

R.T.M Nagpur University, Nagpur

Syllabus

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Semester I

1T5- Compulsory English

Prescribed Text : Epiphanies by Board of Editors (Publisher: Orient BlackSwan)

Unit 1: Prose

1. Sreelakshmi Suresh
2. Why a Startup Needs to Find its Customers First- *Pranav Jain*
3. Devender Pal Singh

Unit 2: Prose

1. The Model Millionaire- *Oscar Wilde*
2. The Monkey's Paw -*W.W.Jacobs*
3. The Lumber Room-*Saki*

Unit 3: Poetry

1. Invictus-William Earnest Henley
2. The Builders- *Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*
3. Stay Calm- *Grenville Kleiser*

Unit 4: Writing Skills

1. Emails
2. Speeches
3. Views and Opinions

Unit 5: Language Study

1. Nouns
2. Pronouns
3. Verbs
4. Adjectives
5. Adverbs
6. Prefixes
7. Suffixes
8. Root Words

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Question Paper Pattern
1T5-Compulsory English
Semester I

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VSAQ- Very Short Answer Question to be answered in two or three sentences
PRQ- Personal Response Question to be answered in about 75- 100words

Total 80 Marks

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| Q.1. (A) Three VSAQ out of Five based on Prose (Unit 1) (3x 2) - | (06) |
| (B) One SAQ out of Two based on Prose (Unit1) | (05) |
| (C).One PRQ out of Two based on Prose (Unit1) | (05) |
| Q.2. (A) Three VSAQ out of Five based on Prose (Unit 2) (3x 2) - | (06) |
| (B) One SAQ out of Two based on Prose (Unit 2) | (05) |
| (C).One PRQ out of Two based on Prose (Unit 2) | (05) |
| Q.3. (A) Three VSAQ out of Five based on prescribed Poems (Unit 3) (3x 2) - | (06) |
| (B) One SAQ out of Two based on prescribed Poems (Unit 3) | (05) |
| (C).One PRQ out of Two based on prescribed Poems (Unit 3) | (05) |
| Q.4 .(A).ONE Business Email | (05) |
| (B)One Speech (150 Words) | (05) |
| (C) One View and Opinion (150 Words) | (06) |
| Q.5.(A)i) Synonyms (3 Words)/Antonyms (3Words) | (06) |
| ii)Textual Match the following based on Unit-I & II(- 4 Items | (02) |
| (B) Nouns/Pronouns/ Verbs/ Adjectives/Adverbs | (06) |
| (C) Root word/Suffixes/Prefixes | (02) |

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Power Point Presentation/Oral Presentation– 5 Marks

Attendance – 5 Marks TOTAL – 20 MARKS

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Semester II
2T5- Compulsory English

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Unit 1: Prose

1. Stephen Hawking
2. How to be a Healthy User of Social Media-*Peggy Kern*
3. Jadav Payeng

Unit 2: Prose

1. Luck-*Mark Twain*
2. How I Became a Public Speaker-*George Bernard Shaw*
3. My Lord, the Baby-*Rabindranth Tagore*

Unit 3: Poetry

1. Success is Counted Sweetest-*Emily Dickinson*
2. The World is Too Much with Us-*William Wordsworth*
3. No Man is an Island-*John Donne*

Unit 4: Writing Skills

1. Weave Your Idea/Story
2. Interviews
3. Narrating an Experience

Unit 5: Language Study

1. Articles
2. Prepositions
3. Conjunctions
4. Interjections

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| (C).One PRQ out of Two based on Prose (Unit1) | (05) |
| Q.2. (A) Three VSAQ out of Five based on Prose (Unit 2) (3x 2) - | (06) |
| (B) One SAQ out of Two based on Prose (Unit 2) | (05) |
| (C).One PRQ out of Two based on Prose (Unit 2) | (05) |
| Q.3. (A) Three VSAQ out of Five based on prescribed Poems (Unit 3) (3x 2) - | (06) |
| (B) One SAQ out of Two based on prescribed Poems (Unit 3) | (05) |
| (C).One PRQ out of Two based on prescribed Poems (Unit 3) | (05) |
| Q.4 .(A). Weave Your Idea/Story | (05) |
| (B) Framing Interview Questions (5x1) | (05) |
| (C) Narrating an Experience | (06) |
| Q.5.(A) i)Synonyms(03 Words) & Antonyms(03 Words) | (06) |
| ii)Textual Match the Columns based on Unit I & II(4 items) | (02) |
| (B)Articles(03) and Prepositions(03)-Fill in the Blanks | (06) |
| (C) Conjunctions(01) and Interjections(01) | (02) |

