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**Syllabus and Scheme of  
Examination of B. A. Pass  
Course English 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>  
Semesters**

**B. A. Part I**  
**English (Compulsory)**  
**Semester I**  
**Literature and Language I**

**Scheme of Examination**

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

**Prescribed Text :**

Mohan, Loveleen, Randeep Rana and Jaibir Singh Hooda eds. *Literature and Language I*,  
Delhi: Orient Blackswan, 2015 (Revised Edition).

**Workload: 8 periods of 45 minutes per week for Text: 2 periods of 45 minutes per week for composition for a group of 20 students.**

**Instructions to the Paper-setter and Students:**

Note: All questions are compulsory.

Q 1 will be based on phonetic transcription given in the chapters in the text book. The students shall transcribe *eight* words out of the given *twelve*.

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Q 2 will comprise very short answer type questions (using a word, a phrase or one or two sentences each) based on the chapters in the text book. The students shall answer any *eight* out of the given *twelve* items.

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Q 3 will comprise inference based questions to elicit the understanding of the text by the students. The students shall answer any *five* out of the given *eight* questions based on the chapters (in about 75-100 words each).

(20)

Q 4 will be based on a comprehension passage from the text followed by *four* questions.

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Q 5 will be based on vocabulary given in the exercises. The students shall attempt questions on vocabulary as directed. (e.g. framing sentences of their own or giving various forms of the given words-synonyms, antonyms, one word substitutes). The students shall answer any *eight* out of the given *twelve* words.

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Q 6 will be based on grammar topics discussed in the text book. It will have two parts – (a) and (b). Part (a) will be based on the use of tenses and Part (b) on parts of speech. Both the parts will carry 12 marks each. There will be 50% internal choice in both the parts.

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**Note:** Questions will be based on the exercises but not necessarily from the exercises as such.

In Q 7, students will be required to write a Paragraph in about 150 words on any *one* out of the given *three* topics. The topics will be similar to the topics given in the exercises in the text book.

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**B. A. Part I**  
**English (Compulsory)**  
**Semester II**  
**Literature and Language II**

**Scheme of Examination**

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

**Prescribed Text :**

*Literature and Language II* eds. Jaibir S. Hooda, Randeep Rana and Loveleen Mohan.

**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 (a) Transcription of one/two syllabic words only from the words given in the exercises given at the end of the chapters. Students will be required to transcribe any four out of the given eight words. 4 Marks
- (b) Antonyms and synonyms from the exercises given at the end of the chapters. Students will be required to give four antonyms and four synonyms out of the given eight each. 4 Marks
- Q.No.2 (a) Very short answer type questions. Students will be required to answer any four out of given eight questions in a word/phrase/sentence. The questions may not necessarily be the same as given in the exercises. 4 Marks
- (b) Students will be required to attempt any six out of the given nine questions in 2 – 5 sentences/50 words each. Short answer type questions also may not be the same as given in the exercises. 12 Marks
- Q.No. 3 Long answer type questions. Students will be required to attempt in about 150 – 200 words each any three out of the given six questions. 21 Marks
- Q.No. 4 (a) Grammar: This question will be based on the grammar exercises given in the text. The sentences will not necessarily be the same as given in exercises. There will be 50% internal choice. 20 Marks
- (b) One question based on Grammar topics covered in Semester I (with 50% internal choice) 7 Marks
- Q.No.5 Composition: Students will be required to write an essay in about 200 words on one of the two given topics with hints for composition. 8 Marks



B.A. Part II  
English (Compulsory)  
Semester III (Session 2015-16)

Scheme of Examination

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

Prescribed Text:

