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**Class B.A English Honours 1st Sem./2nd Sem.**

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B.A. II (Honours) English Semester III Session 2023-24

Paper-VII: Grammar and Contemporary English Usage

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

 Max. Marks : 100 marks End Semester Exam : 90 marks

 Internal Assessment : 10 marks Time : 3 hours

1 Essay

2 Comprehension

3 Grammar:

 i. Parts of Speech

 ii. Verbs:

 (a) Main and auxiliaries

 (b) Linking (or equative) intransitive and transitive

 (c) Finite and non-finite

 (d) Sequence of Tenses iii. Word Order: Position and order of objects; Substitute subjects: ‘its’ and ‘there’; Inversion of verb and subject after certain adverbs; Order of words in indirect questions. iv. Verb Patterns

v.Adjective equivalents: (a) Nouns (b) Participles (c) Gerunds vi. Adverbs, adverbial particles and adverb phrases:

 a) Their Positions b) Kinds of Time, Place, Manner, Frequency, Duration and Direction.

 vii. Prepositions of time, place, direction; for and since; under, underneath, below, beneath; over and above; between and among; describing people and their clothes; at; by; in; on; out; of. Note: **The question paper will carry a maximum of 90 marks.**

 The paper will have nine questions as per details given below

 Q.No. I. Students will be required to write an essay in about 450 words on any one

 topic out of the given four/five topics of literary and creative nature. ( 17)

 Q.No.II. Unseen passage of comprehension.

 ( 10) Q.Nos. III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, and IX (9 Marks each) will be set on items (i) to (vii) given under Grammar. (All these questions will have sufficient choice). (9x7=63)

**Note: In questions on grammar the students may, for example, be asked:**

 i) To form sentences of their own using the given material/verb patterns.

ii) To complete the given incomplete sentences.

iii) To fill in the blanks.

iv) To re-write the sentences with the desired changes.

 v) To make corrections in the given strings and/or

 vi) To pick up the correct answer out of four/five alternatives provided (multiplechoice questions).

All/any of these questions may be based on isolated sentences or short paragraphs.

 **Books Prescribed**

 1. Hornby, A.S. Guide to Patterns and Usage in English (ELBS)

2. Graver, B.D. Advanced English Practice

 3. Corder, S. Pit. An Intermediate English Practice Book (Orient Longman)

 **Recommended Readings**

 1. Vallins, G. D. Good English: How to Write it (ELBS)

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 3. Hudson, W.H. An Introduction to the Study of English Literature

 4. Scaibsbye, Kund A Modern English Grammar (O.U.P.)

 5. Wood, F.T. A Remedial English Grammar for Foreign Students

 6. Zandvoort A Handbook of English Grammar (ELBS)

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

The objectives of the course is to familiarizes the students with Grammar and its role, relevance and importance in every facets of life so as to understand the Grammar and Contemporary English Usage. The student has to be made conscious of English Grammar, Essay, Comprehension and Parts of speech in the English language.

**COUSRE OUTCOMES**:

The students will revise the various aspects and definition of Noun, verb, Participle and Gerund allows the students to gain access to English Language and offers the opportunity to develop wisdom and English Usage.It helps students gain a deeper insight into the Grammatical Structure of sentences.

**Class: B.A Honours English Sem.3rd LESSON PLAN (2023-24)**

**Subject: Paper-VII: Grammar and Contemporary English Usage**

**Aug.2023-Nov.2023**

1st week Aug: 1.Essay 2.Comprehension 3.Grammar: i.Parts of Speech

2nd week Aug: ii.Verbs: (a) Main and auxiliaries (b) Linking (or equative) intransitive and transitive (c) Finite and non-finite (d) Sequence of Tenses 3rd week Aug: iii. Word Order: Position and order of objects; Substitute subjects: ‘its’ and ‘there’; Inversion of verb and subject after certain adverbs; Order of words in indirect questions

4th week Aug: iv. Verb Patterns v. Adjective equivalents: (a) Nouns (b) Participles (c) Gerunds Assignment 1 and Test.