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Semester III
3T5- Compulsory English

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Unit 1: Prose

1. The Chicago Speeches-*Swami Vivekananda*
2. What Teenagers Need to Know about Cyber Security- *Sanjay Goel*
3. Values in Life-*Rudyard Kipling*

Unit 2: Prose

1. Work Brings Solace-*A.P.J.Abdul Kalam*
2. Too Dear! - *Leo Tolstoy*
3. The Pleasures of Ignorance-*Robert Lynd*

Unit 3: Poetry

1. The Tiger and the Deer-*Sri Aurobindo*
2. A Dream within a Dream- *Edgar Allan Poe*
3. Leisure-*W.H.Davies*

Unit 4: Writing Skills

1. Application Letters
2. Etiquette and Manners
3. Writing Blogs

Unit 5: Language Study

1. Types of Sentences(Affirmative, Assertive, Negative, Exclamatory, Interrogative)
2. Tenses

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| Q.2. (A) Three VSAQ out of Five based on Prose (Unit 2) (3x 2) - | (06) |
| (B) One SAQ out of Two based on Prose (Unit 2) | (05) |
| (C).One PRQ out of Two based on Prose (Unit 2) | (05) |
| Q.3. (A) Three VSAQ out of Five based on prescribed Poems (Unit 3) (3x 2) - | (06) |
| (B) One SAQ out of Two based on prescribed Poems (Unit 3) | (05) |
| (C).One PRQ out of Two based on prescribed Poems (Unit 3) | (05) |
| Q.4 .(A).One Application Letter | (05) |
| (B)Etiquette & Manners | (05) |
| (C)Writing Blog (150 Word) | (06) |
| Q.5.(A)i)Idioms and Phrases-Make sentences(03), One Word Substitute(03) | (06) |
| ii)True and False based on Unit II & III (4 items) | (02) |
| (B)Types of Sentences (Affirmative, Negative, Interrogative, Exclamatory, Assertive (04) | |
| (C) Tenses | (04) |

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Semester IV
4T5- Compulsory English

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Unit 1: Prose

1. Gifts-*Ralph Waldo Emerson*
2. India, What Can it Teach Us?-*Max Muller*
3. Why We Travel-*Pico Iyer*

Unit 2: Prose

1. The Doll's House- *Katherine Mansfield*
2. The Globe of Gold-*Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay*
3. The Beggar-*Anton Chekhov*

Unit 3: Poetry

1. The Ballad of Father Gilligan-*William Butler Yeast*
2. God's Grandeur-*Gerard Manley Hopkins*
3. The Soul's Prayer- *Sarojini Naidu*

Unit 4: Writing Skills

1. Comprehension
2. Summary Writing
3. Writing Dialogue
4. Group Discussion

Unit 5: Language Study

1. Voice
2. Direct/Indirect Narration

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- Q.2. (A) Three VSAQ out of Five based on Prose (Unit 2) (3x 2) - (06)
B) One SAQ out of Two based on Prose (Unit 2) (05)
(C).One PRQ out of Two based on Prose (Unit 2) (05)
- Q.3. (A) Three VSAQ out of Five based on prescribed Poems (Unit 3) (3x 2) - (06)
(B) One SAQ out of Two based on prescribed Poems (Unit 3) (05)
(C).One PRQ out of Two based on prescribed Poems (Unit 3) (05)
- Q.4 .(A).One passage for Comprehension (05)
(B)Summary Writing of the above passage in 4(A) (05)
(C) Dialogue Writing or Group Discussion
(At least 3 Dialogues to be exchanged) (3x2) (06)
- Q.5.(A)i)Idioms and Phrases-Make Sentences(03) One Word Substitute(03 Words) (06)
ii)True and False(Textual based on Unit II & III) -4 Items (02)
(B) Voice (04)
(C) Direct/Indirect Narration (04)

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