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UG Syllabus and Question Pattern (Honours & General)
(English)

Main Feature of the Syllabus

English(Honours)

Part / Course	Paper	Revised Paper Code	MCQ / Descriptive	Marks	Time	Total Marks	Total Time
Part-I	I	I-A	MCQ	20	30 Min	100	4.00 Hr
		I-B	Descriptive	80	3.30 Hr		
	II	II-A	MCQ	20	30 Min	100	4.00 Hr
		II-B	Descriptive	80	3.30 Hr		
Part-II	III	III-A	MCQ	20	30 Min	100	4.00 Hr
		III-B	Descriptive	80	3.30 Hr		
	IV	IV-A	MCQ	20	30 Min	100	4.00 Hr
		IV-B	Descriptive	80	3.30 Hr		
Part-III	V	V-A	MCQ	20	30 Min	100	4.00 Hr
		V-B	Descriptive	80	3.30 Hr		
	VI	VI-A	MCQ	20	30 Min	100	4.00 Hr
		VI-B	Descriptive	80	3.30 Hr		
	VII	VII-A	MCQ	20	30 Min	100	4.00 Hr
		VII-B	Descriptive	80	3.30 Hr		
	VIII	VIII-A	MCQ	20	30 Min	100	4.00 Hr
		VIII-B	Descriptive	80	3.30 Hr		

English(General)

Part / Course	Paper	Revised Paper Code	MCQ / Descriptive	Marks	Time	Total Marks	Total Time
Part-I	I to III	I-A	MCQ	50	1.00 Hr	50	1.00 Hr
		I-B	Descriptive	100	3.00 Hr	100	3.00 Hr
Part-II	IV to VI	II-A	MCQ	50	1.00 Hr	50	1.00 Hr
		II-B	Descriptive	100	3.00 Hr	100	3.00 Hr
Part-III	VII	III-A	MCQ	30	30 Min	100	3.00 Hr
		III-B	Descriptive	70	2.30 Hr		

- ❖ Each MCQ Type Question carrying Two Marks
- ❖ Revised Paper Code as treated Official Paper Code

B.A. ENGLISH HONOURS SYLLABUS

The B.A. (English Honours) students will cover Papers 1 and 2 in Part I, Papers 3 and 4 in Part II, and Papers 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Part III.

B.A. (ENGLISH Honours)

Part I	Period	1 Year
	Class Hours	
	Papers to be taught	2 (Paper 1 & 2)
Part II	Period	1 Year
	Classes Hours	
	Papers to be taught	2 (Paper 3 & 4)
Part III	Period	1 Year
	Class Hours	
	Papers to be taught	4 (Paper 5, 6, 7 & 8)

PART I

PAPER: 1— OLD AND MIDDLE ENGLISH PERIOD — Full Marks 100

	Contents	Marks
Unit 1	Cultural and Literary Contexts: Old English and Middle English Period Thrust areas: i. The Period and its Characteristics ii. Themes, Concepts and Contexts iii. Dates, Events and Influences iv. Schools and Movements v. Genres, Writers and Works	20
Unit 2	Literary Types: Ballad, Biography and Autobiography, Comedy, Dramatic Monologue, Elegy, Epic, Essay, Lyric, Mock Epic, Novel, Ode, One-Act Play, Pastoral, Poetic Drama, Romance, Satire, Short Story, Sonnet, Tragedy, Tragicomedy	20
Unit 3	Basic Phonetics: Speech Organs, Vowel Sounds and Consonant Sounds, Stress and Intonation, Transcription	15
Unit 4	a) 'The Seafarer'; 'Wulf and Eadwacer'; 'Deor's Lament'; 'The Wife's Lament' and 'The Ruin' OR b) 'Beowulf'	15
	a) 'The Dream of the Rood' OR	15

Unit 5	b) <i>Sir Gawain and the Green Knight</i>	
Unit 6	a) The Prologue, Passus 1, Passus 5, Passus 6 and Passus 7 from <i>The Vision of Piers Plowman</i> OR b) <i>Everyman</i>	15

Instructions:

Section A: The students shall be required to answer 20 MCQ type questions each carrying 1 mark from Unit no. 1.
20x1=20

Section B:

Unit 2:

Q. No. 1: Four Short notes out of ten carrying 5 marks each in about 100 words from Unit no. 2. 4x5=20

Unit 3:

Q. No. 2: Three questions out of five carrying five marks each from Unit no. 3. 3x5=15

Unit 4:

Q. No. 3: One short essay type question out of four (2+2) carrying ten marks from unit no. 4 in about 300 words.
1x10=10

Q. No. 4: One short type question out of four (2+2) carrying 5 marks from unit no. 4 in about 100 words. 1x5=5

Unit 5:

Q. No. 5: One short essay type question out of four (2+2) carrying ten marks from unit no. 5 in about 300 words.
1x10=10

Q. No. 6: One short type question out of four (2+2) carrying 5 marks from unit no. 5 in about 100 words. 1x5=5

Unit 6:

Q. No. 7: One short essay type question out of four (2+2) carrying ten marks from unit no. 6 in about 300 words.
1x10=10

Q. No. 8: One short type question out of four (2+2) carrying 5 marks from unit no. 6 in about 100 words. 1x5=5

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- Lambdin, Laura C, and Robert T Lambdin. *A Companion to Old and Middle English Literature*. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 2002. Print.
- Wallace, David. *The Cambridge History of Medieval English Literature*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999. Print.
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- Choudhury, Bibhas. *English Social and Cultural History: An Introductory Guide and Glossary*. New Delhi: Prentice-Hall of India Private Limited, 2005. Print.
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- Ogden, Richard. *An Introduction to English Phonetics*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2009. Print.
- Lorenz, Frank. *Basics of Phonetics and English Phonology*. Berlin: Logos-Verl, 2012. Print.
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- North, Richard, Joe Allard, and Patricia Gillies. *The Longman Anthology of Old English, Old Icelandic and Anglo-Norman Literatures*. Harlow, England: Longman, 2011. Print.

