

**B.Sc. I
English
Semester-II
Session 2011-12**

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

Max. Marks	50
End Semester Exam	40
Internal Assessment	10
Time:	3 Hours

Paper-A:

The following text is prescribed for intensive study:

20 marks

1. Following essays from *Ideas Aglow* edited by Dinesh Kumar and V.B.Abril (Publication Bureau, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra)
 - a) C.E.M. Joad
'Our Civilization'
 - b) Jayant V. Narlikar
'It's Question Time'
 - c) N. Ram
'An Interview with Christiaan Barnard'
 - d) B.R. Ambedkar
'Untouchability and the Caste System'
 - e) Huck Gutman
'Inhumanisation of War'
 - f) Amartya Sen
'Seven Types of Gender Inequality'

Part-B:

General English

20 marks

1. Translation from English to Hindi (5 marks)
(Comprehension based on unseen passage for foreign/non-Hindi speaking candidates)
2. Précis (7 marks)
3. Official Correspondence: Letter Writing (8 marks)

Note: The question paper will carry a maximum of 40 marks.

The paper will have seven questions as per details given below

The candidates will be asked to answer comprehension questions based on a passage from the text book. There will be internal choice.

(5 marks)

The candidates will be asked to explain with reference to the context a passage from the text book. There will be internal choice.

(3 marks)

There will be *four* short-answer type questions based on the text book. The candidates will be asked to give answers in about 30 words each. There will be internal choice.

(2x3 = 6 marks)

There will be *one* essay type questions based on the text book with internal choice.

(6 marks)

Q.5 Translation of a passage of about 10 sentences from English to Hindi (Non-Hindi speaking/foreign candidates will attempt a question of comprehension (with internal choice) based on an unseen passage in lieu of this question).

(5 marks)

Précis: The candidates will be required to summarize a given passage in Contemporary English of about 250 words to one-third of its length and also give it a suitable heading.

(7 marks)

The candidates will be asked to write an official letter. There will be internal choice.

(8 marks)