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B.A. Part-II (Semester III)
English (Communication Skills)
(For Sessions 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27)
(For Regular and Centre for Distance and Online Education)

One paper of 70 marks to be attempted in three hours
Time Allowed: 3 Hours.
(Six periods per week)
Number of teaching periods: 75

Written Examination: 70 Marks
Internal Assessment: 30 Marks
Pass Marks: 35%
Credits: 04

COURSE CONTENT:

1. ***Gleanings from Home and Abroad*** (Orient Black Swan).
The following essays from this book are prescribed:
 1. Toasted English – R.K. Narayan
 2. Work Brings Solace – A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
 3. On Letter-Writing – A.G. Gardiner
 4. Towards Creating a Poverty-Free World – Muhammad Yunus
 5. Wikileaks, Facebook and the End of Discretion – Mukul Kesavan
 6. Issues in the Writing of Environmental History – Mahesh Rangarajan
 7. Why I Want a Wife – Judy Brady
 8. Universal Declaration of Human Rights - Leah Levin
2. ***English Grammar in Use, Fifth Edition*** by Raymond Murphy Cambridge University Press, Prescribed Units: 92-120.

Recommended Reading

Composition and Writing Skills. Orient Black Swan. (For the questions dealing with the Composition).
The Student's Companion by Wilfred D. Best

TESTING
UNIT-I

- I. The candidate shall attempt one essay type question (with internal choice) on theme, central idea, or substance from the first four (1-4) prescribed essays from ***Gleanings from Home and Abroad***. The answer shall not exceed 300 words. 12 marks
- II. The candidate shall attempt one essay type question (with internal choice) on theme, central idea, or substance from last four (5-8) prescribed essays from ***Gleanings from Home and Abroad***. The answer shall not exceed 300 words. 12 marks

UNIT-II

- III. Four short-answer questions to be attempted (in about 100 words each) out of the given six questions from the prescribed essays from ***Gleanings from Home and Abroad***. 4x3=12 marks
- IV. Letter-writing: Personal letters, letters to the editor on current issues applications. The candidate shall write one out of the given choice of two. 12 marks

UNIT-III

- V. This question shall be based on ***English Grammar in Use*** by Raymond Murphy. Prescribed Units: 92-120. Candidates shall be required to do as directed on the basis of the prescribed units. The examiner shall set 15 sentences from the prescribed exercises in the syllabus out of which the candidates shall attempt any 11. Each sentence shall be of 2 marks. 11x2=22 marks


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B.A. Part-II (Semester IV)
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One paper of 70 marks to be attempted in three hours
Time Allowed: 3 Hours.
(Six periods per week)
Number of teaching periods: 75

Written Examination: 70 Marks
Internal Assessment: 30 Marks
Pass Marks: 35%
Credits: 04

COURSE CONTENT:

- (A) *Family Life* by Akhil Sharma. Penguin Random House India. 2015.
(B) *English Grammar in Use, Fifth Edition* by Raymond Murphy (Cambridge University Press).
Prescribed Units: 121-145, Appendix 7 and Additional Exercises (Complete).

Recommended Reading

1. *Composition and Writing Skills*. Orient Black Swan. (For questions dealing with Composition).
2. *The Student's Companion* by Wilfred D. Best.

TESTING

UNIT-I

- Q.No.1 One essay type question of about 350 words with an internal alternative on theme, plot, narrative or incident from *Family Life*. 12 marks
- Q.No.2 One essay type question of about 350 words with an internal alternative on character/characters from *Family Life*. 12 marks

UNIT-II

- Q.No.3 Four short-answer questions to be attempted (in about 50 words each) out of the given six questions from *Family Life*. 4x3=12 marks
- Q.No.4 (i) Dialogue-writing: Transcoding a given prose passage into a dialogue. 06 marks
- (ii) Paragraph on one out of the given four topics in about 200 words. 06 marks

UNIT-III

- Q.No.5 This question shall be based on *English Grammar in Use* by Raymond Murphy. Prescribed Units: 121-145, Appendix 7 and Additional Exercises (Complete).
Candidates shall be required to do as directed on the basis of the prescribed units. The examiner shall set 15 sentences from the prescribed exercises in the syllabus out of which the candidates shall attempt any 11.
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