2)**

(a) Poetry and Classification of Poetry

(b) Ballad and Various types

(c) Epic – features of an epic - epic conventions - mock epic

(d) Lyric

(e) Ode

(f) Elegy and Pastoral Elegy

(g) Sonnet- Petrarchan and English

(h) Rhyme

Unit - C

***Figures of Speech (Text No. 2) (for 'Explain with an example type questions')**

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| i) Simile | ii) Metaphor | iii) Personification | iv) Onomatopoeia |
| v) Alliteration | vi) Apostrophe | vii) Hyperbole | viii) Oxymoron |
| ix) Allegory | x) Euphemism | xi) Irony | xii) Paradox |
| xiii) Pun | | | |

Distribution of Marks for the University Exam.

Q-1. Choose the right answer from the options given below: 10/ 10 10 MARKS
(M C Q type Questions to be asked from the exercises of the prescribed texts – text – 1)

Q-2. Long Answer type questions from Text - 1 (1 out of 2) 13 MARKS

Q-3. Long Answer type questions from Text – 2 (1 out of 2) 13 MARKS

Q-4. Briefly explain with an example any 4 of the following figures of Speech
(Maximum 50 words) (4 out of 6) 14 MARKS

Total 50 MARKS

PAPER: 2Introducing Literary Forms: Drama

Unit –A:Texts Prescribed:

1.A *Book of Plays*(Orient Blackswan)

The following plays are to be studied:

- (a) *A Marriage Proposal* (b) *The Rising of the Moon*
(c) *Re union* (d) *Othello, Act v*

2.A *Companion to Literary Forms*: *Padmaja Ashok* (Orient Blackswan)

Unit – B

*Topics Selected for Long Answer type Questions: (Text 2: Drama Section)

- a) Drama – Tragedy and Comedy.
- b) Dramatic Design.
- c)Classical Greek Tragedy and its features.
- d)The Origin and Growth of Drama in England.
- e)Romantic Tragedy and Romantic Comedy.
- f)Absurd Drama and its features.
- g)Kitchen Sink Drama and its features.
- h)One – Act Play and its features.

Unit - C

*Topics Selected for ' Briefly explain with an example type questions '(Text – 2)

- I) Masque ii)Comedy of Humours iii) Heroic Tragedy iv) Comedy of Manners
v) Sentimental Comedy vi) Closet Drama Vii) Farce viii) Melodrama
ix) Problem Play x) Epic Theater xi) Theater of Cruelty xii)Expressionist Drama

Distribution of Marks for the University Exam.

Q-1. **Identify**any five of the following Speeches: (5 out of 7) 10 MARKS

(To be asked from only the exercises of texts prescribed (Text – 1)

Note: Identify must incorporate 4 requisites: name of the play, name of the author, name of the speaker and name of the listener.

Q-2. Long Answer Questions from Text – 1 (1 out of 2) 13 MARKS

Q-3. Long Answer Questions from Text – 2 (1 out of 2) 13 MARKS

Q-4. Briefly explain with examples any two of the following (Maximum 150 words)

(From unit c) (2 out of 4) 14 MARKS

Total 50 MARKS

SEM-2. DETAILED SYLLABUS.

Paper: 3 Introducing Literary Forms: Prose (Non-fiction & Fiction)

Unit –A: Texts Prescribed:

1 Lights and Delights: An Anthology of Prose and Poetry

(All eight prose pieces of Unit-1 prescribed - Ed. Tengse et al (Orient Blackswan)

2A Companion to Literary Forms: Padmaja Ashok (Orient Blackswan)

Unit - B

***Topics Selected for Long Answer type Questions (Text – 2: Prose Sections, Chapters 3&4)**

- a) Biography
- b) Auto- biography
- c) Essay
- d) Plot and its types
- e) Narrative Technique
- f) Characterization and Types of Characters
- g) Short -Story
- h) Novel

Unit- C

***Topics Selected for 'Briefly explain type Questions ': (Text – 2)**

- I) Picaresque Novel ii) Epistolary Novel iii) Historical Novel vi) Domestic Novel
- vi) Gothic Novel vii) Science Fiction Novel viii) Regional Novel xi) Detective Novel
- x) Psychological Novel xi) Stream of Consciousness Novel xii) Anti Novel xiii) Bildungsroman

Distribution of Marks for the University Exam.

