

# SUBJECT : GENERAL ENGLISH

W.E.F. 2016-17

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## SEMESTER – I

1. Every unit shall state the objectives and expected deliverables.
2. Every lesson shall have
  - i) Questions on subject comprehension, paragraph, short note, single sentence answer types
  - ii) Exercises on vocabulary, syntax, and pronunciation
  - iii) Language exercises shall include exercises in paraphrasing, note-making and report writing wherever possible
  - iv) Pre -reading and post- reading activities.

### Unit – I

#### PROSE

1. A.P. J. Abdul Kalam: The Knowledge Society (from *Ignited Minds*)
2. Ngugi WaThiong'o: The Language of African Literature (from *Decolonizing the Mind*)

### Unit – II

#### POETRY

1. Robert Frost: The Road Not Taken
2. Nissim Ezekiel: Night of the Scorpion

### Unit – III

#### SHORT STORY

1. Mulk Raj Anand : The Lost Child
2. Henry Lawson: The Loaded Dog

### Unit – IV

#### ONE - ACT PLAY

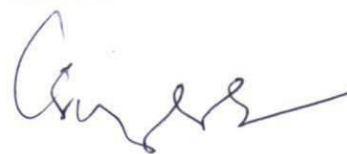
William Shakespeare: The Merchant of Venice (Court Scene – Act IV Scene -1)

### Unit – V

#### LANGUAGE ACTIVITY

1. Classroom and Laboratory Activities
  - i. Single Sentence Answer Questions on Vocabulary (spelling), sound(pronunciation), sense (meaning), and syntax (usage)
2. Classroom Activity
  - i. Exercises in Articles and Prepositions
  - ii. Exercises in Tenses, Interrogatives and Question tags

**Note:** In classroom instruction it may be ensured that the theoretical and practical components of CSS-I complement the language activity in this semester.



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**ENGLISH PART – I (MODEL PAPER)**  
**I SEMESTER**

TIME: 3HRS

MAX. MARKS: 75

**I. Attempt any TWO of the following questions.** **2x5= 10**

1. How can a knowledge society be formed according to APJ Abdul Kalam?
2. What impact does colonialism exert on the colonized? Give examples.
3. What does the author say about language and culture?
4. What is societal transformation? How does it takes place?

**II. Attempt any TWO of the following questions.** **2x5= 10**

1. What do the roads stand for in the poem, The Road not Taken?
2. Bring out the mother's agony in Night of the Scorpion?
3. Analyze the behavior of the villagers in Ezekiel's poem?
4. "I took the one less travelled by  
And that has made all the difference", Explain.

**III. Attempt any TWO of the following questions.** **2x5= 10**

1. Explain the attitude of the child in Anand's story?
2. How do Andy and his team mates make the cartridge?
3. Justify the title "The Loaded Dog"?
4. Bring out the various activities of people in the fairs as described by Mulk Raj Anand?

**IV. Attempt any TWO of the following questions.** **2x5= 10**

1. Portray a character sketch of Shylock?
2. Analyze Portia's speech on mercy?
3. Why does Shylock refuse to show mercy on Antonio?
4. How does Portia turn the tables on Shylock?

**V. A. Mention the sounds that the underlined letters represent in transcription.**

**4x1=4**

1. Mean
2. Food
3. Rather
4. Sure

B. Pick out the correctly spelt word.

4x1=4

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|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Achievement, | Achieviment,  | Acheevament, | Acheivement  |
| 2. Magnificent, | Magneificent, | Magnificent, | Magneificent |
| 3. Accessary,   | Accessory,    | Acessory,    | Accessori    |
| 4. Precipitate  | Pricipatate   | Precipetieit | Precipetate  |

C. Use the following pairs in sentences of your own.

4x1= 4

1. Devise/Device
2. Stationary/stationery
3. Dairy/Diary
4. Compliment/Complement

D. Correct the following sentences.

5x1= 5

1. Smitha lended me her pen.
2. No news are good news.
3. Bread and butter have great fascination for me.
4. By the time the teacher came, we finished our work.
5. What are your searching?

VI. A. Fill in the blanks with 'a' or 'an' or 'the'.

3x1=3

1. I met \_\_\_\_ European yesterday.
2. She is \_\_\_\_ M.A.
3. \_\_\_\_ lion is the king of all animals.

B. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

3x1=3

1. Let me congratulate you \_\_\_\_ your success.
2. Your name is \_\_\_\_ the list.
3. Please give me a chair to sit \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in the brackets.

5X1=5

1. Last summer the cost of living \_\_\_\_\_ (rise) to a high point.
2. Slow and study \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the race.
3. After I \_\_\_\_ (speak), my friends clapped their hands.
4. The accident took place when he \_\_\_\_\_ (cross) the road.
5. I \_\_\_\_ (belong) to Newpet.

D. Convert the following sentences into questions.


3x1= 3

1. We have grammar classes thrice a week.
2. South Indians prefer rice.
3. They have been visiting him for a month.

E. Add Question tags to the following statements.

4x1=4

1. They have never seen the Taj.
2. She likes western music.
3. I shall help you.
4. You are dull.

  
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