PAPER: 2—THE RENAISSANCE AND REFORMATION — Full Marks 100

	Contents	Marks
Unit 1	Cultural and Literary Contexts: Elizabethan, Jacobean and Caroline Periods Thrust areas: i. The Period and its Characteristics ii. Themes, Concepts and Contexts iii. Dates, Events and Influences iv. Schools and Movements v. Genres, Writers and Works	20
Unit 2	Philology: i. General Features of English: Assets and Liabilities of English ii. Language: Consonant Shift and Stress Shift iii. Loan words as milestones of philology and general history iv. Scandinavian element v. The French element vi. The Latin and Greek influence on English language vii. Makers and makings of English language: Christianity, the Bible, Shakespeare, Milton, Science and Commerce viii. Changes in meaning ix. The English Language today x. The Death of Language	20
Unit 3	a) Edmund Spenser — <i>Amoretti</i> (No. 30, 37, 57, 67, 75, 79,) OR b) Shakespeare’s Sonnets: 18, 64,65,73, 137, 138	15
Unit 4	a) John Donne: ‘The Good Morrow’; ‘The Anniversarie’; ‘A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning’; ‘Song: Goe and Catche a Falling Starre ‘ OR b) Henry Vaughan: ‘The Retreat’; ‘The Regeneration’ Andrew Marvel: ‘The Garden’; ‘The Dialogue between the Body and the Soul’	15
Unit 5	a) Christopher Marlowe: <i>Edward the Second</i> OR	15

	b) Ben Jonson: <i>The Alchemist</i>	
Unit 6	a) William Shakespeare: <i>Macbeth</i> OR b) William Shakespeare: <i>The Merchant of Venice</i>	15

Instructions:

Section A: The students shall be required to answer 20 MCQ type questions each carrying 1 mark from Unit no. 1. 20x1=20

Section B:

Unit 2:

Q. No. 1: One short essay type question out of three carrying ten marks from unit no. 2 in about 300 words. 1x10=10

Q. No. 2: Two short notes out of five carrying 5 marks each in about 100 words from unit no. 2. 2x5=10

Unit 3:

Q. No. 3: One short essay type question out of four (2+2) carrying ten marks in about 300 words. 1x10=10

Q. No. 4: One short type question out of four (2+2) carrying 5 marks in about 100 words. 1x5=5

Unit 4:

Q. No. 5: One short essay type question out of four (2+2) carrying ten marks in about 300 words. 1x10=10

Q. No. 6: One short type question out of four (2+2) carrying 5 marks in about 100 words. 1x5=5

Unit 5:

Q. No. 7: One short essay type question out of four (2+2) carrying ten marks in about 300 words. 1x10=10

Q. No. 8: One short type question out of four (2+2) carrying 5 marks in about 100 words. 1x5=5

Unit 6:

Q. No. 9: One short essay type question out of four (2+2) carrying ten marks from unit no. 6 in about 300 words. 1x10=10

Q. No. 10: One short type question out of four (2+2) carrying 5 marks from unit no. 6 in about 100 words. 1x5=5

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- Daiches, David. *A Critical History of English Literature*. London: Random House, 1969. Print.
- Choudhury, Bibhas. *English Social and Cultural History: An Introductory Guide and Glossary*. New Delhi: Prentice-Hall of India Private Limited, 2005. Print.
- Chaudhuri, Sukanta. *Infirm Glory*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1981. Print.
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- Wren, C. L. *The English Language*. London: Methuen & Co, 1949. Print.
- Baugh, A. C. *History of the English Language*. London: Routledge, 2002. Print.
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PART II

PAPER: 3—THE COMMONWEALTH, RESTORATION AND THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY—Full Marks 100

	Contents	Marks
Unit 1	Cultural and Literary Contexts: Restoration Period and the Eighteenth Century Thrust areas: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The Period and its Characteristics ii. Themes, Concepts and Contexts iii. Dates, Events and Influences iv. Schools and Movements v. Genres, Writers and Works 	20
Unit 2	Rhetoric (from a passage) and Prosody (from a verse stanza)	10+10= 20
Unit 3	a) John Milton: <i>Paradise Lost</i> Book I OR b) John Milton: <i>Samson Agonistes</i>	15
Unit 4	a) John Dryden: <i>Mac Flecknoe</i> OR b) Alexander Pope: <i>The Rape of the Lock</i>	15
Unit 5	a) Daniel Defoe: <i>Robinson Crusoe</i> OR	15

	b) Henry Fielding: <i>Joseph Andrews</i>	
Unit 6	a) Oliver Goldsmith: <i>She Stoops to Conquer</i> OR b) R. B. Sheridan: <i>The Rivals</i>	15

Instructions:

Section A: The students shall be required to answer 20 MCQ type questions each carrying 1 mark from Unit no. 1.
20x1=20

Section B:

Unit 2:

Q. No. 1: The students shall be required to identify and explain both figures of speech and tropes from any one of the passages out of two. 1x10=10

Q. No. 2: The students shall be required to scan any one of the verse passages out of two, mention the meter and indicate variations, if any. 1x10=10

Unit 3:

Q. No. 3: One short essay type question out of four (2+2) carrying ten marks in about 300 words. 1x10=10

Q. No. 4: One short type question out of four (2+2) carrying 5 marks in about 100 words. 1x5=5

Unit 4:

Q. No. 5: One short essay type question out of four (2+2) carrying ten marks in about 300 words. 1x10=10

Q. No. 6: One short type question out of four (2+2) carrying 5 marks in about 100 words. 1x5=5

Unit 5:

Q. No. 7: One short essay type question out of four (2+2) carrying ten marks in about 300 words. 1x10=10

Q. No. 8: One short type question out of four (2+2) carrying 5 marks in about 100 words. 1x5=5

Unit 6:

Q. No. 9: One short essay type question out of four (2+2) carrying ten marks from unit no. 6 in about 300 words. 1x10=10

Q. No. 10: One short type question out of four (2+2) carrying 5 marks from unit no. 6 in about 100 words. 1x5=5

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- Fielding, Henry. *Joseph Andrews*. New Delhi: Rupa & Co, 2013. Print.
- Goldsmith, Oliver and Robert Herring. *She Stoops to Conquer*. London: Macmillan, 1928. Print.
- Sheridan, Richard. *Oxford Student Texts: Sheridan: The Rivals*. Oxford: OUP, 2012. Print.

PAPER: 4 —THE ROMANTIC PERIOD – Full Marks 100

	Contents	Marks
Unit 1	Cultural and Literary Contexts: Romantic Period Thrust areas: i. The Period and its Characteristics ii. Themes, Concepts and Contexts iii. Dates, Events and Influences iv. Schools and Movements v. Genres, Writers and Works	20
Unit 2	Close Reading of a Passage: Prose or Verse	20
Unit 3	a) William Blake: 'The Lamb'; 'The Tyger' b) William Wordsworth: 'Tintern Abbey'; 'To the Skylark' c) S. T. Coleridge: 'The Rime of the Ancient Mariner'	15
Unit 4	a) Lord Byron: 'On the Castle of Chillon'; 'Roll On! Thou Deep and Dark Blue Ocean' (from <i>Child Harold's Pilgrimage</i> Canto 3 Stanzas CLXXIX to CLXXXIV) b) P. B. Shelley: 'Ode to the West Wind'; 'To a Skylark' c) John Keats: 'Ode to a Nightingale'; 'To Autumn'	15
Unit 5	a) Charles Lamb: 'Dream Children: A Reverie'; 'The Praise of the Chimney Sweepers'; 'The Superannuated Man'; 'Christ's Hospital Five and Thirty Years Ago' OR b) Thomas De Quincey: 'Joan of Arc'; 'Literature'; 'On the Knocking at the Gate in Macbeth';	15

	‘Murder Considered as One of the Fine Arts’	
Unit 6	a) Jane Austen: <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> OR b) Walter Scott: <i>Kenilworth</i>	15