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| Q-1. Choose the right answer from the options given below: 10/ 10
(M C Q type Questions to be asked from the exercises of the prescribed texts- text- 1) | 10 MARKS |
| Q-2. LongAnswer questions from Text - 1 (1 out of 2) | 13 MARKS |
| Q-3. LongAnswer questions from Text – 2 (1 out of 2) | 13 MARKS |
| Q-4. Briefly explain with examples any 2 of the following (Text-2)
(Maximum 150 words) (2 out of 4) | 14 MARKS |

Total 50 MARKS

Paper- 4: The History of the English Language.

Unit –A:Text Prescribed

1.The English Language: C. L. Wren (Vikas)

Unit - B

***Topics Selected for Long Answer type Questions:**

- a)General Character of English
- b) The Indo- European Family of Language
- c)English in the Germanic Family
- d)Landmarks in the History of English
- e)The Influence of Latin
- f)Greek Influence
- g)French Influence
- h)Bible Translation
- I)Shakespeare's Influence
- j)The Development of Dictionaries
- k)English as a World Language

Unit – C

***Topics Selected for Short-Note type Questions:**

- a)The Englishing of Foreign Words
- b)Word – building
- c)Homophones and Homonyms
- d)Archaism
- e)The Ordering of Words and Syntax
- f) Syntax and Parts of Speech
- g)Intonation
- h) Milton and the English Language

Unit – D

List of Important Modern English Words with Latin, Greek, French, Scandinavian, Italian & Arabic Origins:

Latin Origin:acumen, agenda, ambiguous, atrocity, chivalrous, futile, incalculable, Introspection, mundane, naïve, obeisance, obvious, purturbe, taunt, Plausible, precarious, rapport, stipend, succumb, tentative

Greek Origin: academy, aesthetic, alchemy, alphabet, anthology, athlete, atom, cardiac, center, ceramic, chorus, clinic, cycle ,democracy, diagnosis, dilemma, dogmatic, drama, echo, ecstasy, enigma, geography, Hero, geometry, gymnasium, hegemony, idiom, idiot, logic, Lyric, machine, magnet, marathon, myth, nostalgia, Ode, orchestra, pharmacy, psyche, philosophy, rhetoric, rhythm, school, stadium, strategy, sympathy, technical, tragedy

French Origin: ambulance, ballet, biscuit, bribe, chauffeur, coupon, courier, crayon, debris, denim, diplomat, dossier, en route, entrepreneur, envoy, etiquette, grape, lieutenant, menu, mortgage, mutiny, nasal, omlette, picnic, pioneer, Portrait, publicity, queue, relay, renaissance, rendezvous, reservoir, restaurant, revenue, routine, sachet, saucer, soup, spiral, sport, syndicate, traffic, trophy, umpire, version, Visa, Zigzag

Scandinavian Origin: are, blunt, bole, bound, cake, call, clumsy, curl, cut, diary, daze, dirt, droop, fellow, ill, irk, kid, Kindle, loft, odd, plough, root, scold, sky, weak, ugly

Arabic Origin: chemistry, alcohol, algebra, almanac, average, elixir, nadir, soda, zenith, zero, adobe, assassin, candy, coffee, cotton, guitar, monsoon, mummy, safari, tariff

Italian Origin: artisan, balcony, caricature, corridor, fiasco, graffiti, grotesque, indigo, madonna, magenta, muslin, palazzo, parapet, portico

Distribution of Marks for the University Exam.

Q-1. Mention the origin of the following English Words (from Unit- D) 10/11.	10 MARKS
Q-2. Long Answer questions from Unit – B(1 out of 2)	13 MARKS
Q-3. Long Answer questions from Unit – B (1 out of 2)	13 MARKS
Q-4. Write Short notes on-- from Unit-- C (Maximum 150 words) (2 out of 4)	14 MARKS
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	Total 50 MARKS