

B.P.S. Women University, KhanpurKalan (Sonipat)
 A State University established under Haryana State Act 31 of 2006, UGC 2(f) 12(b)

COURSE CURRICULUM & SCHEME OF EXAMINATIONS
(ENGLISH)

for B.Sc. (AH) 3 Year Degree Course (w.e.f. 2017)

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Scheme of Examination of 1st & 2nd Semester

Semester	Code	Paper Title	Hours. per Week			Marks Distribution		
			L	T-P	Total Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
1 st	BSC-401	ENGLISH	4	2	4.5	10	40	50
2 nd	BSC-402	ENGLISH	4	2	4.5	10	40	50
Total Contact Hrs./Credits			*8	*4	9	20	80	100

*The time per period is calculated at 45 minutes; credit is calculated per hour.

Pass Percentage – 40% and above – In External Examinations and Total (external + internal).

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Title of the Paper: English

Credits: 4.5

B.Sc. - I SEMESTER (Home Sc.)

Marks: 40

Unit I

A Brief Introduction to Literature: FICTION for Semester - I

Various Genres of Literature under Study will be introduced briefly to the students along with the names of the famous propagators of concerned genres. In Semester I, students will be introduced to Fiction. (Matter Prescribed)

Note: This Chapter is restricted to MCQs only.

Short Stories – 3 Stories

1. 'Three Questions' by Leo Tolstoy
(A. Sujatha (ed.), *Effective English II*, BPSMV)
2. 'After Twenty Years' by O Henry
(Amrita Sharma (ed.), *Effective English IV*, BPSMV)
3. 'The Refugees' by Pearl S. Buck
(Usha Bande and Krishan Gopal (ed.), *The Pointed Vision*, O.U.P.)

Unit II

Short Stories – 3 Stories (Indian Writers)

1. 'The Blind Dog' by R.K. Narayan
(Jaibir Hooda, Randeep Rana, Lovleen Mohan (ed.) *Language and Literature II*, Orient BlackSwan)

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- 2. 'The Child' by Premchand
(Jaibir Hooda, Randeep Rana, Loveleen Mohan (ed.) *Language and Literature II*, Orient BlackSwan)
- 3. 'Pigeons at Daybreak' by Anita Desai
(Jaibir Hooda, Randeep Rana, Loveleen Mohan (ed.) *Language and Literature II*, Orient BlackSwan)

Unit III

Grammar

- 1. Sentence and Types of Sentences: Affirmative, Negative, Interrogative. (Changing from Affirmative to Negative to Interrogative etc.)
- 2. Parts of Speech: A Very Brief Introduction of all Parts of Speech
- 3. Adjectives
- 4. Adverbs

Unit IV

Vocabulary & Writing

- 1. Synonyms and Antonyms - Commonly Used: (List Prescribed of 100 Words)
- 2. Paragraph Writing: Developing a Paragraph with the help of 'hints' given (Hint Development)
- 3. Punctuation Marks

Suggested /Recommended Reading for Semester I & II

- 1) Asha Kadyan (ed.), *Chronicles of Time*, OUP
- 2) Dinesh Kumar and V.B. Ahrol (ed.), *Ideas Afloat*, Punjabiya Bazar, KU Kurushetra
- 3) Raymond Murphy, *Murphy's English Grammar*, CUP
- 4) N. Krishnaaswamy, *Modern English*, Macmillan India
- 5) *Oxford Advanced Learners' Dictionary*, OUP

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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EXAMINER

Title of the Paper: English

Credits: 4.5

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 40

Note: The student will be required to attempt 5 Questions in all, one from each of the 4 Sections (A,B,C,D).

Question No. 1 (inclusive of all 4 Units) is compulsory.

Question No. 1

The Students will be required to attempt 16 Multiple Choice Questions (Each of One Mark) from all the 4 Units. (8 Marks)

SECTION – A

Question No. 2

- i) Explanation with reference to the context. The Students will be required to attempt one passage from the prescribed Stories. (4)
- ii) Short Answer Type questions based on the stories prescribed. (4)

Question No. 3

- i) Comprehension questions based on a paragraph from the prescribed stories. (4)
- ii) One long (essay type) question of about 150 words from the prescribed stories. (4)

SECTION – B

Question No. 4

- i) Explanation with reference to the context. The Students will be required to attempt one passage from the prescribed stories. (4)
- ii) Short Answer Type questions based on the stories prescribed. (4)

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Question No. 5

- i) Comprehension questions based on a paragraph from the prescribed stories. (4)
- ii) One long (essay type) question of about 150 words from the prescribed stories. (4)

SECTION - C

Question No. 6

- i) Exercise on Types of Sentences (04)
- ii) Exercise on Parts of Speech (04)
- iii) Exercise on Adjectives (04)
- iv) Exercise on Types Adverbs (04)

SECTION - D

Question No. 7

- i) Exercise on Synonyms and Antonyms (Prescribed) (03)
- ii) Paragraph Writing with Hints Development (05)
- iii) Exercise on Punctuation (03) (2 1/2)

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Title of the Paper: English

Credits: 4.5

Marks: 40

B.Sc. - II SEMESTER (Home Sc.)