Instructions:

Section A: The students shall be required to answer 20 MCQ type questions each carrying 1 mark from Unit no. 1.
 $20 \times 1 = 20$

Section B:

Unit 2:

Q. No. 1: The students shall be required to attempt a close reading of a prose or a verse passage carrying 20.
 $1 \times 20 = 20$

Unit 3:

Q. No. 2: One short essay type question out of three carrying ten marks from unit no. 2 in about 300 words. $1 \times 10 = 10$

Q. No. 3: One short type question out of three carrying 5 marks from unit no. 4 in about 100 words. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Unit 4:

Q. No. 4: One short essay type question out of three carrying ten marks from unit no. 4 in about 300 words. $1 \times 10 = 10$

Q. No. 5: One short type question out of three carrying 5 marks from unit no. 4 in about 100 words. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Unit 5:

Q. No. 6: One short essay type question out of four (2+2) carrying ten marks from unit no. 5 in about 300 words.
 $1 \times 10 = 10$

Q. No. 7: One short type question out of four (2+2) carrying 5 marks from unit no. 5 in about 100 words. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Unit 6:

Q. No. 8: One short essay type question out of four (2+2) carrying ten marks from unit no. 6 in about 300 words.
 $1 \times 10 = 10$

Q. No. 9: One short type question out of four (2+2) carrying 5 marks from unit no. 6 in about 100 words. $1 \times 5 = 5$

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- Lamb, Charles. *Essays of Elia*. London: Macmillan, 1895. Print.
- De Quincey, Thomas, and Barry Symonds. *The Works of Thomas De Quincey*. London: Pickering & Chatto, 2001. Print.
- West, Clare, and Jane Austen. *Pride and Prejudice*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000. Print.
- Scott, Walter. *Kenilworth*. London: Penguin, 1999. Print.

PART III

PAPER: 5 — THE VICTORIAN PERIOD — Full Marks 100

	Contents	Marks
Unit 1	Cultural and Literary Contexts: Victorian Period Thrust areas: i. Period and its Characteristics ii. Themes, Concepts and Contexts iii. Dates, Events and Influences iv. Schools and Movements v. Genres, Writers and Works	20
Unit 2	Essay on a Literary/Non-Literary Topic	20
Unit 3	a) Alfred Tennyson: ‘Ulysses’; ‘Crossing the Bar’ b) Robert Browning: ‘The Last Ride Together’; ‘Memorabilia’ c) Matthew Arnold: ‘Dover Beach’; ‘Thyrsis’	15
Unit 4	a) D. G. Rossetti: ‘The Blessed Damozel’; ‘Jenny’ b) Alice Meynell: ‘A Letter from a Girl to her Own Old Age’; ‘Builders of Ruin’ c) Thomas Hardy: ‘The Darkling Thrush’; ‘Neutral Tones’	15
Unit 5	a) Charles Dickens: <i>Hard Times</i> OR b) Thomas Hughes: <i>Tom Brown’s School Days</i>	15
Unit 6	a) Charlotte Bronte: <i>Jane Eyre</i> OR b) Thomas Hardy: <i>Far from the Madding Crowd</i>	15

Instructions:

Section A: The students shall be required to answer 20 MCQ type questions each carrying 1 mark from Unit no. 1.
20x1=20

Section B:

Unit 2:

Q. No. 1: The students shall be required to write an essay on a literary or non-literary topic out of Four carrying 20 marks in about 500 words. 1x20=20

Unit 3:

Q. No. 2: One short essay type question out of three carrying ten marks from unit no. 2 in about 300 words. 1x10=10

Q. No. 3: Two short notes out of five carrying 5 marks each in about 100 words from unit no. 2. 2x5=10

Unit 4:

Q. No. 4: One short essay type question out of three carrying ten marks from unit no. 4 in about 300 words. 1x10=10

Q. No. 5: One short type question out of three carrying 5 marks from unit no. 4 in about 100 words. 1x5=5

Unit 5:

Q. No. 6: One short essay type question out of four (2+2) carrying ten marks from unit no. 5 in about 300 words. 1x10=10

Q. No. 7: One short type question out of four (2+2) carrying 5 marks from unit no. 5 in about 100 words. 1x5=5

Unit 6:

Q. No. 8: One short essay type question out of four (2+2) carrying ten marks from unit no. 6 in about 300 words. 1x10=10

Q. No. 9: One short type question out of four (2+2) carrying 5 marks from unit no. 6 in about 100 words. 1x5=5

Suggested Reading List:

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- Hughes, Thomas. *Tom Brown's Schooldays*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009. Print.
- Brontë, Charlotte, Margaret Smith, and Sally Shuttleworth. *Jane Eyre*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000. Print.
- Hardy, Thomas, and Suzanne B Falck-Yi. *Far From the Madding Crowd*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002. Print.

PAPER: 6—MODERNIST PERIOD—Full Marks 100

Unit 1	Cultural and Literary Contexts: The Modernist Period Thrust areas: i. The Period and its Characteristics ii. Themes, Concepts and Contexts iii. Dates, Events and Influences iv. Schools and Movements v. Genres, Writers and Works	20
Unit 2	Literary and Critical Terms: Aestheticism, Allegory, Ambiguity, Author, Dissociation of Sensibility, Epiphany, Expressionism, Feminism, Ideology, Imagery, Imagism, Impressionism, Magic-Realism, Marginality, Marxism, Modernism, Myth, Naturalism, Negative Capability, Objective Correlative, Postcolonialism, Post-Modernism, Reader, Realism, Romanticism, Symbolism, Surrealism, Text	20
Unit 3	a) W. B. Yeats: 'The Wild Swans at Coole'; 'Sailing to Byzantium' b) T. S. Eliot: 'The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock'; 'The Hollow Men' c) Wilfred Owen: 'Strange Meeting'; 'The Spring Offensive'	15
Unit 4	a) E. M. Forster: <i>A Passage to India</i> OR b) John Buchan: <i>The Thirty-Nine Steps</i> OR c) Virginia Woolf: <i>Mrs. Dalloway</i>	15
Unit 5	a) G. B. Shaw: <i>Arms and the Man</i> OR b) J. M. Synge: <i>The Playboy of the Western World</i> OR c) William Galsworthy: <i>Justice</i>	15
Unit 6	Short Story: a) Joseph Conrad: 'The Lagoon' (1896) b) James Joyce: 'Araby' (1914) c) Katherine Mansfield: 'The Fly' (1922) d) Somerset Maugham: 'The Lotos Eater' (1935)	15

e)	Virginia Woolf: 'The Duchess and the Jeweller' (1938)	
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Instructions:

Section A: The students shall be required to answer 20 MCQ type questions each carrying 1 mark from Unit no. 1.
20x1=20

Section B:

Unit 2:

Q. No. 1: Four Short notes out of ten carrying 5 marks each in about 100 words from Unit no. 2. 4x5=20

Unit 3:

Q. No. 2: One short essay type question out of three carrying ten marks from unit no. 2 in about 300 words. 1x10=10

Q. No. 3: Two short notes out of five carrying 5 marks each in about 100 words from unit no. 2. 2x5=10

Unit 4:

Q. No. 4: One short essay type question out of six (2+2+2) carrying ten marks from unit no. 4 in about 300 words.
1x10=10

Q. No. 5: One short type question out of six (2+2+2) carrying 5 marks from unit no. 4 in about 100 words. 1x5=5

Unit 5:

Q. No. 6: One short essay type question out of six (2+2+2) carrying ten marks from unit no. 5 in about 300 words.
1x10=10

Q. No. 7: One short type question out of six (2+2+2) carrying 5 marks from unit no. 5 in about 100 words. 1x5=5

Unit 6:

Q. No. 8: One short essay type question out of four carrying ten marks from unit no. 6 in about 300 words. 1x10=10

Q. No. 9: One short type question out of four carrying 5 marks from unit no. 6 in about 100 words. 1x5=5

Selected Reading List:

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PAPER: 7—OTHER LITERATURES—Full Marks 100

	Contents	Marks
Unit 1	<u>Background Study:</u> a) Cultural and Literary Contexts: American Literature b) Cultural and Literary Contexts: Indian Literature in English	10 + 10 = 20
Unit 2	a) Walt Whitman: 'Pioneers! O Pioneers!'; 'I Sit and Look Out'; 'To a Stranger' OR b) Emily Dickinson: 'Success is Counted Sweetest'; 'Because I could not Stop for Death'; 'A Narrow Fellow in the Grass' OR a) Langston Hughes: 'Cultural Exchange'; 'Let America be America Again'; 'Song for a Dark Girl'	14
Unit 3	a) Nissim Ezekiel: 'Night of the Scorpion'; 'Good bye Party for Miss Puspa TS'; 'Enterprise' OR b) Kamala Das: 'An Introduction'; 'Forest Fire'; 'Delhi 1984' OR c) Agha Shahid Ali: 'The Season of the Plains'; 'Snowmen'; 'Postcard from Kashmir'	14
Unit 4	a) Eugene O'Neill: <i>Desire Under the Elms</i> OR b) Edward Albee: <i>The Zoo Story</i> OR c) Lorraine Hansberry: <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i>	13
	a) Girish Karnad: <i>Hayavadana</i> OR	

Unit 5	b) Asif Currimbhoy: <i>Inquilab</i> OR c) Poile Sengupta: <i>Thus Spake Shoorpanakha, So Said Shakuni</i>	13
Unit 6	a) Ernest Hemingway: <i>A Farewell to Arms</i> OR b) F. Scott Fitzgerald: <i>The Great Gatsby</i> OR c) Alice Walker: <i>The Color Purple</i>	13
Unit 7	a) Mulk Raj Anand: <i>Untouchable</i> OR b) R. K. Narayan: <i>The Man-Eater of Malgudi</i> OR c) Anita Desai: <i>In Custody</i>	13

Instructions:

Section A: The students shall be required to answer 20 MCQ type questions (10 each taken from American Literature and Indian Literature in English) each carrying 1 mark from Unit no. 1. $20 \times 1 = 20$

Section B:

Unit 2:

Q. No. 1: One short essay type question out of six (2+2+2) carrying ten marks from unit no. 2 in about 300 words. $1 \times 10 = 10$

Q. No. 2: One short question out of six (2+2+2) carrying 4 marks in about 80 words from unit no. 2. $1 \times 4 = 4$

Unit 3:

Q. No. 3: One short essay type question out of six (2+2+2) carrying ten marks from unit no. 2 in about 300 words. $1 \times 10 = 10$

Q. No. 4: One short question out of six (2+2+2) carrying 4 marks in about 80 words from unit no. 2. $1 \times 4 = 4$

Unit 4:

Q. No. 5: One short essay type question out of six (2+2+2) carrying 10 marks from unit no. 4 in about 300 words. $1 \times 10 = 10$

Q. No. 6: One short type question out of six (2+2+2) carrying 3 marks from unit no. 4 in about 60 words. $1 \times 3 = 3$

Unit 5:

Q. No. 7: One short essay type question out of six (2+2+2) carrying ten marks from unit no. 5 in about 300 words. $1 \times 10 = 10$

Q. No. 8: One short type question out of six (2+2+2) carrying 3 marks from unit no. 5 in about 60 words. $1 \times 3 = 3$

Unit 6:

Q. No. 9: One short essay type question out of six (2+2+2) carrying ten marks from unit no. 6 in about 300 words. $1 \times 10 = 10$

Q. No. 10: One short type question out of six (2+2+2) carrying 5 marks from unit no. 6 in about 60 words. $1 \times 3 = 3$

Unit 7:

Q. No. 11: One short essay type question out of six (2+2+2) carrying ten marks from unit no. 6 in about 300 words. 1x10=10

Q. No. 12: One short type question out of six (2+2+2) carrying 5 marks from unit no. 6 in about 60 words. 1x3=3

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- Anand, Mulk Raj. *Untouchable*. London: Penguin, 1986. Print.
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- Desai, Anita. *In Custody*. New York: Harper & Row, 1984. Print.

PAPER: 8—SPECIAL PAPER—Full Marks 100

Students shall opt for **any one** of the following papers.

A. ANCIENT EUROPEAN LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION

	Contents	Marks
Unit 1	Cultural and Literary Contexts: Ancient European Literature in Translation Thrust areas: i. Period and its Characteristics ii. Themes, Concepts and Contexts iii. Dates, Events and Influences iv. Schools and Movements v. Genres, Writers and Works	20
Unit 2	a) Homer: <i>The Odyssey</i> Book X and XI OR b) Virgil: <i>Aeneid</i> Book I & II	16
Unit 3	a) Sappho: Fragments 1, 31, 65 OR b) Ovid: <i>Metamorphosis</i> (Apollo and Daphne, Echo and Narcissus, Orpheus and Euridice)	16
Unit 4	a) Aeschylus: <i>Agamemnon</i> OR b) Sophocles: <i>Oedipus Tyrannus</i>	16
Unit 5	a) Aristophanes: <i>The Frogs</i> OR b) Euripides: <i>Medea</i>	16
Unit 6	a) Seneca: <i>Trojan Women</i> OR b) Plautus: <i>Pot of Gold</i>	16

Instructions:

Section A: The students shall be required to answer 20 MCQ type questions each carrying 1 mark from Unit no. 1.
20x1=20

Section B:

Unit 2:

Q. No. 1: One short essay type question out of four (2+2) carrying ten marks in about 350 words. 1x12=12

Q. No. 2: One short type question out of four (2+2) carrying 4 marks in about 80 words. 1x4=4

Unit 3:

Q. No. 3: One short essay type question out of four (2+2) carrying ten marks in about 350 words. 1x12=12

Q. No. 4: One short type question out of four (2+2) carrying 4 marks in about 80 words. 1x4=4

Unit 4:

