

**Compulsory English Course for S.Y.B.Sc.,
S.Y.B.Sc (Fire) and S.Y.B.Sc (Nursing) Examinations of
March/April 2005-06**

Unit 1(A): An Anthology of One-Act Plays and Poetry

OR

Text: An abridged/unabridged Novel AND Poetry (30 marks)

Prose Section : [Short Notes: 10 marks, Short

Answer Questions : 10 marks]

20 marks

Poetry Section : [Short Answer Questions only]

10 marks

[N.B.: Poems may be prescribed only by giving titles of the poems]

Text for the Academic Year 2004-2005 & until further notice

Text: Uncle Tom's Cabin. Abridged by A.S. Martin. OUP. Rs.42/-

Poetry: Text: The Voices of Eternity, ed. W.A. Watson. Vikas Pub.Rs.20/-

Poems in Course: (1) 'All the World's a Stage', (2) 'Sweetest Love', (3) 'Ode on Solitude', (4) 'The World is too much with us', (5) 'Love's Philosophy'.

Unit 1B: [Only for those who are studying in English Medium]

A Full length Play and Poetry

OR

An Anthology of One-Act Plays and Poetry

[N.B.: Poems will be prescribed in any convenient way]

Prose Section : [Short Notes : 10 marks, Short Ques Ans : 10 marks]

20 marks

Poetry Section: [Short Ans. Ques only : 10 marks]

Text for the Academic Year : 2005-06 and until further notice

Prose Section: The Importance of Being Ernest, by Oscar Wilde. Ed. M.R. Verma, S. Chand Pub. Rs.50/-

Poetry Section:

Text: The Voices of Eternity. Ed. W.A. Watson,

10 marks

five poems listed above in course

Unit 2: **Listening :** [to be tested only as internal evaluation]

No marks

2(a) Listening to dialogues

2(b) Listening to short passages and taking notes

[N.B.: No marks are assigned for university Question Paper]

Unit 3: **Reading :** Comprehension of given Passages (Intermediate Level)

[N.B. Vocabulary based questions may be tested]

10 marks

Unit 4: **Writing:**

10 marks

(a) Paragraph Writing

(b) Report Writing

(c) Letter Writing : Personal Letters of greetings, of thanks, of regrets, of condolences

[N.B.: Any one or more items may be tested]

Unit 5: **Spoken English** : Elements of stress, rhythm and intonation with reference to Conversational English in familiar situations and on telephone (no marks assigned for Uni. examinations) **No marks**

Unit 6: **Grammar, Usage and Textual Vocabulary** **20 marks**

(a) Further revising and reinforcing grammatical items in Tenses, prepositions, concord, etc.

(b) Use of phrasal verbs and current idioms

Specific items to be identified in Idiomatic Usage. The students are expected to learn the following Idiomatic Usages.

to give up	to keep up
to go into action	to keep well
to break down	to go well
to break out	to wake up to
to look into	to set off
to take off	to look down to
to serve out	to stand by
to set down	to put off
to call on	to come up
to bring to light	to call for
to carry out	at the spur of the moment
to come round to	to cut down
to drop in	to run out
to talk over	to turn off
ups and downs	out of question
to take to task	in full swing
off and on	up to the mark
to make a mark	in the long run
to pass away	to bring up
to bring forth	to carry on
to cast off	to draw a blank
to fall in love with	to get through
to keep back	to pass through
to turn a deaf ear to	to live up to
to run down	to see through

(c) Vocabulary

(i) Word building: Forming words with the help of a prefix or a suffix

(ii) One-words substituted : Following fifty words are to be studied:

illegible	meteorologist	octogenarian
notorious	manuscript	autobiography
contemporary	timid	foretell
unanimous	impossible	flexible
illegal, unlawful	edible	civil engineer
stationery	invincible	honorary
eternal	bakery	synonym
contagious	fable	universal
volunteer	martyr	inaudible
host	extempore	vegetarian

repeal	callous	antonym
maiden	mugging	anonymous
amicable	emigrant	pessimist
fatalist	obsolete	irritable
incredible	gullible	equanimous
teetotaller	inevitable	laxative
glutton	illiterate	

[Note: Fill in the gaps, matching the columns and Multiple choice questions may be asked].

(i) Antonym – Synonym

Notes: (1) The teaching and testing of all the vocabulary topics will be at the intermediate level.

(1) Textual Grammar of all the topics included in this Unit 6 are a part of prescribed syllabus.