

BA I (Sem 1)
Major 1 (Reading Literary Texts)
Subject Code: BA102

Credits: 4
Total Marks: 100

Time: 03 hours
External Exam: 70 marks
Internal Exam: 30 marks
Pass Marks: 35 %

Course Content

Section A

Essay

1. "The Man Who Loved Trees" by Ruskin Bond
2. "Secondhand Prose" by Anne Fadiman
3. "My Educational Outlook" by R K Narayan
4. "The Teacher" by Rabindranath Tagore
5. "The Place Across the Mountains" by Pico Iyer

Section B

Short Story

1. "We Miss You" by Lydia Davis
2. "The Finest Story in the World" by Rudyard Kipling
3. "The Bride" by Anton Chekhov
4. "Harry's Death" by Raymond Carver
5. "The Gathering" by Vinod Kumar Shukla

Testing

Internal

The internal examination will be of 30 marks as per the university ordinances in force.

External

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER-SETTER

The question paper shall have three sections.

Section - A

Q. 1 One essay-type question to be attempted in about 450-500 words out of two from the texts listed in Section A. **12 marks**

Q. 2 Two short-answer questions to be attempted in about 80-100 words each out of three from the texts listed in Section A. **2 * 6 = 12 marks**

Section - B

Q. 3 One essay-type question to be attempted in about 450-800 words out of two from the texts listed in Section B. **12 marks**