Q. No. 5: One short essay type question out of four (2+2) carrying ten marks in about 350 words. 1x12=12

Q. No. 6: One short type question out of four (2+2) carrying 4 marks in about 80 words. 1x4=4

Unit 5:

Q. No. 7: One short essay type question out of four (2+2) carrying ten marks in about 350 words. 1x12=12

Q. No. 8: One short type question out of four (2+2) carrying 4 marks in about 80 words. 1x4=4

Unit 6:

Q. No. 9: One short essay type question out of four (2+2) carrying ten marks in about 350 words. 1x12=12

Q. No. 10: One short type question out of four (2+2) carrying 4 marks in about 80 words. 1x4=4

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B. INDIAN LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

	Contents	Marks
Unit 1	Cultural and Literary Contexts: Indian Literature in English	20

	<p>Thrust areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Period and its Characteristics ii. Themes, Concepts and Contexts iii. Dates, Events and Influences iv. Schools and Movements v. Genres, Writers and Works 	
Unit 2	<p>Non-Fictional Prose:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Rabindranath Tagore: 'Crisis in Civilization' b) Jawaharlal Nehru: 'The Importance of the National Idea' from <i>The Discovery of India</i> c) Amartya Sen: 'Indian Traditions and the Western Imagination' from <i>The Argumentative Indian</i> 	16
Unit 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Raja Rao: <i>Kanthapura</i> OR b) Rohinton Mistry: <i>A Fine Balance</i> OR c) Kiran Desai: <i>The Inheritance of Loss</i> 	16
Unit 4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Vijay Tendulkar: <i>Silence! The Court is in Session</i> OR b) Dina Mehta: <i>Brides Are Not For Burning: A Play in Two Acts</i> OR a) Gurcharan Das: <i>9 Jakhoo Hill</i> 	16
Unit 5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Sarojini Naidu: 'The Song of the Coromandel Fishers'; 'The Flute Player of Brindaban'; 'Humayun to Zubaida' OR b) R. Parthasarathy: 'Exile', 'Trial'; 'Delhi' OR d) Keki N. Daruwalla: 'Boat-ride Along the Ganga'; 'The Ghaghra in Spate'; 'The Unrest of Desire' 	16
Unit 6	<p>Short Story:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Bhabani Bhattacharya: 'A Moment of Eternity' b) Raji Narasimhan: 'A Toast to Herself' c) Ruskin Bond: 'The Eyes are not Here' d) Gauri Deshpande: 'Hookworm, Lamprey, Tick, Fluke and Flea' e) Manoj Das: 'Farewell to a Ghost' 	16

Instructions:

Section A: The students shall be required to answer 20 MCQ type questions each carrying 1 mark from Unit no. 1.
20x1=20

Section B:

Unit 2:

Q. No. 1: One short essay type question out of three carrying ten marks in about 350 words. 1x12=12

Q. No. 2: One short type question out of three carrying 4 marks in about 80 words. 1x4=4

Unit 3:

Q. No. 3: One short essay type question out of six (2+2+2) carrying ten marks in about 350 words. 1x12=12

Q. No. 4: One short type question out of six (2+2+2) carrying 4 marks in about 80 words. 1x4=4

Unit 4:

Q. No. 5: One short essay type question out of six (2+2+2) carrying ten marks in about 350 words. 1x12=12

Q. No. 6: One short type question out of six (2+2+2) carrying 4 marks in about 80 words. 1x4=4

Unit 5:

Q. No. 7: One short essay type question out of six (2+2+2) carrying ten marks in about 350 words. 1x12=12

Q. No. 8: One short type question out of six (2+2+2) carrying 4 marks in about 80 words. 1x4=4

Unit 6:

Q. No. 9: One short essay type question out of four carrying ten marks in about 350 words. 1x12=12

Q. No. 10: One short type question out of four carrying 4 marks in about 80 words. 1x4=4

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C. AMERICAN LITERATURE

	Contents	Marks
Unit 1	Cultural and Literary Contexts: American Literature Thrust areas: i. Period and its Characteristics ii. Themes, Concepts and Contexts iii. Dates, Events and Influences iv. Schools and Movements v. Genres, Writers and Works	20
Unit 2	Non-Fictional Prose: a) Ralph Waldo Emerson: 'Self-Reliance' b) Henry David Thoreau: 'Civil Disobedience' c) William James: 'The Moral Equivalent of War'	16
Unit 3	a) Nathaniel Hawthorne: <i>The Scarlet Letter</i> OR b) John Steinbeck: <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> OR c) Zora Neale Hurston: <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i>	16
Unit 4	a) Robert Frost: 'Design'; 'Mending Wall'; 'Provide Provide' OR b) Wallace Stevens: 'Emperor of Ice Cream'; 'Anecdote of a Jar'; 'Not Ideas of the Thing but the Thing Itself' OR c) Adrienne Rich: 'Necessities of Life'; 'Diving into the Wreck'; 'A Valediction Forbidding Mourning'	16
Unit 5	a) Arthur Miller: <i>The Crucible</i> OR b) Tennessee Williams: <i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i> OR c) Marsha Norman: <i>'night, Mother</i>	16
Unit 6	Short Story a) Hemingway: 'The Short Happy Life of Francis Macomber' b) O. Henry: 'The Last Leaf'	16

	c) Eudora Welty: 'The Petrified Man' d) Maya Angelou: 'Steady Going up' e) Bharati Mukherjee: 'The Tenant'	
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Instructions:

Section A: The students shall be required to answer 20 MCQ type questions each carrying 1 mark from Unit no. 1.
 $20 \times 1 = 20$

Section B:

Unit 2:

Q. No. 1: One short essay type question out of three carrying ten marks in about 350 words. $1 \times 12 = 12$

Q. No. 2: One short type question out of three carrying 4 marks in about 80 words. $1 \times 4 = 4$

Unit 3:

Q. No. 3: One short essay type question out of six (2+2+2) carrying ten marks in about 350 words. $1 \times 12 = 12$

Q. No. 4: One short type question out of six (2+2+2) carrying 4 marks in about 80 words. $1 \times 4 = 4$

Unit 4:

Q. No. 5: One short essay type question out of six (2+2+2) carrying ten marks in about 350 words. $1 \times 12 = 12$

Q. No. 6: One short type question out of six (2+2+2) carrying 4 marks in about 80 words. $1 \times 4 = 4$

Unit 5:

Q. No. 7: One short essay type question out of six (2+2+2) carrying ten marks in about 350 words. $1 \times 12 = 12$

Q. No. 8: One short type question out of six (2+2+2) carrying 4 marks in about 80 words. $1 \times 4 = 4$

Unit 6:

Q. No. 9: One short essay type question out of four carrying ten marks in about 350 words. $1 \times 12 = 12$

Q. No. 10: One short type question out of four carrying 4 marks in about 80 words. $1 \times 4 = 4$

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D. POST WORLD WAR II BRITISH LITERATURE

