

B.A (Liberal Arts)
Core Course (CC): ENGLISH COMPULSORY

Semester-4
EC2B32406T: ENGLISH COMPULSORY-II

MAX.MARKS: 100
EXTERNAL: 70
INTERNAL: 30
PASS: 40%

Objective:

The course is designed to empower the learners with the most sought after 21st century skills i.e., critical thinking and communication skills. In order to enhance the learners' understanding of the functional value of grammar in relevant communicative situations, they would be introduced to the important grammatical concepts too.

Total Credits: 6

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER/EXAMINER:

1. The syllabus prescribed should be strictly adhered to.
2. The question paper will consist of three sections: A, B, and C. Sections A and B will have four questions from the respective sections of the syllabus and will carry 10 marks each. The candidates will attempt two questions from each section.
3. Section C will have fifteen short answer questions covering the entire syllabus. Each question will carry 3 marks. Candidates will attempt any ten questions from this section.
4. The examiner shall give a clear instruction to the candidates to attempt questions only at one place and only once. Second or subsequent attempts, unless the earlier ones have been crossed out, shall not be evaluated.
5. The duration of each paper will be three hours.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES:

Candidates are required to attempt any two questions each from the sections A and B of the question paper and any ten short questions from Section C. They have to attempt questions only at one place and only once. Second or subsequent attempts, unless the earlier ones have been crossed out, shall not be evaluated.

Section A

Unit 1: Poetry: On his Blindness by John Milton
The Clod and The Pebble by William Blake

Unit II: Short Stories: Kabuliwallah by Rabindranath Tagore
The Eyes are not Here by Ruskin Bond

Unit III: Short Stories: Grief by Anton Chekov


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The Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde

Unit IV: One-Act Plays: Mother's Day by J.B. Priestley
Riders to the Sea by John Millington Synge

Section B

Grammar and Vocabulary

Unit V: Types of Sentences: Simple, Compound and Complex

Unit VI: Common Errors

Unit VII: Modals: Can, Could, May, Might, Will, Would, Shall, Should, and Must

Unit VIII: Reading: Comprehension of Unseen Passage

Unit IX: Vocabulary Development-1: Antonyms, One-word Substitutes

Unit X: Vocabulary Development-II: Idioms and Proverbs

Suggested Readings:

- Best, Wilfred D. The Students' Companion. Harper Collins Publishers, 2020.
- Eastwood, John. Oxford Practice Grammar. OUP, 2000.
- Hosler, Mary Margaret. English Made Easy. Delhi: McGraw, 2013.
- McCarthy, Michael & O' Dell. Felicity English Vocabulary in Use. Cambridge University Press, 2009
- Murphy, Raymond. Intermediate English Grammar. 2nd Edition. Cambridge University Press, 2012.
- Rani, D Sudha, TVS Reddy, D Ravi, and AS Jyotsna. A Workbook on English Grammar and Composition. Delhi: McGraw, 2016.

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