

FACULTY OF LANGUAGES
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BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) ENGLISH

Session: 2024-25

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) ENGLISH Semester V							
Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	Marks				Examination time (in Hours)
			Total	Ext.		CA	
				L	P		
BOEL-5211	Modern English Poetry	C	50	40	-	10	3
BOEL-5212	Modern English Drama	C	50	40	-	10	3
BOEL-5213	Modern Novel	C	50	40	-	10	3
BOEL-5214	English Literary Criticism	C	50	40	-	10	3
BOEL-5215	Elements of Prose and Composition	C	50	40	-	10	3
BOEL-5216	History of English Language – I	C	50	40	-	10	3
BOEL-5277	History of England (1914-1939)	C	50	40	-	10	3
BOEL-5478	Social Thought – A	C	50	40	-	10	3
SECJ-5551	Job Readiness Course	AC	25	20	-	5	-
Total			400				

C- Compulsory

AC- Audit Course

***Marks of these papers will not be added in total marks and only grades will be provided.**

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) ENGLISH (Semester V)

Session 2024-25

MODERN ENGLISH POETRY

Course Code: BOEL-5211

COURSE OUTCOMES

At the end of this course, the students will:

CO 1: appreciate symbolism in W. B. Yeats' poetry

CO 2: relate to the Modern-day angst and alienation expressed in T. S. Eliot's poems

CO 3: understand different literary terms, poetic devices, figures of speech and their subtle nuances as used by W. H. Auden

CO 4: understand the various literary terms in the context of the prescribed poems

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) ENGLISH (Semester V)
Session 2024-25
MODERN ENGLISH POETRY
Course Code: BOEL-5211

Max. Marks: 50
Theory: 40
CA: 10

Examination Time: 3 Hrs

Instructions for the Examiner:

The question paper will have 4 sections, namely A, B, C & D

Section A: The examiner shall set 4 questions, 1 question from each unit of the syllabus. All questions in this section will have internal choice. Each question shall carry 4 marks and will have to be answered in 100 words approximately. **(4x4=16)**

Sections B, C, D: These sections will have two textual questions with internal choice from Units- I, II and III of the syllabus. The candidates will have to attempt 3 questions choosing at least one from each unit. Each question shall carry 8 marks and will have to be answered in 600 words approximately. **(3x8=24)**

Unit-I

W. B. Yeats: Adam's Curse
No Second Troy
The Wild Swans at Coole
A Prayer for my Daughter

Unit-II

T. S. Eliot: The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock
Journey of the Magi
To the Indians Who Died in South Africa

Unit-III

W. H. Auden: The Unknown Citizen
The Shield of Achilles
In Memory of W. B. Yeats
As I Walked Out One Evening
Lay your Sleeping Head

Unit- IV

Literary Terms: Myth, Allusion, Irony, Interior Monologue, Epigraph

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) ENGLISH (Semester V)
Session 2024-25
MODERN ENGLISH DRAMA
Course Code: BOEL-5212
COURSE OUTCOMES

At the end of this course, the students will:

CO 1: be able to understand the literary significance of Problem play named *Arms and the Man* by G. B. Shaw

CO 2: get an insight into the major influences on Modern English Drama through Sean O' Casey's play *Juno and the Paycock*

CO 3: learn to critically analyse and compare different styles of the prescribed playwrights to appreciate T.S. Eliot's *The Cocktail Party*

CO 4: develop an understanding of prescribed Literary terms and devices and their usage in Drama as a distinct genre

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) ENGLISH (Semester V)
Session 2024-25
MODERN ENGLISH DRAMA
Course Code: BOEL-5212

Max. Marks: 50
Theory: 40
CA: 10

Examination Time: 3 Hrs

Instructions for the Examiner:

The question paper will have 4 sections, namely A, B, C & D

Section A: The examiner shall set 4 questions, 1 question from each unit of the syllabus. All questions in this section will have internal choice. Each question shall carry 4 marks and will have to be answered in 100 words approximately. **(4x4=16)**

