

B.Com. I
Semester II
(Compulsory English)

Theory :- 80 Marks

Time :- 3 Hours

Text Prescribed for study : RAYS OF LETTERS

(As per model curriculum of the U.G.C. for B.Com. Part- I and published by Raghav Publisher and Distributors, Mahal, Nagpur.)

Unit I : PROSE

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| 1. Each is Great in His Own Place | Swami Vivekananda |
| 2. The Postmaster | Rabindranath Tagore |

Unit II : PROSE

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| 3. How I Became a Public Speaker | George Bernard Shaw |
| 4. Prospects of Democracy in India | Dr. B.R. Ambedkar |

Unit III : POETRY

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| 1. Success is Counted Sweetest | Emily Dickinson |
| 2. Laugh and Be Merry | John Masefield |
| 3. The Impossible Dream | Joe Darion |

Unit IV : GRAMMAR (strictly based on the prescribed text)

- A. Change the Voice
- B. Idioms & Phrases
- C. One Word Substitute
- D. Prepositions

Unit V : BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE AND WRITING SKILLS

- A) E- mail
- B) Newspaper Reports

Distribution of Marks : (80 : 20 Marks)

Textual Components :

Que. 1 PROSE

Any two long answer questions to be attempted out of four each carrying eight marks .

2X8=16 Marks

Que. 2- POETRY

Any Four short answer questions to be attempted out of Six each carrying four marks.

4X4=16 Marks

Que. 3 MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

(10 questions from Prose and six questions from Poetry, each carrying one mark.

16X1= 16 Marks

Que. 4 GRAMMAR (TEXTUAL)

- a) Change the Voice
Four questions carrying one marks each
- b) Idioms & Phrases
Four questions carrying one mark each
- c) One Word Substitute
Four questions carrying one mark each
- d) Preposition
Four questions carrying one mark each

4X1=4 Marks

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Que. 5 - BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE AND WRITING SKILLS

- a) E- Mail
(Any one out of two)
- b) Newspaper Reports

6X1 = 6 Marks

10X1 = 10 Marks

(Any one out of two)

B Internal Assessment

20 Marks

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| (i) | Class Test | 10 Marks. |
| (ii) | Home Assignment | 10 Marks. |