Unit I

A Brief Introduction to Literature – NON-FICTION for Semester - II

Various Genres of Literature under Study will be introduced briefly to the students along with the names of the famous propagators of concerned genres. In Semester II, students will be introduced to Non-Fiction. (Matter Prescribed)

Note: This Chapter is restricted to MCQs only.

Non-Fiction – 4 Essays

1. 'My Financial Career' by Stephen Leacock
(Suman Dalal (ed.), *Effective English I*, BPSMIV)
2. 'The Generation Gap' by Benjamin Spock
(Loveleen Mohan, Randeep Rana, Jaibir Hooda (ed.) *Language and Literature I* Orient BlackSwan)
3. 'How to Avoid an Argument' by Sam Horn
(Amrita Sharma (ed.), *Effective English II*, BPSMIV)

Unit II

Non-Fiction – 4 Essays/Speeches (Indian Writers)

1. 'Mind and Meditation' by Sri Sri Ravi Shankar (<http://www.huffingtonpost.com>)

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2. 'Address to the Students of IIT-Hyderabad' by APJ Abdul Kalam
(<http://www.youthconnect.in>)
3. 'The Responsibility of Young Men' by Lal Bahadur Shastri
(Loveleen Mohan, Randeep Rana, Jaibir Hooda (ed.) *Language and Literature I*, Orient BlackSwan)

Unit III

Grammar

1. Tenses
2. Articles

Unit IV

Vocabulary & Writing

1. Words Describing Weather (List Prescribed)
2. Words Describing Feelings (List Prescribed)
3. Report Writing with Hints (Reports on events and incidents such as a function in college, an accident you saw on the way etc.)
4. Letter Writing – Leave Letter, Informal Letter

Suggested /Recommended Reading for Semester I & II

- 1) Asha Kadyan (ed.), *Chronicles of Time*, O U P
- 2) Usha Bande and Krishan Gopal (ed.), *The Pointed Vison*, O U P
- 3) Dinesh Kumar and V B Ahluwalia (ed.), *Ideas Afloat*, Publication Bureau, K U Kurukshetra
- 4) Raymond Murphy, *Murphy's English Grammar*, C U P
- 5) N. Krishnaaswamy, *Modern English*, Macmillan India
- 6) *Oxford Advanced Learners' Dictionary*, O U P

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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EXAMINER

Title of the Paper: English

Credits: 4.5

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 40

Note: The student will be required to attempt 5 Questions in all, one from each of the 4 Sections (A, B, C, D).

Question No. 1 (inclusive of all 4 Units) is compulsory.

Question No. 1

The Students will be required to attempt 10 Multiple Choice Questions (Each of One Mark) from all the 4 Units. (8 Marks)

SECTION - A

Question No. 2

i) Explanation with reference to the context. The Students will be required to attempt one passage from the prescribed stories. (4)

ii) Short Answer Type questions based on the stories prescribed. (4)

Question No. 3

i) Comprehension questions based on a paragraph from the prescribed stories. (4)

ii) One long (essay type) question of about 150 words from the prescribed stories. (4)

SECTION - B

Question No. 4

i) Explanation with reference to the context. The Students will be required to attempt one passage from the prescribed stories. (4)

ii) Short Answer Type questions based on the stories prescribed. (4)

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Question No. 5

- i) Comprehension questions based on a paragraph from the prescribed stories. (4)
- ii) One long (essay type) question of about 150 words from the prescribed stories. (4)

SECTION - C

Question No. 6

- i) Exercise on Types of Sentences (09)
- ii) Exercise on Parts of Speech (09)
- iii) Exercise on Adjectives (09)
- iv) Exercise on Types Adverbs (09)

SECTION - D

Question No. 7

- i) Exercise on Synonyms and Antonyms (Prescribed) (08)
- ii) Paragraph Writing with Hints Development (05) (2½)
- iii) Exercise on Punctuation (05) (2½)

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