Sections B, C, D: These sections will have two textual questions with internal choice from Units- I, II and III of the syllabus. The candidates will have to attempt 3 questions choosing at least one from each unit. Each question shall carry 8 marks and will have to be answered in 600 words approximately. **(3x8=24)**

Unit-I

G. B. Shaw: *Arms and the Man*

Unit-II

Sean O'Casey: *Juno and the Paycock*

Unit-III

T. S. Eliot: *The Cocktail Party*

Unit-IV

Literary Terms: Romantic Comedy, Irish Theatre, Problem Play, Tragicomedy, Concept of Modern Drama

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) ENGLISH (Semester V)

Session 2024-25

MODERN NOVEL

Course Code: BOEL-5213

COURSE OUTCOMES

At the end of this course, the students will:

- CO 1:** recognise the conflict between good and evil as portrayed by Harper Lee in *To Kill a Mockingbird*
- CO 2:** understand the advancement of science and its impact on human life through *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley
- CO 3:** know about the power of love- both romantic and familial through Alice Walker's *The Color Purple*
- CO 4:** be able to understand various literary terms and relate them to the texts prescribed

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Session 2024-25

MODERN NOVEL

Course Code: BOEL-5213

Max. Marks: 50

Theory: 40

CA: 10

Examination Time: 3 Hrs

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Unit-I

Harper Lee: *To Kill a Mockingbird*

Unit-II

Aldous Huxley: *Brave New World*

Unit-III

Alice Walker: *The Color Purple*

Unit-IV

Literary Terms: Dystopia, Epistolary Novel, Hyperbole, Layered Narration, Point of View

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) ENGLISH (Semester V)

Session 2024-25

ENGLISH LITERARY CRITICISM

Course Code: BOEL-5214

COURSE OUTCOMES

At the end of this course, the students will:

CO 1: be able to understand a number of classical and Italian precepts on fiction through Sidney's *An Apology for Poetry*

CO 2: recognise an explicit account of neo-classical theory of art in general as given by John Dryden in *An Essay of Dramatic Poesy*

CO 3: get acquainted with Matthew Arnold's views on the art of poetry as well as of criticism in his critical essay, *The Study of Poetry*

CO 4: be able to critically examine the prescribed essays

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Course Code: BOEL-5214

Max. Marks: 50

Theory: 40

CA: 10

Examination Time: 3 Hrs

Instructions for the Examiner:

The question paper will have 4 sections, namely A, B, C & D

Section A: The examiner shall set 4 questions, 1 question from each unit of the syllabus. All questions in this section will have internal choice. Each question shall carry 4 marks and will have to be answered in 100 words approximately. **(4x4=16)**

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Unit-I

Philip Sydney: *An Apology for Poetry*

Unit-II

John Dryden: *An Essay of Dramatic Poesy*

Unit-III

Matthew Arnold: *The Study of Poetry*

Unit-IV

Literary Terms: Epiphany, Poetic License, Fiction and Truth, Dissociation of Sensibility, Decorum

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) ENGLISH (Semester V)

Session 2024-25

ELEMENTS OF PROSE AND COMPOSITION

Course Code: BOEL-5215

COURSE OUTCOMES

At the end of this course, the students will:

CO 1: to enhance reading and writing skills by understanding various features of effective writing

CO 2: recognize various types of discourses by analysing the essays prescribed

CO 3: recognize various types of developmental strategies through the texts prescribed

CO 4: understand various key literary terms

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) ENGLISH (Semester V)

Session 2024-25

ELEMENTS OF PROSE AND COMPOSITION

Course Code: BOEL-5215

Max. Marks: 50

Theory: 40

CA: 10

Examination Time: 3 Hrs

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Section A: The examiner shall set 4 questions, 1 question from each unit of the syllabus. All questions in this section will have internal choice. Each question shall carry 4 marks and will have to be answered in 100 words approximately. **(4x4=16)**

