

Govt PG College Ambala Cantt.
Course File (Session 2023-24)
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English (Compulsory)

Semester IV

B.A. Part II

Scheme of Examination

Total Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Int. Assessment: 20
Time: 3 hrs

Prescribed Text:

Centre Stage edited by Sunita Siroha, S.S. Rehal and Dinesh Kumar and published by Orient Blackswan, New Delhi.

Workload: 8 periods of 45 minutes' duration per week for Text. 2 periods of 45 minutes' duration per week for Grammar and Composition for a group of 20 students.

Instructions to the Paper-setter and Students:

Note: All questions are compulsory.

Q.No.1 Explanation of one extract out of the given two with reference to the context. 8 Marks

Q.No.2(a) Very short answer type text-based questions: Students will be required to answer any six out of the given eight questions in a word/phrase/sentence. 6 Marks

(b) Students will be required to attempt any two out of the given three questions based on the text in 100 words each. Short answer type questions also may not be the same as given in the exercises. 6+6=12 Marks

Q.No.3 Long answer type question based on the text, to be answered in about 300 words on any one of the given two questions. The questions will be designed to test the candidate's critical understanding of the text. 12 Marks

Q.No.4 (a) **Writing Skills:** This question, with internal choice, will be based on the topics discussed in the text-book under the title "Extended Language Skills" except "Translation". 15 Marks

(b) Students will be required to transcribe and mark primary stress on any ten words out of the given fifteen words. 10 Marks
(For blind candidates only) There will be a question based on vocabulary.

(c) Vocabulary exercise (any five out of the given eight). 5 Marks

Q.No.5 Translation:

(a) Students will be required to translate one short passage from Hindi into English. 6 Marks

(b) Students will be required to translate one short passage from English into Hindi. 6 Marks

(In lieu of translation in Q.No. 5. for non-Hindi speaking candidates only)
Writing a paragraph of about 300 words on any one of the three given topics.

Course Objectives: B.A. Part II English (Compulsory) Semester IV

Textual Analysis and Interpretation:

Develop the ability to analyze and interpret literary extracts within their contextual framework, fostering critical thinking and textual comprehension.

Comprehensive Understanding:

Enhance comprehension skills by responding to very short answer type text-based questions, demonstrating the ability to recall and articulate key textual details concisely.

Expressive Proficiency:

Cultivate proficiency in expressing understanding through short answer type questions, requiring thoughtful responses within a limited word count to showcase interpretative abilities.

Critical Engagement with Texts:

Foster critical engagement with prescribed texts through long answer type questions, encouraging students to articulate nuanced interpretations and demonstrate analytical depth.

Development of Writing Skills:

Strengthen writing skills by engaging with topics discussed in the text-book under the title "Extended Language Skills," excluding translation, through structured writing exercises.

Enhancement of Language Skills:

Improve vocabulary and pronunciation skills by transcribing and marking primary stress on selected words, facilitating linguistic accuracy and fluency.

Translation Proficiency:

Develop translation skills by translating passages between Hindi and English, promoting proficiency in both languages and facilitating cross-cultural communication.

Creative Expression (For non-Hindi Speaking Candidates):

Encourage creative expression by writing a paragraph on a given topic, fostering composition skills and allowing for personal interpretation and expression.

These objectives aim to equip students with a comprehensive understanding of English literature and language, enabling them to engage critically with texts, express themselves effectively in writing, and navigate linguistic and cultural boundaries through translation.

Course Outcome: B.A. Part II English (Compulsory) Semester IV

Upon completion of this course, students will:

Demonstrate Proficient Textual Analysis:

Exhibit proficiency in analyzing and interpreting literary extracts, effectively identifying thematic elements, stylistic devices, and contextual significance.

Display Comprehensive Understanding:

Demonstrate comprehensive understanding of the prescribed text by providing concise and accurate responses to very short answer type text-based questions, showcasing memory retention and comprehension skills.

Express Interpretations Effectively:

Articulate interpretations of literary texts succinctly and coherently through short answer type questions, showcasing analytical depth and interpretative abilities within a constrained word count.

Engage Critically with Texts:

Engage critically with the prescribed text through long answer type questions, demonstrating the ability to analyze complex themes, characters, and narrative structures in-depth.

Develop Writing Skills:

Enhance writing skills by engaging with topics discussed in the text-book under the title "Extended Language Skills," excluding translation, through structured writing exercises,

fostering clarity, coherence, and effective expression.

Improve Language Proficiency:

Improve vocabulary and pronunciation skills through transcription tasks, developing accuracy and fluency in spoken and written English.

Acquire Translation Competence:

Acquire translation competence by effectively translating passages between Hindi and English, demonstrating proficiency in both languages and facilitating cross-cultural communication.

Cultivate Creative Expression (For non-Hindi Speaking Candidates):

Cultivate creativity and expression through paragraph writing on given topics, encouraging original thought, coherent expression, and effective communication.

These outcomes aim to equip students with the necessary skills and competencies to engage critically with literature, communicate effectively in written and spoken English, and navigate linguistic and cultural boundaries through translation and creative expression.

LESSON PLAN Even Sem 2023-24

Class:BA II, Semester IV, Subject: English

Date	Topics
Week 1	<i>Centre Stage</i> edited by Sunita Siroha, S.S. Rehal and Dinesh Kumar
Week 2	Elements of grammar
Week 3	Reading of the plays from the prescribed text
Week 4	The Envoy
Week 5	Reading extended grammar from the text
Week 6	The swan Song
Week 7	Reading extended grammar from the text
Week 8	The Monkey's Paw
Week 9	text-based questions
Week 10	Before Breakfast
Week 11	continued
Week 12	Writing skills: resume, email,
Week 13	Translation from Hindi to English
Week 14	Translation from English to Hindi
Week 15	Basics of English Grammar and writing
Week 16	revision