B.A. PART-I

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Scheme

Two Papers Min. Pass Marks: 72

Max. Marks: 200

Paper-I Duration 3 hours Max. Marks 100

Paper-II Duration 3 hours Max. Marks 100

PAPER-I: ENGLISH POETRY AND DRAMA

Note: Candidates will be required to answer five questions in all one from each Unit. However, there will be internal choice as part of unitization scheme. All questions will carry equal marks.

Unit-I 20

Four passages for explanation with reference to the context from the texts prescribed in Units III and IV.

Unit-II 20

Objective-type Questions

Short answer Questions

Unit-III (For detailed study)

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Poems from the Poet's Pen ed P.E. and Homai P. Dustoor (OUP)

(for detailed study)

Edmund Spenser : Ice and Fire

William Shakespeare : Let me not, When to the Sessions

John Donne : Death Be not Proud, Goe and Catch A Falling Star

Henry Vaughan : The Retreat

Andrew Marvel : Thoughts In A Garden

John Milton : On his 23rd B'day

John Dryden : Shadwell!, Alexander's Feast

Alexander Pope : From "An Essay on Man".

Unit-IV (For detailed Study)

William Shakespeare : Merchant of Venice

Unit-V 20

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Literary History : Elizabethan Period, Neo-Classical Period

Literary Terms : Sonnet, Ode, Conceit, Lyric, Simile, Metaphor,

Alliteration, Blank Verse, Rhythm, Heroic Couplet,

Hyperbole, Pun, Renaissance, Restoration, Satire,

Comedy.

Recommended Books:

1. M.H. Abrams : A Glossary of Literary Terms (Macmillan)

2. W.H. Hudson : An Outline History of English Literature.

Paper-II: PROSE AND FICTION

Note:

1. Candidates will be required to answer five questions in all one from each Unit However, there will be internal choice as part of unitization scheme. All questions will carry equal marks.

2. Essays prescribed in Unit-III From: 'English Essayists': Ed. Susanta K. Sinha (OUP) Short stories prescribed in Unit-IV are from: Essays, Short Stories and One Act Plays Ed. R.K. KAUSHIK and S. C. BHATIA (OUP)

Unit-I 20

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Unit-II 20

Objective-type Questions

Short-answer Questions

Unit-III (For detailed study) 20

Francis Bacon : Of Studies, Of Travel

J. Addison : Meditations In West minster Abbey.

R. Steele : Recollections of Childhood

D. Goldsmith : Beau Tibbs

C. lamb : Dream Children

William Hazlitt : On the Feeling of Immortality In Youth

R.I. Stevenson : The Ideal House

Unit-IV (For Detailed study) 20

Anonymous : The Three Dancing Goats

Karel Capek : The Fortune-Teller

Anton Chekhov : Grief

Kantherine Mansfield : The Doll's House

Leo Tolstoy : How Much Land Does A Man Need?

Arthur Conan Doyle : The Adventure Of the Blue Carbuncle

Unit-V (For Non-Detailed study) 20

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