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UNIT-I

- a. Characteristics of effective writing: Unity, Coherence, Emphasis
- b. The Paragraph: Topic sentence, inductive or deductive nature of paragraphs
- c. Diction: denotation and connotation; abstract and concrete words, repetition, synonyms, jargon, clichés, slang, figures of speech, image, metaphor, simile, symbol etc.
- d. Syntax: Simple vs complex sentences, fragmented sentences, faulty references, dangling construction, lack of cohesion, shift in focus
- e. Style: clarity, sincerity, tone, attitude, purpose, satire, humour, irony
- f. Outlining the essay, scratch and formal outline, hierarchical distribution of ideas and their pattern of development

UNIT-II

Forms of discourse:

1. Description
 - a. Spider and the Wasp, Alexander Petrunkevitch
 - b. New York, Gay
2. Narration
 - a. How I discovered Words, Malcom X
 - b. Shooting an Elephant, George Orwell
3. Argumentation/Persuasive
 - a. Taming Technology, Alvin Toffler
4. Expository form of discourse; Ideas that have harmed Mankind

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ELEMENTS OF PROSE AND COMPOSITION

Course Code: BOEL-5215

UNIT-III

Modes of development in discourse:

1. Definition
 - a. Americans: A Definition, John Steinbeck
 - b. I want a Wife, Judy Syfers

2. Classification
 - a. Bunkerism: Archie's suppository Remarks, Alfred Rosa and Paul Eschholz
 - b. Sexism in English: A Feminist View, Alleen Paul Nilsen

3. Comparison and Contrast
 - a. Must a Great Newspaper be Dull? Walker Gibson
 - b. Good Morning, Michael J. Arlen

4. Cause and Effect
 - a. How TV Violence Damages your Children, Victor B. Cline
 - b. Marriage as a Wretched Institution, Mervyn Cadwallader

UNIT-IV

Literary Terms: Diction, Colloquialism, Tone, Paradox, Jargon

Prescribed Readings:

1. Brooks, Cleanth and Warren R.P. Modern Rhetoric. NY: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1979
2. McCrimmon, J.M., Writing with a Purpose, NY: Houghton Mifflin, 1957
3. Eschholz, Paul and Rosa, Alfred (ed.), Subject and Strategy. St. Martin's Press, NY, 1978.

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) ENGLISH (Semester V)

Session 2024-25

HISTORY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE – I

Course Code: BOEL-5216

COURSE OUTCOMES

At the end of this course, the students will:

CO 1: appreciate the major characteristics of English language

CO 2: get acquainted with old English language

CO 3: know about the various influences on English language

CO 4: understand the results of Norman Conquest on English language

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Session 2024-25
HISTORY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE – I
Course Code: BOEL-5216

Max. Marks: 50

Theory: 40

CA: 10

Examination Time: 3 Hrs

Instructions for the Examiner:

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Unit-I

I. Introducing English

1. The history of the English language as a cultural subject
2. Anglo-Saxon Civilization
3. The origin and position of English

Unit-II

II. Old English

1. Grammatical Gender
2. The resourcefulness of Old English vocabulary
3. Contact with other languages

UNIT-III

III .Foreign Influences on English

1. The Celtic influence, Celtic place names and other loanwords
2. Three Latin influences on Old English, Latin influence of the Zero period, Latin influence of First period, Latin influence of Second Period, Effect of Christianity on English civilization
3. Scandinavian influence, The Scandinavian invasions of England, The tests of Borrowed words, Scandinavian place names.

