

SWAMI RAMANAND TEERTH MARATHWADA UNIVERSITY,

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REVISED-SYLLABUS

ENGLISH

B.A./ B.Sc./ B.Com. FIRST YEAR

(SEMESTER WITH MCQ PATTERN)

COMPULSORY/OPTIONAL/SECOND LANGUAGE

WITH EFFECT FROM JUNE, 2012

Semester I
Syllabus
of
Compulsory English- B.A./B.Com./ B.Sc.
First Year
Semester System -MCQ Pattern

30-20 pattern: Minimum marks for passing -12/30 and 8/20

Objectives:

- i. To encourage the students to speak English.
- ii. To enable the students to use English in day-to-day communication.
- iii. To build up their confidence in the usage of English.
- iv. To expose them to light prose and poetry.
- v. To develop their written communicative competence.
- vi. To prepare them for competitive exams.

The following are the books prescribed for First Year.

- i. Textbook entitled '**Prism: Spoken and Written Communication, Prose & Poetry**' published by Orient Longman.
- ii. Dwivedi, R.K. and A. Kumar. *Macmillan Foundation English*, Published by Macmillan India Ltd.

Unit I: Prose

- i. The Bet- Anton Chekhov
- ii. Socrates and the Schoolmaster- F. L. Brayne
- iii. An Astrologer's Day- R. K. Narayan
- iv. The Gift of the Magi- O'Henry
- v. With the Photographer- Stephen Leacock

Unit II: Spoken Communication

- i. Meeting People, Exchanging Greetings and Taking Leave
- ii. Introducing Yourself
- iii. Introducing People to Others
- iv. Answering the Telephone and Asking for Someone
- v. Dealing with a Wrong Number
- vi. Making and Leaving Messages
- vii. Making Inquiries on the Phone
- viii. Calling for Help in an Emergency

Unit III: Grammar and Vocabulary

- i. Articles
- ii. Prepositions
- iii. One-word Substitutes

Unit IV: Written Communication

Summarizing

Semester I
Question Paper Pattern
for
Compulsory English- B.A./B.Com./ B.Sc.
First Year

Total Marks- 30

Duration of Time- 01 hr.

External Assessment by the University: 30 Multiple Choice questions based on Units I, II and III carrying one mark each.

Internal Assessment by the College: 20 marks written test.

- i. Two tests for 30 marks each to be conducted by the concerned teacher based on Units I to IV.
- ii. The total marks obtained out of 60 marks are to be converted to its corresponding value for 20 marks and submitted to the University.
- iii. The answer sheets of the internal tests are to be maintained for at least one year by the respective Departments.

Semester II
Syllabus
of
Compulsory English- B.A./B.Com./ B.Sc.
First Year

The following are the books prescribed for First Year.

- i. Textbook entitled '**Prism: Spoken and Written Communication, Prose & Poetry**' published by Orient Longman.
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Unit I: Poetry

- i. The Felling of the Banyan Tree- Dilip Chitre
- ii. Stay Calm- Grenville Kleiser
- iii. On Television – Roald Dahl
- iv. Say Not the Struggle Naught Availeth- Arthur Hugh Clough
- v. Abou Ben Adhem- James Leigh Hunt

Unit II: Spoken Communication

- i. Getting People's Attention and Interrupting
- ii. Giving Instructions and Seeking Clarifications
- iii. Making Requests and Responding to Requests
- iv. Asking for Directions and Giving Directions
- v. Thanking Someone and Responding to Thanks
- vi. Inviting, Accepting and Refusing an Invitation
- vii. Apologizing and Responding to an Apology
- viii. Asking for, Giving and Refusing Permission

Unit III: Grammar and Vocabulary

- iv. Antonyms
- v. Synonyms
- vi. Modal Auxiliaries

Unit IV: Written Communication

Note Making and Note Taking

Semester II
Question Paper Pattern
for
Compulsory English- B.A./B.Com./ B.Sc.
First Year

Total Marks- 30

Duration of Time- 01 hr.

External Assessment by the University: 30 Multiple Choice questions based on Units I, II and III carrying one mark each.

Internal Assessment by the College: 20 marks written test

- i. Two tests for 30 marks each to be conducted by the concerned teacher based on Units I-IV.
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Semester I
Syllabus
of
Optional English- B.A. First Year
MCQ Pattern
Paper-I: Modern English Structure

Objectives:

- 1) To introduce students to the speech mechanism
- 2) To enable them to classify vowels and consonants
- 3) To acquaint them with the phonetic symbols and phonetic transcription
- 4) To acquaint them with different features of Spoken English
- 5) To introduce them to different clause types and their form and function
- 6) To develop their sensibility towards correctness and appropriateness of language
- 7) To give practice in transformation of sentences
- 8) To prepare them for competitive exams

Grammar

Unit I Word Classes:

Open Word Classes: - Nouns, Verbs, Adjectives, Adverbs, Pronouns

Closed Word Classes: - Pre-determiners, Determiners, Numerals,
Enumerators, Prepositions, Conjunctions, Auxiliary Verbs, Interjection