	Contents	Marks
Unit 1	Cultural and Literary Contexts: Post World War II Literature Thrust areas: i. Period and its Characteristics ii. Themes, Concepts and Contexts iii. Dates, Events and Influences iv. Schools and Movements v. Genres, Writers and Works	20
Unit 2	Nonfictional Prose: a) Jacob Bronowski: 'The Sense of Human Dignity' from <i>Science and Human Values</i> b) William Barclay: 'I Believe in God' from <i>Writings for the Plain Man</i> c) Julian Barnes: 'Five Years of Fatwa' from <i>Letters from London</i>	16
Unit 3	a) George Orwell: <i>Animal Farm</i> OR b) William Golding: <i>Free Fall</i> OR c) Muriel Spark: <i>The Driver's Seat</i>	16
Unit 4	a) Dylan Thomas: 'Do not go Gentle into that Good Night'; 'Poem in October'; 'Fern Hill' OR b) Thom Gunn: 'On the Move'; 'In Santa Maria De Popoto'; 'A Map of the City' OR c) Jackie Kay: 'Baby Lazarus'; 'My Grandmother's Houses'; 'Black Bottom'	16
Unit 5	a) John Osborne: <i>The Entertainer</i> OR b) Arnold Wesker: <i>The Merchant</i> OR c) Sarah Kane: <i>Blasted</i>	16
Unit 6	Short Story: a) Frank O'Connor: 'My Oedipus Complex' (1952) b) Kingsley Amis: 'My Enemy's Enemy' (1955) c) Angela Carter: 'The Werewolf' (1979) d) A.S. Byatt: 'Sugar' (1987) e) Roald Dahl: 'The Umbrella Man' (1997)	16

Instructions:

Section A: The students shall be required to answer 20 MCQ type questions each carrying 1 mark from Unit no. 1.
20x1=20

Section B:

Unit 2:

Q. No. 1: One short essay type question out of three carrying ten marks in about 350 words. 1x12=12

Q. No. 2: One short type question out of three carrying 4 marks in about 80 words. 1x4=4

Unit 3:

Q. No. 3: One short essay type question out of six (2+2+2) carrying ten marks in about 350 words. 1x12=12

Q. No. 4: One short type question out of six (2+2+2) carrying 4 marks in about 80 words. 1x4=4

Unit 4:

Q. No. 5: One short essay type question out of six (2+2+2) carrying ten marks in about 350 words. 1x12=12

Q. No. 6: One short type question out of six (2+2+2) carrying 4 marks in about 80 words. 1x4=4

Unit 5:

Q. No. 7: One short essay type question out of six (2+2+2) carrying ten marks in about 350 words. 1x12=12

Q. No. 8: One short type question out of six (2+2+2) carrying 4 marks in about 80 words. 1x4=4

Unit 6:

Q. No. 9: One short essay type question out of four carrying ten marks in about 350 words. 1x12=12

Q. No. 10: One short type question out of four carrying 4 marks in about 80 words. 1x4=4

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E. ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

	Contents	Marks
Unit 1	General Understanding of English Language and English Language Teaching	20 Marks
Unit 2	<p>Phonetics and Spoken English:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Organs of Speech, and Classification & Description of Speech Sounds b) Phonology & Morphophonemics c) Syllable & its Structure and Word Accent d) Intonation, Rhythm and Accent in Connected Speech e) The Intelligibility of Indian English and Suggestions for Improvement. 	10 Marks
Unit 3	<p>Linguistics and Grammar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Language as a Symbolic System b) Language and Animal Communication c) Definition and Scope of Linguistics d) Basic Assumptions of Modern Linguistics e) Sociolinguistics & Language Varieties f) Approaches to Linguistics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Traditional Approach ii. Structural Approach iii. Cognitive Approach g) Various Kinds of Grammar h) Morphology i) Syntax: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Structure of Noun Phrase ii. Structure of Verbal Phrase iii. Surface Structure and Deep Structure: Inter-relation. 	15 Marks
Unit 4	<p>Methods of Language Teaching</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Language Acquisition and Language Learning b) The Role of the First Language in the Second Language Acquisition c) Theories of Second Language Acquisition d) Various Methods and Approaches: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Grammar-Translation Method ii. Direct Method iii. Audio-Lingual Method iv. Structural Approach v. Communicative Approach 	25 Marks

	vi. Suggestopædia	
Unit 5	Testing and Evaluation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Principles of Evaluation Types of Tests Testing the Skills of Reading and Writing Testing Literature. 	10 Marks
Unit 6	Stylistics <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Style: Features, Purpose & Effect Style & Context Literary Stylistics & Linguistic Stylistics Linguistics and Literature Style as Deviance and Parallelism Description Strategy: Stylistic Interpretation of Unseen Verse or Prose Passages 	20 Marks

Instructions:

Section A: The students shall be required to answer 20 MCQ type questions (5 each taken from Units 2, 3, 4 & 5) each carrying 1 mark from Unit no. 1. $20 \times 1 = 20$

Section B:

Unit 2:

Q. No. 1: Five short questions out of ten carrying 2 marks each. $5 \times 2 = 10$

Unit 3:

Q. No. 2: Five short questions out of ten carrying 3 marks each. $5 \times 3 = 15$

Unit 4:

Q. No. 3: One short essay type question out of three carrying ten marks in about 300 words. $1 \times 10 = 10$

Q. No. 4: Three short type questions out of six carrying 5 marks in about 100 words each. $3 \times 5 = 15$

Unit 5:

Q. No. 5: Two short type questions out of four carrying 5 marks in about 100 words each. $2 \times 5 = 10$

Unit 6:

Q. No. 6: One short essay type question out of three carrying ten marks in about 300 words. $1 \times 10 = 10$

Q. No. 7: Stylistic analysis of a prose or a verse passage. $1 \times 10 = 10$

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English (General)

B.A. ELECTIVE ENGLISH SYLLABUS

TOTAL: 400 Marks	Part I	Paper 1	50 Marks
		Paper 2	50 Marks
		Paper 3	50 Marks
	Part II	Paper 4	50 Marks
		Paper 5	50 Marks
		Paper 6	50 Marks
	Part III	Paper 7	100 Marks

The B.A. (Elective English) students will cover Papers 1, 2 & 3 in Part I, Papers 4, 5 and 6 in Part II, and Paper 7 in Part III.

