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Date 07.7.23

To,
The Controller of Examinations
V.B.U., Hazaribag

Sub: Syllabus of G.E. English for the session from 2015-18 to 2019-22

Sir,

In pursuance of your Letter No.-VBU/Exam/1690/2023 dated 01.07.2023 enclosed hereby Syllabus of G.E. English for the session from 2015-18 to 2019-22. Sem-I to Sem-IV.

This is for your kind information and needful action.

Yours sincerely

Savitri S.
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Head of Dept.

— Head
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Encl: As above

GE ENGLISH FOR STUDENTS FROM DISCIPLINES OTHER THAN ENGLISH CORE
SEMESTER I

GE - 1

FULL MARKS: 100

UNIT I

The following poems are prescribed –

1. Shakespeare: Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind
2. John Donne: Go and Catch a Falling Star
3. George Herbert: Virtue
4. John Milton: On His Blindness
5. Pope: Ode on Solitude
6. Wordsworth: Three Years She Grew
7. Christina Rossetti: When I am Dead, My Dearest
8. Robert Frost: The Road Not Taken

UNIT II

G B Shaw: *Arms and the Man*

UNIT III

Short notes on the following literary terms:

1. Heroic Couplet 2. Blank Verse 3. Sonnet 4. Alliteration 5. Elegy 6. Simile 7. Metaphor 8. Personification 9. Ode 10. Lyric 11. Allegory 12. Ballad 13. Epic 14. Conceit 15. Onomatopoeia

UNIT IV

Short notes on the following literary terms:

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Tragedy, Comedy, Farce, Tragic Flaw, Poetic Justice, Soliloquy, Aside, Dramatic Monologue, Plot, Character, Catharsis, Climax, Problem Play, Mime, Dialogue.

Suggested Readings

1. Abrams, M H. *A Glossary of Literary Terms*. Cengage Learning India Pvt Ltd, 2015
2. Grierson, Herbert. *A Critical History of English Poetry*. Bloomsbury Academic, 2014
3. Shaw, G B. *Arms and the Man* (Annotated). CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2016

Distribution of Marks

Time: 3 Hours

End Semester: 80

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| V. | 2 long questions to be attempted out of 4 to be set from Unit I | 2x15 = 30 |
| VI. | 2 long questions to be attempted out of 4 to be set from Unit II | 2x15 = 30 |
| VII. | 2 short notes with examples out of 4 to be set from Unit III | 2x5 = 10 |
| VIII. | 2 short notes with examples out of 4 to be set from Unit IV | 2x5 = 10 |

Internal Assessment: 20 Marks

On the basis of class/unit tests through the term

Seminars/NCC/NSS/Sports/extra-curricular activities

General behaviour and conduct, regularity in attending classes

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GE - 2

FULL MARKS: 100

UNIT I

The following text is prescribed:

Honey Dew: An Anthology of Prose, Poetry and One-act Play (Orient Black Swan)

Following pieces in prose section are prescribed:

The Thief – Ruskin Bond

What is Courage? – William Slim

Three Hermits – Leo Tolstoy

A Cup of Tea - Katherine Mansfield

The Toasted English – R K Narayan

Playing the English Gentleman – M K Gandhi

UNIT II

Nineteen Eighty Four – George Orwell

Suggested Readings

1. Maes-Jelinek, Hena. *Criticism of Society in the English Novel between the Wars*. Open Edition Books, 2016
2. Tuckerman, Bayard. *A History of English Prose Fiction*. G P Putman's Sons, 1987

Distribution of Marks

Time: 3 Hours

End Semester: 80

- I. 2 questions to be answered out of 4 choices to be set from Unit 1
- II. 2 questions to be answered out of 4 to be set from the text in Unit 2

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!!!. 4 explanations to be attempted out of 8 (4 from Unit I and 4 from Unit II) to be set

Internal Assessment: 20 Marks

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Seminars/NCC/NSS/Sports/extra-curricular activities

General behaviour and conduct, regularity in attending classes

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Sem - 3

GE - 3

INDIAN LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

FULL MARKS: 100

UNIT I

Lords of the Global Village

Ranendra (Trans. Rajesh Kumar, Speaking Tiger, 2018)

UNIT II

The Post Office

Ranbindra Nath Tagore

UNIT III

H L V Derazio

Sarojini Naidu

Nissim Ezekiel

Jayant Mahapatra

Kamla Das

UNIT IV

Time Stops at Shamli (The Room of Many Colours, Time Stops at Shamli, The Tunnel, Masterji, The Haunted Bicycle) – Ruskin Bond

Suggested Readings

1. Borse, Dinesh A. 'A Study of Ruskin Bond's Short Stories in the Light of Ecocriticism', *Indian Journal of Research*, Vol 4, Issue 2, Feb, 2015. <http://citeseerx.ist.psu.edu/viewdoc/download?doi=10.1.1.676.5061&rep=rep1&type=pdf>
2. Naik, M K. A History of Indian English Literature. Sahitya Akademi, 2005

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Distribution of Marks

Time: 3 hours

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End Semester: 80

- I. One long question to be attempted out of 2 alternatives from Unit I: 20
- II. One long question to be attempted out of 2 alternatives from Unit II: 20
- III. One long question on a poet with reference to his/her poetry in general out of 2 alternatives to be set from Unit III: 20
- IV. One long question out of 2 to be set from Unit IV: 20

Internal Assessment: 20 Marks

On the basis of class/unit tests through the term

Seminars/NCC/NSS/Sports/extra-curricular activities

General behaviour and conduct, regularity in attending classes

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Sem - 4

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GE - 4

POPULAR FICTION

FULL MARKS: 100

UNIT I

The Sign of the Four – Sherlock Holmes

UNIT II

Five Point Someone – Chetan Bhagat

Suggested Readings

1. Allen, James Smith. *History and the Novel: Mentalite in Modern Popular Fiction*
2. Freedman, Carl. *Critical Theory and Science Fiction*. Oxford University Press, 2011
3. Murphy, Bernice. *Key Concepts in Contemporary Popular Fiction*. Edinburgh University Press, 2017

Distribution of Marks

Time: 3 hours

End Semester: 80

- I. 2 long questions out of 4 alternatives to be set from Unit I: 2x20 = 40
- II. 2 long questions out of 4 alternatives to be set from Unit II: 2x20 = 40

Internal Assessment: 20 Marks

On the basis of class/unit tests through the term

Seminars/NCC/NSS/Sports/extra-curricular activities

General behaviour and conduct, regularity in attending classes

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