Unit II Morphology:

Bound and Free Morphemes

Affixes, Stems and Roots

Morphological Analysis

Unit III Phrases:

Noun Phrase

Verb Phrase

Genitive Phrase

Adjective Phrase

Adverb Phrase

- Prepositional Phrase
- Unit IV Clauses:**
Clause Elements, Clause Types, Kinds, Concord
- Unit V Sentences:**
Simple Sentences, Compound Sentences, Complex Sentences
- Unit VI Sub Ordination:**
Sub-Clauses, Finite and Non-Finite Sub-Clauses
- Unit VII Co-ordination:**
Linked and Unlinked Coordination, Synthesis
- Unit VIII Ambiguity:**
Types of Ambiguity, Structural and Lexical Ambiguity
- Unit IX Common Errors:**
Nouns and Pronouns, Articles, Verbs, Concord, Adjectives, Adverbs,
Prepositions, Vocabulary

Books Recommended:

1. Crystal, David. 1985/ *Rediscover Grammar with David Crystal*. Longman
2. Bakshi, R. N. *A Course in English Grammar*. Orient Longman
3. Close, R. A. *Reference Grammar for Students of English*. Orient Longman
4. Krishnaswamy, N. *Modern English – A Book of Grammar, Usage & Composition*. Macmillan India Ltd.
5. Aroor, Usha (Ed.) *Word Master Learner's Dictionary of Modern English*. Orient Longman
6. Hewings, M. 1999, *Advanced English Grammar*. Cambridge University Press

Semester I
Question Paper Pattern
for
Optional English- B.A. First Year

Paper I: Modern English Structure -Grammar

Total marks – 40

Duration of Time – 01 hr.

External Assessment by the University: 40 Multiple Choice questions based on all Units carrying one mark each.

Internal Assessment by the College: 10 marks written test

- i. Two tests for 30 marks each to be conducted by the concerned teacher based on Units I and II.
- ii. The total marks obtained out of 60 marks are to be converted to its corresponding value for 10 marks and submitted to the University.
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Semester-II

Paper I: Modern English Structure

Phonetics

- I. The Organs of Speech
- II. The Description and Classification of Speech Sounds
- III. The Description and Classification of Vowels
- IV. The Description and Classification of Consonants
- V. Phonetic symbols and the IPA
- VI. Phonemic and Phonetic Transcription
- VII. Phonology
- VIII. Phoneme sequences and Consonant Cluster
- IX. The Syllable
- X. Word Accent
- XI. Accent and Rhythm in Connected Speech
- XII. Intonation
- XIII. Varieties of English Pronunciation

Books Recommended:

1. Balasubramaniam, T. 1981. *A Textbook of Phonetics for Indian Students*. New Delhi: Macmillan
2. Sethi, J. & P. V. Dhamija, 1997. *A Course in Phonetics and Spoken English*. New Delhi, Prentice-Hall
3. O'Connor, J. D. *Better English Pronunciation*
4. Jones, Daniel et al *English Pronouncing Dictionary*. UBS New Delhi

Semester-II

Semester II
Question Paper Pattern
for
Optional English- B.A. First Year

Paper I: Modern English Structure -Phonetics

Total marks – 40

Duration of Time – 01 hr.

External Assessment by the University: 40 Multiple Choice questions based on all Units carrying one mark each.

Internal Assessment by the College: 10 marks written test

- iv. Two tests for 30 marks each to be conducted by the concerned teacher based on Units I and II.
- v. The total marks obtained out of 60 marks are to be converted to its corresponding value for 10 marks and submitted to the University.
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Semester I
Syllabus
of
Optional English- B.A. First Year
Paper II- Reading Fiction

Semester system-MCQ Pattern

40-10 pattern: Minimum marks for passing -16/40 and 4/10

Objectives:

- i. To introduce the students to the literary genre of 'fiction'.
- ii. To make them aware of the various types of fiction.
- iii. To develop critical sensitivity of the students while reading and comprehending fiction.
- iv. To encourage the students for further reading in fiction.
- v. To prepare them for competitive exams.

Unit I Background

- i. Rees, R. J. *English Literature: An Introduction for Foreign Readers.*
Chapter VIII: The Short Story
- ii. Prasad, B. *A Background to the Study of English Literature.*
Section III: Chapter III: The Short Story

Unit II Short Stories

(Images – A Handbook of Stories Ed. M. M. Lukose, Macmillan)

- i. R. K. Narayan The Axe
- ii. Pearl Buck The Refugees
- iii. A.J. Cronin Two Gentlemen of Verona
- iv. Mark Twain Luck
- v. O.Henry One Thousand Dollars

Semester I
Question Paper Pattern
for
Optional English- B.A. First Year
Paper II- Reading Fiction

Total Marks- 40

Duration of Time- 01 hr.

External Assessment by the University: 40 Multiple Choice questions based on Units I and II carrying one mark each.

