

GONDWANA UNIVERSITY, GADCHIROLI
SYLLABUS OF COMPULSORY ENGLISH

To be implemented from 2017-18

Semester I

Unit I : Prose

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| 1. Strong Roots | Dr.APJ Abdul Kalam |
| 2. Maintaining Democracy | Dr.B.R.Ambedkar |
| 3.Black Money and the Black Economy | C.Rammanohar Reddy |

Unit II : Poetry

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| 1. Where the Mind is without Fear | Rabindranath Tagore |
| 2. Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening | Robert Frost |
| 3. Seven Ages of Man | Williams Shakespeare |

Unit III : Grammar

- A. Articles
- B. Prepositions
- C. Tenses-(Present Continuous, Past Continuous, Past Perfect)

Unit IV : Communication Skills

- A. Congratulating and Responding to Congratulations
- B. Asking for, Giving and Refusing Permission
- C. Job application.
- D. Curriculum Vitae (CV).

Semester II

Unit I : Prose

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| 1.India's Message to the World | Swami Vivekanda |
| 2. Eyes are not here | Ruskin Bond |
| 3.The Birth of India's film Industry | Pamela Hutchinson |

Poetry

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| 1. My Grand Mother's House | Kamala Das |
| 2. Ozymindias | P.B.Shelley |
| 3. To Science | Edgar Allan Poe |

Unit III : Grammar

- A.Synonyms
- B.Antonyms
- C.Tenses
 - i) Simple Present Tense
 - ii) Present Perfect Tense
 - iii) Simple Past Tense

Unit IV : Communication Skills

- A.Meeting people, Exchanging Greetings / Salutations & Taking Leave
- B.Introducing Yourself
- C. Preparing a Paragraph with the help of given points.
- D.. Formal letter.

Textbook prescribed for Sem. I & Sem. II-

Roots- Orient BlackSwan.

Question Paper Pattern of each Semester will be as followed.

Total Marks: 80

- Q. 1.** Answer the following questions in about 150 words each. (Any 2 out of 3) 2x10 **20**
(Based on **Unit I Prose**)
- Q. 2.** Answer the following questions in about 150 words each. (Any 2 out of 3) 2x10 **20**
(Based on **Unit II Poetry**)
- Q. 3. A.** (Questions Based on **Unit III Grammar**). 2x2 **4**
B. Do as directed. 3x2 **6**
(Based on **Unit III Grammar**).
- Q. 4. A.** Do as directed. (With Internal Choice) 1x5 **5**
(Based on **Unit IV Communication Skills A**).
- B.** Do as directed. (With Internal Choice) 1x5 **5**
(Based on **Unit IV Communication Skills B**).
- Q. 5. A.** Do as directed. (With Internal Choice) 1x10 **10**
(Based on **Unit IV Communication Skills C**).
- B.** Do as directed. (With Internal Choice) 1x10 **10**
(Based on **Unit IV Communication Skills D**).

The internal assessment for each semester will be of 20 marks, out of which 5 marks will be for attendance, 5 marks for home assignments and 10 marks for oral test.

B. A. (Semester – I)

(English Literature)

UNIT –1:

- (i) William Shakespeare : *Mark Antony's Speech*
- (ii) John Milton : *On His Blindness*
- (iii) John Donne : *Lovers' Infiniteness*
- (iv) Alexander Pope : *Ode on Solitude*
- (v) William Wordsworth : *The Solitary Reaper*
- (vi) Robert Browning : *My Last Duchess*

UNIT –2

- (i) Renaissance
- (ii) The Metaphysical School of Poets.
- (iii) Augustan Age

UNIT –3

- (i) The Lyric
- (ii) The Ode
- (iii) The Sonnet
- (iv) The Elegy
- (v) The Epic
- (vi) Idyll
- (vii) Satire

UNIT –4

- (i) Allusion
- (ii) Antithesis
- (iii) Blank Verse
- (iv) Conceit
- (v) Epithet

B. A. (Semester – II)

(English Literature)

UNIT – 1 :

- (i) Toru Dutt : *The Lotus*
- (ii) Sarojini Naidu : *Summer Woods*
- (iii) Aurobindo Ghose : *Who*
- (iv) Dilip Chitre : *Father Returning Home*
- (v) Emily Dickinson: *Because I Could Not Stop for Death*
- (vi) Roy Campbell: *Zulu Girl*

UNIT – 2 :

- (i) Victorian Poets
- (ii) The Pre-Raphaelites
- (iii) Indian Poetry in English
- (iv) African Poetry

UNIT – 3 :

- (i) The Heroic Couplet
- (ii) The Terza Rima
- (iii) The Chaucerian Stanza or Rhyme Royal
- (iv) The Ottava Rima
- (v) The Spenserian Stanza
- (vi) The Ballad Stanza

UNIT – 4 :

- (i) Caesura
- (ii) Paradox
- (iii) Wit
- (iv) Free Verse
- (v) Imagery

Textbook prescribed for Sem. I & Sem. II-

Footprints- Orient Blackswan.

Question Paper Pattern 80 marks

(For all Semesters)

- Q.1 Annotations (Unit 1) 4x4 questions out of 6 = 16
- Q.2 Long Answer Questions (Unit 1) 8x2 questions out of 4 =16
- Q.3 Long Answer Questions (Unit 2) 8x2 questions out of 4 =16
- Q.4 Short Answer Questions (Unit 3) 4x4 questions out of 6 =16
- Q.5 (a) Short Notes (Unit 4) 4x2 questions out of 5 = 8
- (b)Very Short Answer Questions (Unit 2) 4x2 questions out of 5 = 8

Internal Assessment 20 marks

Attendance, Assignment(library activity), seminar