B.A. (ELECTIVE ENGLISH)

Part I	Period	1 Year
	Class Hours	
	Papers to be taught	3 (Paper 1, 2 & 3)
Part II	Period	1 Year
	Classes Hours	
	Papers to be taught	3 (Paper 4, 5 & 6)
Part III	Period	1 Year
	Class Hours	
	Paper to be taught	1 (Paper 7)

Part I

Paper I

Full Marks: 50

	Contents	Marks
	Group A	
Unit 1	<p>History of English Literature (1500 AD – 1945 AD).</p> <p>Periods covered:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The Renaissance and Reformation b. The Commonwealth, Restoration and the Eighteenth Century c. The Romantic Period d. The Victorian Period e. The Modernist Period <p>Thrust areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> vi. Periods and Characteristics vii. Themes, Concepts and Contexts viii. Dates, Events and Influences ix. Schools and Movements x. Genres, Writers and Works <p>Instruction:</p> <p>Five short type questions out of ten carrying 4 marks each in about hundred (100) words to be set from the five thrust areas (two each).</p>	20 (4x5)
Unit 2	<p>Literary Types:</p> <p>Ballad, Comedy, Dramatic Monologue, Elegy, Epic, Essay, Lyric, Ode, Novel, Poetic Drama, Romance, Satire, Short Story, Sonnet, Tragedy</p> <p>Instruction:</p> <p>Three short notes out of five carrying 5 marks each.</p>	15 (5x3)
	Group B	
	<p>Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. 15 MCQ type questions each carrying 1 mark taking ten from Unit 1 to be set from the five thrust areas (two each) and five from Unit 2. 	10+5

Paper II

Full Marks: 50

	Contents	Marks
	Group A	
Unit 1	<p>Poems:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. *Edmund Spenser: <i>Amoretti</i> (Sonnets 75 & 79) ii. Shakespeare: Sonnets nos. 29, 30, 64, 65 iii. John Donne: ‘A Valediction Forbidding Mourning’; ‘The Flea’ iv. William Blake: ‘The Little Black Boy’; ‘The Poison Tree’ v. Wordsworth: ‘Lucy Gray’; ‘The World is Too Much with Us’ vi. *Coleridge: ‘This Lime Tree Bower My Prison’; ‘Genevieve’ vii. *Lord Byron: ‘She Walks in Beauty’; ‘Napoleon’s Farewell’ viii. Shelley: ‘To a Skylark’; ‘The Cloud’ 	<p>27</p> <p>(6x3=18)</p> <p>(3x3=9)</p>

	ix. Keats: 'Ode to a Nightingale'; 'To Autumn' x. *Robert Southey: 'The Battle of Blenheim'; 'My Days among the Dead are Past' Instructions: i. From poems marked with * only MCQ type questions will be set. From the rest of the poems both subjective type and MCQ type questions will be set. ii. Three short type questions out of five carrying 6 marks each in about two hundred (200) words. iii. Three very short type questions out of five carrying 3 marks each in about sixty (60) words.	
Unit 2	Rhetoric: Identification and Explanation of figures of speech and tropes (Two out of five)	8 (4x2)
Group B		
	Multiple Choice Questions (15 MCQ type questions each carrying 1 mark from Unit 1)	1x15=15

Paper III

Full Marks: 50

	Contents	Marks
Group A		
Unit 1	i. Lamb: 'New Year's Eve' ii. Hazlitt : 'On the Fear of Death' iii. M. Arnold: 'Sweetness and Light' from <i>Culture and Anarchy</i> iv. C. E. Montague: 'Free to The Uttermost' from <i>The Right Place</i> Instructions: i. Two short questions out of four carrying 4 marks each in about one hundred and twenty (120) words. ii. Two very short questions out of four carrying 2 marks each in about fifty (50) words.	12 (4x2) (2x2)
Unit 2	i. Kate Chopin: 'The Story of an Hour' ii. D. H. Lawrence: 'Odour of Chrysanthemums' iii. O. Henry: 'The Last Leaf' iv. Saki: 'The Open Window' Instructions: i. Two short questions out of four carrying 4 marks each in about one hundred and twenty (120) words. ii. Two very short questions out of four carrying 2 marks each in about fifty (50) words.	12 (4x2) (2x2)
Unit 3	i. Symonds: 'Personal Style' ii. A. C. Benson: 'The Art of the Essayist' iii. Walter Bagehot: 'Three Kinds of Poetry' iv. A. G. Gardiner: 'On Letter Writing'	11 (4x2) (3x1)

	Instructions: i. Two short questions out of four carrying 4 marks each in about one hundred and twenty (120) words. ii. One very short question out of four carrying 3 marks in about sixty (60) words.	
	Group B	
	Multiple Choice Question (15 MCQ type questions each carrying 1 mark from Units 1-3 taking 5 from each of the units)	15 (1x15)

Part II

Paper IV

Full Marks: 50

	Contents	Marks
	Group A	
Unit 1	Note Making	7
Unit 2	Journalistic Report Writing	10
Unit 3	Writing Advertisement Copy and Copy Editing	10
Unit 4	Proof Reading	8
	Group B	
	Multiple Choice Questions from Grammar and Vocabulary (15 MCQ type questions each carrying 1 mark taking 3 from each of the following topics): i. Articles & Prepositions ii. Numbers and Genders iii. Common Errors iv. Synonyms and Antonyms v. Use of same words in different parts of speech	15 (1x15)

Paper V

Full Marks: 50

	Contents	Marks
	Group A	
Unit 1	i. Walt Whitman: 'I Hear America Singing'; 'O Captain! My Captain!' ii. *Emily Dickinson: 'A Bird came down the Walk'; 'Safe in their Alabaster Chambers' iii. Lord Tennyson: 'Tithonus'; 'The Charge of the Light Brigade' iv. *Browning: 'The Last Ride Together'; 'How they Brought the Good News from Ghent to Aix' v. Thomas Hardy: 'The Darkling Thrush'; 'The Convergence of the Twain' vi. W. B. Yeats: 'The Lake Isle of Innisfree'; 'Adam's Curse' vii. T. S. Eliot: 'Preludes'; 'Marina' viii. Wilfred Owen: 'Strange Meeting'; 'Futility' ix. *Robert Frost: 'Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening'; 'Birches' x. *Dylan Thomas: 'And Death Shall Have No Dominion'; 'Poem in October'	27 (6x3=18) (3x3=9)
	Instructions: i. From poems marked with * only MCQ type questions will be set. From the rest of the poems both subjective type and MCQ type questions will be set.	

	ii. Three short type questions out of five carrying 6 marks each in about two hundred (200) words. iii. Three very short type questions out of five carrying 3 marks each in about sixty (60) words.	
Unit 2	Prosody	8
Group B		
	Multiple Choice Questions (15 MCQ type questions each carrying 1 mark from Unit 1)	15 (1x15)

Paper VI

Full Marks: 50

	Contents	Marks
Group A		
Unit 1	i. Shakespeare: <i>Macbeth</i> OR ii. Shakespeare: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Instructions: i. One short essay type question out of four carrying 9 marks in about three hundred (300) words. i. One short question out of four carrying 3 marks in about sixty (60) words.	12 (9x1) (3x1)
Unit 2	i. Goldsmith: <i>She Stoops to Conquer</i> OR ii. Shaw: <i>Arms and the Man</i> Instructions: ii. One short essay type question out of four carrying 9 marks in about three hundred (300) words. iii. One short question out of four carrying 3 marks in about sixty (60) words.	12 (9x1) (3x1)
Unit 3	i. Miller: <i>All My Sons</i> OR ii. O'Neill: <i>The Emperor Jones</i> Instructions: iv. One short essay type question out of four carrying 8 marks in about two hundred and fifty (250) words. i. One short question out of four carrying 3 marks in about sixty (60) words.	11 (8x1)(3x1)
Group B		
	Multiple Choice Questions (15 MCQ type questions out of 30 each carrying 1 mark from Units 1-3 taking 5 from each of the texts)	15 (1x15)