Internal Assessment by the College: 10 marks written test

- vii. Two tests for 30 marks each to be conducted by the concerned teacher based on Units I and II.
- viii. The total marks obtained out of 60 marks are to be converted to its corresponding value for 10 marks and submitted to the University.
- ix. The answer sheets of the internal tests are to be maintained for at least one year by the respective Departments.

Semester II
Optional English- B.A. First Year
Paper II- Reading Fiction

Unit I Background

- i. Rees, R. J. *English Literature: An Introduction for Foreign Readers.*
 Chapter V: The Novel
- ii. Prasad, B. *A Background to the Study of English Literature.*
 Section III: Chapter II: The Novel

Unit II Novels

- i. George Orwell *Animal Farm*
- ii. Paulo Coelho *The Alchemist*
- iii. E.M. Forster *A Passage to India*

Recommended Reading:

- 1) Forster, E. M. 1949, *Aspects of the Novel.*
- 2) Lukas, Georg. *The Theory of the Novel.* London: Merlin
- 3) Standard and authentic editions of the texts published by publishers like OUP, CUP, Longman, Macmillan, Penguin, Routledge, Signet Classic, etc.

Semester II
Question Paper Pattern
for
Optional English- B.A. First Year
Paper II- Reading Fiction

Total Marks- 40

Duration of Time- 01 hr.

External Assessment by the University: 40 Multiple Choice questions based on Units I and II carrying one mark each.

Internal Assessment by the College: 10 marks written test

- i. Two tests for 30 marks each to be conducted by the concerned teacher based on Units I and II.
- ii. The total marks obtained out of 60 marks are to be converted to its corresponding value for 10 marks and submitted to the University.
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Semester I
Syllabus
of
Second Language (SL)- B.A. / B.Com. /B.Sc. First Year
English Paper-I

Semester I MCQ (30/20) Pattern

Subject: SL – English

Objectives:

- 1) To introduce students to the ways of reading
- 2) To make them understand different points of view
- 3) To guide them how to read and understand poetry
- 4) To expose them to satire, humour and drama
- 5) To imbibe human values in them
- 6) To develop their written communication
- 7) To prepare them for competitive exams

A. Textbook titled **Fluency in English** by the University of Delhi, Macmillan India Ltd.

The following topics from the book are prescribed for study:

1. It's Only a Game. Enjoy – Tarun J Tejpal
2. Girls – Mrinal Pande
3. Sisters – Saleem Peeradina
4. A Ten Day Fast – Harishankar Parsai
5. Go, Kiss the World – Subroto Bagchi
6. Amalkanti – Nirendranath Chakrabarti

B. Dwivedi, R. K. and A. Kumar (2003) **Macmillan Foundation English**.

Chennai: Macmillan India Limited.

Grammar and Written Composition:

1. Subject-Verb Agreement, Question Tags,
2. Idioms and Phrases, Common Errors
3. Letter writing – formal, informal, complaints
4. Expansion of idea

Internal assessment:

Letter writing and Expansion of Idea are compulsory for internal assessment.

Apart from that other topics can also be taken for internal assessment.

Semester I
Question Paper Pattern
for
Second Language (SL)- B.A. / B.Com. /B.Sc. First Year
SL-English –Paper I

Total Marks- 30

Duration of Time- 01 hr.

External Assessment by the University: 30 Multiple Choice questions based on all units carrying one mark each.

Internal Assessment by the College: 20 marks written test

- i. Two tests for 30 marks each to be conducted by the concerned teacher based on all units.
- ii. The total marks obtained out of 60 marks are to be converted to its corresponding value for 20 marks and submitted to the University.
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Semester II
MCQ (30/20) Pattern
B.A./B.Com./B.Sc. First Year
Subject: SL – English Paper-I

A. Textbook titled **Fluency in English** by the University of Delhi, Macmillan India Limited.

The following topics from the book are prescribed for study:

1. Hitting Dowry for a Six – Kalpana Sharma.
2. Chocolate – Manju Kapur
3. To Mother – S. Usha
4. Soapnut Leaves – Chasso
5. Lamb to the Slaughter – Roald Dahl
6. Routes and Escape Routes – Datta Bhagat

B. Dwivedi, R. K. and A. Kumar (2003) **Macmillan Foundation English**. Chennai: Macmillan India Limited.

Grammar and Written Composition:

1. Subject-Verb Agreement, Question Tags,
2. Idioms and Phrases, Common Errors
3. Precis Writing
4. Comprehension

Internal assessment:

Précis writing is compulsory for internal assessment. Apart from that other topics can also be taken for internal assessment.

Semester II
Question Paper Pattern
for
Second Language (SL)- B.A. / B.Com. /B.Sc. First Year
SL-English – Paper I

Total Marks- 30

Duration of Time- 01 hr.

External Assessment by the University: 30 Multiple Choice questions based on all Units carrying one mark each.

Internal Assessment by the College: 20 marks written test

- iv. Two tests for 30 marks each to be conducted by the concerned teacher based on all units.
- v. The total marks obtained out of 60 marks are to be converted to its corresponding value for 20 marks and submitted to the University.
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