UNIT-IV

IV. Subjugation and Reestablishment of English

1. The Norman conquest, The origin of Normandy, The year 1066, The Norman Settlement
2. The use of French by the upper class, Circumstances promoting the continued use of French.
3. The attitude towards English
4. Changing conditions after 1200, The loss of Normandy, Separation of the French and English Nobility
5. The reaction against Foreigners and Growth of National feeling
6. General adoption of English: English and French in the Thirteenth Century, The rise of the Middle Class, General adoption of English in the Fourteenth Century.
7. The use of English in writing, Middle English Literature

Prescribed Reading:

A.C. Baugh and T. Cable, *A History of the English Language*. Special Indian Edition by Routledge

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BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) ENGLISH Semester VI							
Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	Marks				Examination time (in Hours)
			Total	Ext.		CA	
				L	P		
BOEL-6211	Post-War Poetry	C	50	40	-	10	3
BOEL-6212	European Drama	C	50	40	-	10	3
BOEL-6213	History of English Language – II	C	50	40	-	10	3
BOEL-6214	Indian Literature in Translation	C	50	40	-	10	3
BOEL-6215	Reading, Writing and Critical Thinking	C	50	40	-	10	3
BOEL-6216	Media Writing	C	50	40	-	10	3
BOEL-6277	History of England (1939-1995)	C	50	40	-	10	3
BOEL-6478	Social Thought - B	C	50	40	-	10	3
Total			400				

C- Compulsory

AC- Audit Course

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Session 2024-25

POST-WAR POETRY

Course Code: BOEL-6211

COURSE OUTCOMES

At the end of this course, the students will:

CO 1: be acquainted with the major trends of Post-War Poetry through the poems of Stephen Spender

CO 2: explore and understand the nature of the relationships of human beings to other beings in relation to the prescribed poems of Sylvia Plath

CO 3: be able to understand the ideas about the creative imagination and the function of art through the poems of Ted Hughes

CO 4: analyse various elements of poetry and literary devices

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) ENGLISH (Semester VI)
Session 2024-25
POST-WAR POETRY
Course Code: BOEL-6211

Max. Marks: 50

Theory: 40

CA: 10

Examination Time: 3 Hrs

Instructions for the Examiner:

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Section A: The examiner shall set 4 questions, 1 question from each unit of the syllabus. All questions in this section will have internal choice. Each question shall carry 4 marks and will have to be answered in 100 words approximately. **(4x4=16)**

Sections B, C, D: These sections will have two textual questions with internal choice from Units- I, II and III of the syllabus. The candidates will have to attempt 3 questions choosing at least one from each unit. Each question shall carry 8 marks and will have to be answered in 600 words approximately. **(3x8=24)**

Unit-I

Stephen Spender: The Express
The Landscape near an Aerodrome
I Think Continually
Thoughts During an Air Raid
Two Armies
Ultima Ratio Regum

Unit-II

Sylvia Plath: Tulips
The Bee Meeting
Daddy
Lady Lazarus
A Birthday Present

Unit-III

Ted Hughes: The Thought Fox
The Bull Moses
Hawk Roosting
Wind
Second Glance at a Jaguar
The Horses

Unit-IV

Literary Terms: Enjambment, Confessional Poetry, Consonance/Assonance, Tenor, Vehicle

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) ENGLISH (Semester VI)

Session 2024-25

EUROPEAN DRAMA

Course Code: BOEL-6212

COURSE OUTCOMES

At the end of this course, the students will:

CO 1: learn about the contemporary influences on the European Drama and the concerns raised through French playwright Moliere's comedy *The Miser*

CO 2: be facilitated to learn about the different dramatic style adopted by German playwright Bertolt Brecht in *The Caucasian Chalk Circle* and various complexities through its structure and theme

CO 3: get an insight into the issues dealt with and their representative nature through Norwegian playwright Henrik Ibsen's prescribed play *A Doll's House*

CO 4: be able to critically analyse and compare individual dramatic styles of the playwrights and related literary terms

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) ENGLISH (Semester VI)
Session 2024-25
EUROPEAN DRAMA
Course Code: BOEL-6212

Max. Marks: 50

Theory: 40

CA: 10

Examination Time: 3 Hrs

Instructions for the Examiner:

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Unit-I

Moliere: *The Miser*

Unit-II

Bertolt Brecht: *The Caucasian Chalk Circle*

Unit-III

Henrik Ibsen: *A Doll's House*

Unit-IV

Literary Terms: Protagonist, Chorus, Epic Theatre, Persona, Farce

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) ENGLISH (Semester VI)
Session 2024-25
HISTORY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE – II
Course Code: BOEL-6213