Part III

Paper VII

Full Marks: 100

	Contents	Marks
Group A		
Unit 1	Poems: i. Henry Louis Vivian Derozio: 'To the Pupils of Hindu College'	12 (4x2)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. Toru Dutt: 'Our Casuarina Tree' iii. Sarojini Naidu: 'A Love Song From The North' iv. Nissim Ezekiel: 'Very Indian Poem in Indian English' v. Kamala Das: 'Inheritance' vi. Keki N. Daruwalla: 'Boat Ride Along the Ganga' <p>Instructions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Two short questions out of four carrying 4 marks each in about one hundred and twenty (120) words. ii. Two very short questions out of four carrying 2 marks each in about fifty (50) words. 	(2x2)
Unit 2	<p>Novel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Mulk Raj Anand: <i>Coolie</i> OR ii. Kamala Markandaya: <i>Nectar in a Sieve</i> <p>Instructions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. One short essay type question out of four carrying 9 marks in about three hundred (300) words. ii. One short question out of four carrying 3 marks in about sixty (60) words. 	<p>12 (9x1) (3x1)</p>
Unit 3	<p>Drama</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Girish Karnad: <i>Tughlaq</i> OR ii. Vijay Tendulkar: <i>Ghasiram Kotwal</i> <p>Instructions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. One short essay type question out of four carrying 8 marks in about two hundred and fifty (250) words. ii. One short question out of four carrying 3 marks in about sixty (60) words. 	<p>11 (8x1) (3x1)</p>
Unit 4	Essay Writing on a General Topic in about four hundred (400) words.	15
Unit 5	Story Writing (Developing from an Initial Situation)	10
Unit 6	Précis Writing	10
Group B		
	<p>Multiple Choice Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 15 MCQ type questions out of 30 each carrying 1 mark from Units 1-3 taking 10 from Unit 1, and 5 from each of the four texts from Units 2 & 3. ii. 15 MCQ type questions each carrying 1 mark from reading comprehension of an unseen passage. 	<p>1x15=15 1x15=15</p>

B.A. COMPULSORY ENGLISH SYLLABUS

Full Marks: 50

	Contents	Marks
Unit 1	<p>Poetry: (Five poems to be chosen out of the twenty that may be printed in the proposed selection)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. John Milton: On His Blindness ii. William Wordsworth: On the Extinction of the Venetian Republic, 1802 iii. John Keats: Bright Star iv. P. B. Shelley: A Song: Men of England v. Robert Southey: The Scholar vi. Alfred Tennyson: Charge of the Light Brigade vii. Matthew Arnold: Shakespeare viii. D. H. Lawrence: Snake ix. Walter de la Mare: The Listeners x. Rudyard Kipling: If xi. W. B. Yeats: The Stolen Child xii. W. H. Auden: The Unknown Citizen xiii. Walt Whitman: When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom'd xiv. R. N. Tagore: Where the Mind is Without Fear xv. A. D. Hope: Tiger xvi. M. Atwood: This was a Photograph of Me xvii. Kamau Brathwaite: Wings of a Dove xviii. N. Ezekiel: A Poem of Dedication xix. Wole Soyinka: Telephonic Conversation xx. Kamala Das: Fear of the Air <p>Instruction:</p> <p>Two short type questions out of five carrying five marks each.</p>	10 (5x2)
Unit 2	<p>Prose: (Five prose pieces to be chosen out of the twenty that may be printed in the proposed selection)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. L.A. Hill: Principles of Good Writing ii. G. B. Shaw: Freedom iii. Marcel Junod: The First Atom Bomb iv. Jacob Bronowski: Science and War v. S. Radhakrishnan: Intuition and Genius vi. A. G. Gardiner: On the Rule of the Road vii. Nirad C. Chaudhuri: Money and the Englishman viii. George Orwell: Shooting an Elephant ix. Robert Lynd: Seaside x. Virginia Woolf: How to Read a Book? xi. Mark Twain: How I Edited an Agricultural Paper xii. Arthur Conan Doyle: The Brazilian Cat xiii. R. N. Tagore: Postmaster xiv. O. Henry: After Twenty Years xv. R. K. Narayan: The Astrologer's Day xvi. Katherine Mansfield: A Cup of Tea xvii. Chinua Achebe: Marriage is a Private Affair xviii. Michael Ondaatje: Angulimala xix. Ruskin Bond: The Thief 	10 (5x2)

	<p>xx. Anton Chekov: The Bet</p> <p>Instruction: Two short type questions out of five carrying five marks each.</p>	
Unit 3	<p>Drama: (Two plays to be chosen out of the six that may be printed in the proposed selection)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. J. M. Synge: Riders to the Sea ii. St. John Ervine: Progress iii. Percival Wilde: Refund: A Play in One Act iv. Michael Madhusudan Dutt: Is this What We Call Civilisation? v. Hermon Ould: The Pathfinder vi. Joe Carrie: Hewers of Coal <p>Instruction: Two short type questions out of five carrying five marks each.</p>	<p>10 (5x2)</p>
Unit 4	<p>Letter Writing (One out of two)</p>	5
Unit 5	<p>Report Writing. (One out of two)</p>	5
Unit 6	<p>Writing First Information Report (F.I.R.) (One out of two)</p>	5
Unit 7	<p>Comprehension of an Unseen Passage.</p>	5

B.A. ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH SYLLABUS**Full Marks: 50**

	Contents	Marks
Unit 1	<p>Poems:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">i. William Wordsworth: 'The Solitary Reaper'ii. Alfred Tennyson: 'Break, Break, Break'iii. Emily Dickinson: 'I heard a Fly buzz - when I died'iv. Nissim Ezekiel: 'Poet, Lover, Birdwatcher'v. Derek Walcott: 'A Far Cry from Africa' <p>Instruction: Two short type questions out of five carrying four marks each in about hundred (100) words.</p>	8 (4x2)
Unit 2	<p>Novel:</p> <p>R. K. Narayan: <i>The Vendor of Sweets</i></p> <p>Instruction: Two short type questions out of five carrying four marks each in about hundred (100) words.</p>	8 (4x2)
Unit 3	<p>Play:</p> <p>Arnold Wesker: <i>Letter to a Daughter</i></p> <p>Instruction: Two short type questions out of five carrying four marks each in about hundred (100) words.</p>	8 (4x2)
Unit 4	<p>Short essay on a general topic in about three hundred (300) words. (One out of four)</p>	10
Unit 5	<p>Report Writing in about one hundred and fifty (150) words. (One out of two)</p>	6
Unit 6	<p>Comprehension from an Unseen Passage.</p>	10