

GENERAL ENGLISH

(Common for Science, Social Sciences and Humanities & Commerce Faculties)

2020

Course Objectives:

- To introduce the students to the conceptual framework of English language.
- To enable students to comprehend, and apply the knowledge of grammar, to analyse and synthesize various components of language in a given context.

Pattern of Question Paper: M. M. 50

The pattern of question paper will be as follows:

100 Multiple choice questions, each question carrying half mark.

Unit – I

10 Marks

The Many Worlds of Literature edited by Jasbir Jain, Macmillan India

Unit – II

10 Marks

R.K. Narayan : *Swami and Friends*

Unit – III

10 Marks

- (a) Use of Tenses
- (b) Modal Auxiliaries
- (c) Phrasal Verbs

Unit – IV

10 Marks

- (a) Clause (Nominal, Adjectival, Adverbial)
- (b) Use of Non-finite verbs (Gerunds, Participles and infinitives)

Unit – V

10 Marks

Two Unseen Comprehension passages

Recommended Reading List:

- Allen, S. *Living English Structure*. Pearson India, 2009.
- Bright, J.S. *Improve Your Idioms and Phrases*. Goodwill Publishing House, 2013.
- Wood, Frederick T. *A Remedial English Grammar for Foreign Students*. OUP, 1969.

Course Outcomes

- Gaining efficiency in reading, comprehending, and writing skills in English.
- Proficiency in grammar.