COURSE OUTCOMES

At the end of this course, the students will:

- CO 1:** be acquainted with the changing conditions of the Modern Period
- CO 2:** learn about the condition of English language during the Renaissance
- CO 3:** get an insight into the temper of the eighteenth century
- CO 4:** get familiarised with the early dictionaries and grammar of English language

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) ENGLISH (Semester VI)
Session 2024-25
HISTORY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE – II
Course Code: BOEL-6213

Max. Marks: 50

Theory: 40

CA: 10

Examination Time: 3 Hrs

Instructions for the Examiner:

The question paper will have 4 sections, namely A, B, C & D

Section A: The examiner shall set 4 questions, 1 question from each unit of the syllabus. All questions in this section will have internal choice. Each question shall carry 4 marks and will have to be answered in 100 words approximately. **(4x4=16)**

Sections B, C, D: These sections will have two textual questions with internal choice from Units- II, III and IV of the syllabus. The candidates will have to attempt 3 questions choosing at least one from each unit. Each question shall carry 8 marks and will have to be answered in 600 words approximately. **(3x8=24)**

Unit-I

I. The Renaissance

1. Changing conditions of the modern period
2. Effect upon grammar and vocabulary
3. From middle English to modern

UNIT-II

II. Appeal to Authority

1. The temper of the eighteenth century and the attitude towards language
2. 'Ascertainment' and the problem of 'refining' the language
3. Johnson's dictionary and the work of grammarians and rhetoricians, The aims of Grammarians

UNIT-III

III. Early English Grammar

1. Prescriptive grammar, Weakness of the Early Grammarians
2. Attempts to reform vocabulary, Objection to Foreign borrowings
3. Language as a mirror of progress

UNIT-IV

III. The Nineteenth and Twentieth centuries

1. Sources of the new words: borrowings
2. Self explaining compounds
3. Prefixes, suffixes, coinages, old words with new meanings, common words from proper names

Prescribed Reading:

A.C. Baugh and T. Cable, *A History of the English Language*. Special Indian Edition by Routledge

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) ENGLISH (Semester VI)
Session 2024-25
INDIAN LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION
Course Code: BOEL-6214

COURSE OUTCOMES

At the end of this course, the students will:

CO 1: to have understanding of teachings and philosophy of Guru Nanak.

CO 2: comprehend and appreciate the theme style in the stories of Rabindranath Tagore

CO 3: to understand gender discrimination social issues, violence and stability in the society, power and morality.

CO 4: to learn to apply the literary terms in the context of the prescribed text.

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) ENGLISH (Semester VI)

Session 2024-25

INDIAN LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION

Course Code: BOEL-6214

Max. Marks: 50

Theory: 40

CA: 10

Examination Time: 3 Hrs

Instructions for the Examiner:

The question paper will have 4 sections, namely A, B, C & D

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Unit-I

Guru Nanak:

- i) Were I to Live in palace
- ii) As pieces of metal of the same kind melt into one another
- iii) Lord, Thou art the mighty river
- iv) In the first watch of night, my trader-friend
- v) The body is like a pitcher of soft clay
- vi) The Simal tree is huge and straight
- vii) The Firmament is thy salver
- viii) Religion lies not in the patched coat the yogi wears

Unit-II

Rabindranath Tagore: *Selected Short Stories*

- i) The Postmaster
- ii) Vision
- iii) The Victory
- iv) The Homecoming
- v) Cabuliwallah

Unit-III

Vijay Tendulkar: *Silence, The Court Is In Session*

Unit-IV

Literary Terms: Short Story, Hymn, Style, Folktale, Exemplum

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) ENGLISH (Semester VI)
Session 2024-25
READING, WRITING AND CRITICAL THINKING
Course Code: BOEL-6215

COURSE OUTCOMES

At the end of this course, the students will:

- CO 1:** understand how a writer develops Main ideas and Supporting details
- CO 2:** understand a writer's purpose of writing and his Target audience
- CO 3:** Comprehend how and why a writer uses Figures of Speech
- CO 4:** Learn the skills of summarizing and Paraphrasing and tone of the essay

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Session 2024-25

READING, WRITING AND CRITICAL THINKING

Course Code: BOEL-6215

Max. Marks: 50

Theory: 40

CA: 10

Examination Time: 3 Hrs

Instructions for the Examiner:

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Sections B, C, D: These sections will have two textual questions with internal choice from Units- II, III and IV of the syllabus. The candidates will have to attempt 3 questions choosing at least one from each unit. Each question shall carry 8 marks and will have to be answered in 600 words approximately. **(3x8=24)**

UNIT-I

I. A writer's technique: Main Ideas and Supporting Details

1. American Values and assumptions by Gary Althen
2. Where do we stand? By Lisa Davis
3. Time talks with an accent by Robert Levine
4. Multiple intelligence and emotional intelligence by D.M. Sadkar & M.P. Sadkar

UNIT-II

II. A writer's technique: Purpose and Audience

1. School is bad for children by John Holt
2. An opposing view by Richard Cummins
3. Multiple intelligence and emotional intelligence by D.M. Sadkar & M.P. Sadkar
4. Computers and the pursuit of happiness by David Gelenter

UNIT-III

III. A writer's technique: Figures of Speech

1. We've got mail- Always by Andrew Leonard
2. Propaganda techniques in Today's Advertising by Ann Mc Clintock

IV. A Writer's technique: Summarizing and Paraphrasing

1. Sex roles by H. Mc Cubin and B.B. Dahl
2. Boys will be boys by B. Kantrowtz & C. Kaib

UNIT-IV

IV. A writer's technique: Summarizing and Paraphrasing

3. Sex, sighs and conversation by Deborah Tannen

V. A writer's technique: Tone

1. The new American dreamers by Ruth Sidel
2. Someone is stealing your life by Michael Ventura
3. Our schedules, our selves by Jay Walliasper

Prescribed Reading:

Peter S. Gardner, *New Directions*, Second edn. Cambridge University Press

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BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) ENGLISH (Semester VI)

Session 2024-25

MEDIA WRITING

Course Code: BOEL-6216

COURSE OUTCOMES

At the end of this course, the students will:

CO 1: write and produce professional news content, displaying a command of grammar, spelling, syntax and associated press style

CO 2: understand the need for fairness, accuracy and expediency in news stories

CO 3: write news articles in the inverted pyramid and feature style

CO 4: improve writing skills, focusing on material most often used by public relations practitioners

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) ENGLISH (Semester VI)

Session 2024-25

MEDIA WRITING

Course Code: BOEL-6216

Max. Marks: 50

Theory: 40

CA: 10

Examination Time: 3 Hrs

Instructions for the Examiner:

The question paper will have 4 sections, namely A, B, C & D

Section A: The examiner shall set 4 questions, 1 question from each unit of the syllabus. All questions in this section will have internal choice. Each question shall carry 4 marks and will have to be answered in 100 words approximately. **(4x4=16)**

Sections B, C, D: These sections will have two textual questions with internal choice from Units- II, III and IV of the syllabus. The candidates will have to attempt 3 questions choosing at least one from each unit. Each question shall carry 8 marks and will have to be answered in 600 words approximately. **(3x8=24)**

UNIT-I

1. Basic techniques of writing & writing for the mass media
2. Text and images
3. Basic tools of writing: grammar, punctuation and spelling

UNIT-II

4. Style: accuracy, clarity and brevity
5. Journalistic conventions, style stylebooks
6. Elements of news
7. Sources: personal, interview, observation and stored sources of information
8. Characteristics and types of news stories

UNIT-III

9. Characteristics of feature writing
10. Writing of broadcast

UNIT-IV

11. Writing for advertisement
12. Report writing