1st week Sept: vi. Adverbs, adverbial particles and adverb phrases: a) Their Positions

 b) Kinds of Time, Place, Manner, Frequency, Duration and Direction

2nd Week Sept: vii. Prepositions of time, place, direction; for and since; under, underneath;

 3rd Week Sept: Preposition: below,beneath;over and above;between and among; describing people and their clothes; at; by;in; on; out; of

3rd week Sept: REVISION

4th Week Sept: REVISION

1st Week Oct: REVISION and Test

2nd & 3rd Week Oct: Revision and Assignment 1

4th Week Oct: Important questions and answers

1st Week Nov: Group Discussion

2nd Week Nov: Assignment 2 and Test

3rd Week Nov: Revision

**COURSE-X : Grammar and Contemporary English Usage**

**Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks :100 Theory:80 Internal Assessment :20**

 Note: (To be printed in the question paper)

 1. Précis

 2. Translation

 3. Paragraph

 4. Grammar:

 i) Phrasal verbs with be, do, make, come, bring, keep and let. .

 ii) Mood and modality.

 iii) Conjunctions: Coordinating and subordinating.

 iv) Types of Sentences; Simple, Complex and Compound with particular

 reference to Noun, Relative, Conditional and Coordinate Clauses.

 v) Voices and Narration

 vi) Various concepts (instructions, requests, invitations, suggestion, prohibition,

 permission, probability, likelihood, possibility, intention, obligation and

 necessity, promises, threats, wish, hope, purpose, and result supposition, and

ways in which they are expressed.

Note: The question paper will carry a maximum of 90 marks.

The paper will have nine questions as per details given below.

Q. Nos. I, II, III, IV, V and VI (10 Marks each) will be set on items (i) to (vi) given

 under 4. Grammar (all these questions will have sufficient choice).

 (10x6=60)

Q. No. VII. Students will be required to translate from Hindi to English a short

 paragraph or around ten isolated sentences. Foreign students will be required

 to develop a proverb or maxim into a paragraph of 100 words.

 (8)

Q. No. VIII. Students will be required to compose a paragraph in about 200 words on

one of the two given topics based on current affairs.

 (10)

Q.No. IX. Students will be required to make a précis of a passage of about 350 words

 (preferably of a newspaper editorial or some similar contemporary writing)

 and give it a suitable title.

 (12)

Note: In questions on grammar the students may, for example, be asked:

vii) To form sentences of their own using the given material.

viii) To complete the given incomplete sentences.

ix) Fill in the blanks.

x) To re-write the sentences with the desired changes.

xi) To make corrections in the given strings and/or

xii) To pick up the correct answer out of four/five alternatives provided (multiplechoice questions).

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**Class: B.A.Honours English Sem-4th**

**Subject: Paper-X: Grammar and Contemporary English Usage**

**Lesson Plan Feb 2024-April 2024**

1st week Feb: 1. Précis

2nd week Feb: 2.Translation

3rd Week Feb: 3. Paragraph

4th week Feb: 4. Grammar: i) Phrasal verbs with be, do, make, come, bring, keep and let.

 1st Week March: ii) Mood and modality.

2nd Week March: iii) Conjunctions: Coordinating and subordinating.

3rd Week March: iv) Types of Sentences; Simple, Complex and Compound with particular reference to Noun, Relative, Conditional and Coordinate Clauses.

4th Week March: v) Voices and Narration

1st week April: vi) Various concepts (instructions, requests, invitations, suggestion, prohibition, permission, probability, likelihood, possibility, intention, obligation and necessity, promises, threats, wish, hope, purpose, and result supposition, and ways in which they are expressed.

2nd week April: Important Questions and Discussion

3rd Week April: Revision, Assignment 1, Test

4th week April: Revision, Assignment 2, Test