

The University of Burdwan



Restuctured Syllabus for 3-Year B.A. General (1+1+1 Pattern) in English with effect from 2015-2016

RESTUCTURED SYLLABUS BA General Course PAPER-I

Section A:PoetryMarks: 88

Poems of Shakespeare, Milton, Wordsworth, Shelley, Keats, Tennyson, Browning, T.E.Hulme, Wilfred Owen, Rabindranath Tagore and Sorojini Naiduas originally prescribed.

- a) *Fouressay* type questions (with a tag question of two marks) to be attempted out of *eight*
 $4 \times (2+10) = 48$
- b) *Four* passages for explanation to be attempted out of *seven* $4 \times (2+4) = 24$
- c) *Eight* objective type questions to be attempted out of *fourteen* $8 \times 2 = 16$

Section B:Rhetoric & Prosody Marks: 12

- a) Candidates are required to identify & explain *three* figures of speech each carrying 2 marks out of *six*
 $3 \times 2 = 6$
- b) Candidates are required to scan a stanza of an unknown poem $1 \times 6 = 6$

PAPER-II

Section A:Short StoryMarks: 50

H.E.Bates: *The Ox*
Katherine Mansfield: *The Fly*
Joseph Conrad: *The Lagoon*
Somerset Maugham: *The Lotus-eater*

- a) Two essay type questions (with a tag question of two marks) to be attempted out of $four \times 2 \times (2+10) = 24$
- b) One short answer type question to be attempted out of $two \quad 1 \times (2+4) = 6$
- c) Four objective type questions to be attempted out of $seven \quad 4 \times 2 = 8$
- d) Two passages for explanation to be attempted out of $four \times 2 \times (2+4) = 12$

Section B: Essay Marks:50

A.C.Benson: *The Art of the Essayist*,
 Charles Lamb: *Dream Children*,
 George Orwell: *Shooting an Elephant*,
 R.K.Narayan: *A Library without Books*

- a) Two essay type questions (with a tag question of two marks) to be attempted out of $four \times 2 \times (2+10) = 24$
- b) One short answer type question to be attempted out of $two \quad 1 \times (2+4) = 6$
- c) Four objective type questions to be attempted out of $seven \quad 4 \times 2 = 8$
- d) Two passages for explanation to be attempted out of $four \quad 2 \times (2+4) = 12$

PAPER-III

Drama

1. 'Trial Scene' of Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice*
2. John Galsworthy: *Justice*
3. G.B.Shaw: *Arms and the Man* (for non-detailed study, only essay-type question to be set)

- a) Four essay type questions (with a tag question of two marks) to be attempted out of $six \quad 4 \times (2+10) = 48$
- b) Three passages for explanation to be attempted out of $six \quad 3 \times (2+4) = 18$
- c) Eight objective type questions to be attempted out of $fourteen \quad 8 \times 2 = 16$
- d) Three critical notes to be attempted out of $six \times 3 \times (2+4) = 18$

PAPER-IV

Section A: Comprehension, Composition and Grammar

Marks: 50

1. Candidates are required to answer four short answer type questions out of seven from an unknown passage $4 \times 5 = 20$
2. Candidates are required to write a summary of an unknown poem $1 \times 10 = 10$
3. **Transformation of Sentences:**
 Candidates are required to transform *five* sentences out of *eight* as per direction $5 \times 2 = 10$
4. **Error Correction**
 Candidates are required to correct *five* sentences out of *eight* $5 \times 2 = 10$

Section B: Functional English Marks:50

Unit-I Marks:10

What is Communication-Function and purpose of communication-Process of communication-Barriers to communication-Oral and written skills-Non-verbal Communication-Electronic Media in Communication-Communication tools-Technical Skills-Human Skills

Candidates are to answer two short notes(each carrying 5 marks)out of five $2 \times 5 = 10$

Unit-II

Marks:20

Writing official/business letter; Writing Resume; Writing Essay

1. Candidates are to write a business/official letter or a resume $1 \times 10 = 10$
2. Candidates are required a write an essay on a personal/ social/ educational topic. All the three topics to be given in the question paper along with points). $1 \times 10 = 10$

Unit-III

Marks:20

Writing memos, circulars, notices; Writing official reports, Noting on files

1. Candidates are required to write one circular or a notice or a memo carrying 10 marks each. $1 \times 10 = 10$
2. Candidates are required to write an official report or write the minutes of a meeting / conference or write **two** file notes. $1 \times 10 / 2 \times 5 = 10$