*Fragrances*: edited by Dinesh Kumar, Sunita Siroha and S.S. Rehal, 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. Students will be required to explain any *two* stanzas out of the given *three* with reference to the context. (8 Marks)
- Q.No.2. It will comprise very short answer type questions based on the poems in the text book. The students shall answer any *six* out of the given *eight* questions (in about 20 to 30 words each). (6 Marks)
- Q.No.3. It will comprise inference based questions to elicit the understanding of the text by the students. The students shall answer any *two* out of the given *three* questions based on the poems (in about 150 to 200 words each). (12 Marks)
- Q.No.4. It will be based on a comprehension passage from the text followed by *four* questions. (4 Marks)
- Q.No.5. (a) This question will be based on the grammar topics discussed in the text book. The sentences will not necessarily be the same as given in the exercises. Students will be required to attempt any *sixteen* out of the given *twenty four*. (16 Marks)
- (b) In this question the students will be required to attempt *two* out of the given *three* questions. The candidates may be asked to identify literary devices from the extracts from the prescribed poems. (6 Marks)
- (c) In this question the students will be required to write short note on *two* out of the given *four* poetic forms based on the prescribed poems and discussed in the text book. (6 Marks)
- (d) Transcription of any *six* words out of the given nine from the text (not more than trisyllabic words). (6 Marks)
- (For visually challenged students only)  
Students will be required to write a paragraph in about 100 words on any *one* out of the given *three* paragraphs of general nature.
- (e) Vocabulary exercise. The student will attempt any *eight* out of the given *twelve* vocabulary based items (not necessarily the same as given in the exercises). (8 Marks)
- Q.No.6 Composition: Students will be required to write an essay in about 200 words on any *one* of the *four* given topics of general nature. (8 Marks)

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B.A. Part II  
English (Compulsory)  
Semester IV (Session 2015-16)

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 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 visually challenged 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)
- Or (In lieu of translation for Foreign students only)
- Make a précis of a prose passage (300 words). (12 Marks)

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B. A. Part III  
English (Compulsory)  
Semester V  
Session 2016-2017

Scheme of Examination

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

Prescribed Text: To be got published by CDLU, Sirsa  
Work Load: 8 Periods of 45 minutes duration per week for Text and 2 periods of 45 minutes duration per week for composition for a group of 20 students

Instructions to the Paper-Setter and Students

- In Question 1, students will be required to answer any *four* out of the given *six* in about 100 words each from the prescribed text. 4x4 =16
- Question 2 will be an essay type question (with internal choice) from the prescribed text. 14
- In Question 3, students will be required to give answers to the questions that follow a passage from the prescribed text. 6
- In Question 4, students will be required to write short notes on any *three* literary terms out of the given *five*. Students are also required to illustrate the term by citing from the prescribed text. 3x3 =9
- Question 5 will be a 'Do as Directed' type question based on following items:
- (A) Conversion of Sentences – from simple to compound and complex sentences. 6
  - (B) Conditional Clauses 6
  - (C) Defining and Non-Defining Clauses 6
- [Standard Grammar books like *A Handbook of English Grammar* by R. W. Zandvoort and *A Comprehensive Grammar of English Language* by Randolph Quirk]
- In Question 6, students will be required to develop a short story on the basis of the given outline/hints 5
- In Question 7, students will be required to make a précis of a passage of about 300 words. 12

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B.A.III English (Compulsory)

Semester VI Jan.2017

(w.e.f. Session 2016-17)

Title – *Interpreting A Play: The Merchant of Venice*

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*Developing Composition Skills*

Edited by Deepti Dharmani, Pankaj Sharma and Umed Singh :

Macmillan Publishers India Pvt.Ltd.

A Compulsory textbook prescribed for BA 6<sup>th</sup> Semester

CDLU Sirsa, MDU Rohtak, KU Kurukshetra

Work Load : 8 periods of 45 minutes a week for Text

2 periods of 45 minutes a week for composition for a group of 20 students

Text: To be prepared and got published by CDLU, Sirsa

#### Scheme of Examination

Total Marks : 100

Theory : 80

Internal Assessment : 20

Time 3 Hours

#### Instructions to the Paper Setter and the Students

Q.1 a) Explanation with reference to the context of a given passage (with internal choice) taken from the prescribed text. 8

b) Short answer type questions: Students will be required to give answers (in about 50 words) to five questions out of given eight questions based on the prescribed text: 3X5 = 15

Q.2 Students will be required to attempt one essay type question based on the prescribed text (with internal choice). 12

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- Q.3 a) Students will be required to write a précis of an unseen prose passage of about 400 words. 10
- b) Students will be required to attempt a summary/abstract of a given unseen passage of about 250 words. 10
- c) Students will be required to attempt one word substitute of any five of the given eight: This question will be set from the prescribed text book. 5
- Q.4 Letter Writing: Business & Official letters based on the text but not necessarily the same.  
Students will be required to attempt one of the given two. 10
- Q.5 Comprehension of an unseen passage 10

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