

II SEMESTER ENGLISH

CORE TEXTS TO BE TAUGHT

- (1) A CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE MORNING – PEARL S. BUCK
- (2). 'SOMEBODY'S MOTHER – MARY DOW BRINE
- (3). FACE ON THE WALL - E.V LUCAS

Question Paper Pattern (100 marks)

Part A

- I. Answer any 4 out of 6 in one or 2 sentences. (From core texts) (4 x 3 = 12)
11. Multiple choice (from core texts) (10 x 1 = 10)

Part B

III. Dictionary Entry

5 questions will be asked based on the dictionary entry given.

Questions can be to identify the part of speech of a given word, use the correct form of the word in the sentence given, write a sentence using the word specified, find a synonym or antonym of the given word, find out the meaning of the entry word in the given context and the like. (5x1=5)

IV. Word Sun

(4x1=4)

V. 1). Vocabulary exercise – (2 questions from Activity 7 , page no. 92)

(2x2=4)

2). Vocabulary exercise (2 questions from Activity 8, page no. 92)

(2 x 1 =2)

3) Complete the sentences using the correct word from those given in brackets

(From Activity 10, page 94)

(2 x 1 = 2)

4) Vocabulary exercise

(General vocabulary based on the texts studied – help box will be given)

(4x1=4)

VI). Error Correction -

1. Complete the sentences choosing the correct spelling of the word.

(4x1=4)

2. 4 sentences with errors (errors related to concord, tense, prepositions, pronouns or articles can be asked) (4 x 1 =4)

VII). Convert the sentences as directed

1. Convert the statements into their negatives (2 x 1= 2)

2. Change orders into requests or vice versa (2x1=2)

3. Change statements into exclamatory sentences or vice versa (2x1=2)

4. Frame questions to get the words underlined as answers. (2x1=2)

VIII. 1. Identify whether the given sentences are in the active or passive voice. (3x1=3)

2. Complete the sentences given using the passive form of the verb given in brackets. (2x1=2)

3. Complete the sentences picking out the correct relative pronoun from the help box given.

(Who, Which, When, Where) (2x1=2)

PART C

IX). A graph/ railway timetable / programme schedule / weather forecast/ T.V programme schedule and the like may be given. Based on this,

1. 4 one mark questions will be asked to check comprehension (4x1 = 4)

X) Description.

1) A person or an object (Hints will be given) (1 x 6 = 6)

2). A given picture (1 x 6 = 6)

XI) 1. Letter writing (Leave letter/ Application for TC, CC/ Return of original certificates) (1x6=6)

2. E-MAIL (Placing an order/ Acknowledgment of Payment Received/ Letter of Complaint) (1x6=6)

XII) Report Writing (A schedule will be given, report has to be prepared – Refer Suggested Activity 4 – p.142) (1x6=6)