

Generic Elective
(Semester 1, 2, 3 & 4)
F. M. 100

SEMESTER 1

Generic Elective Paper 1: Academic Writing and Composition

1. Structuring an argument: Essay writing – Introduction, Interjection and Conclusion
2. Writing in one's own words: Precis writing (a passage of 1000 + words into one – third its length), Paraphrasing
3. Social and business language of communication: Letter writing, Application writing

End term Semester Examination and distribution of marks:-

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| 1. Essay in about 500 words (one out of a choice of three) | F.M. 80
1x20=20 |
| 2. Precis writing | 1x15=15 |
| 3. Paraphrasing (unseen poem) | 1x15=15 |
| 4. Letter Writing (one from choice of two) | 1x15=15 |
| 5. Application writing | 1x15=15 |

Internal Assessment: 20 Marks

On the basis of class / unit test or Project Work.

SEMESTER 2

Generic Elective Paper 2: Language and Literature

1. Language: Articles, Prepositions, Verbs.
2. Literature:
 - a) Poems:
Maya Angelou: *Still I Rise*
Keats: *Ode on a Grecian Urn*
Nissim Ezekiel: *Night of the Scorpion*
Alfred Lord Tennyson: *Break, Break, Break*
 - b) Short Stories:
Tagore: *The Castaway*
R K Narayan: *The Tiger's Claw*
O Henry: *The Gift of Magi*
Oscar Wild: *The Selfish Giant*

End term Semester Examination and distribution of marks:-

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| 1. Grammar (fill in the blanks) | F.M. 80 |
| 2. a) Two critical questions of equal value from prescribed poems to be attempted out of a choice of three. | 1x10=10 |
| b) Two critical questions of equal value from prescribed short stories to be attempted out of a choice of three. | 2x15= 30 |
| c) Objective questions from the prescribed texts.
(5 questions 2 marks each) | 2x15= 30
5x2=10 |

Internal Assessment: 20 Marks

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SEMESTER 3

Generic Elective Paper 3: Media And Communication Skills

1. Print Media:
 - a) Journalistic report writing
 - b) Editorial Feature Writing
2. Electronic media
 - a) Types of social media
 - b) Introduction to Cyber Media
3. Advertisement
 - a) Types of Advertisement
 - b) Advertising Ethics

End term Semester Examination and distribution of marks:-

F.M. 80

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| 1. Journalistic report writing (about 300 words) | 1x20=20 |
| 2. Editorial writing (about 300 words) | 1x20=20 |
| 3. Two questions of equal value to be attempted from Unit 2 out of a choice of three. | 2x10=20 |
| 4. Two questions of equal value to be attempted from Unit 3 out of a choice of three. | 2x10=20 |

Internal Assessment: 20 Marks

On the basis of class / unit test or Project Work.

SEMESTER 4

Generic Elective Paper 4: Indian Writing in English: Women Writers

Unit 1: Poetry
Kamla Das: *A Hot Noon at Malabar*
Toru Dutt: *Our Casurina Tree*
Sarojini Naidu: *Indian Dancers*

Unit 2: Short Stories
Ismat Chughtai: *Kallu*
Kamla Markandaya: *The Flood*
Kamla Das: *Hiramon*

Unit 3: Novel
Anita Desai: *The Village by the Sea*

End term Semester Examination and distribution of marks:-

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| 1. Objective (Questions from Unit 1, 2 & 3) | F.M. 80
15X1=15 |
| 2. Two Questions of equal value to be attempted from Unit 1 from a choice of three. | 2x10=20 |
| 3. Two Questions of equal value to be attempted from Unit 2 from a choice of three. | 2x15=30 |
| 4. One Questions of equal value to be attempted from Unit 3 from a choice of two. | 1x15=15 |

Internal Assessment: 20 Marks

On the basis of class / unit test or Project Work.