Compulsory English Course for S.Y.B.Sc.,
S.Y.B.Sc (Fire) and S.Y.B.Sc (Nursing) Examinations of
March/April 2005-06

Unit 1(A): An Anthology of One-Act Plays and Poetry

OR

Text: An abridged/unabridged Novel AND Poetry (30 marks

Prose Section: [Short Notes: 10 marks, Short
Answer Questions : 10 marks]

Poetry Section: [Short Answer Questions only] 10 marks

[N.B.: Poems may be prescribed only by giving titles of
the poems]

Text for the Academic Year 2004-2005 & until
further notice

Text: Uncle Tom’s Cabin. Abridged by A.S. Martin. OUP. Rs.42/-

Poetry: The Voices of Eternity, ed. W.A. Watson. Vikas
Pub.Rs.20/-

Poems in Course: (1) ‘All the World’s a Stage’, (2) ‘Sweetest Love’, (3)
Philosophy’.

Unit 1B: [Only for those who are studying in English Medium]

A Full length Play and Poetry

OR

Text: An Anthology of One-Act Plays and Poetry

[N.B.: Poems will be prescribed in any convenient way]

Prose Section: [Short Notes : 10 marks, Short Ques Ans :
10 marks]

Poetry Section: [Short Ans. Ques only : 10 marks]

Text for the Academic Year : 2005-06 and until further notice

Prose Section: The Importance of Being Ernest, by Oscar Wilde. Ed.
M.R. Verma, S. Chand Pub. Rs.50/-

Poetry Section:

Text: The Voices of Eternity. Ed. W.A. Watson, 10 marks
five poems listed above in course

Unit 2: Listening: [to be tested only as internal evaluation] No marks

2(a) Listening to dialogues
2(b) Listening to short passages and taking notes

[N.B.: No marks are assigned for university Question Paper]

Unit 3: Reading: Comprehension of given Passages (Intermediate Level)
10 marks

[N.B. Vocabulary based questions may be tested]

Unit 4: Writing: 10 marks

(a) Paragraph Writing
(b) Report Writing
(c) Letter Writing : Personal Letters of greetings, of thanks, of regrets, of
condolences

[N.B.: Any one or more items may be tested]
Unit 5: **Spoken English**: Elements of stress, rhythm and intonation with reference to Conversational English in familiar situations and on telephone (no marks assigned for Uni. examinations) - **No marks**

Unit 6: **Grammar, Usage and Textual Vocabulary** - **20 marks**

(a) Further revising and reinforcing grammatical items in Tenses, prepositions, concord, etc.

(b) Use of phrasal verbs and current idioms

Specific items to be identified in Idiomatic Usage. The students are expected to learn the following Idiomatic Usages.

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(c) Vocabulary

(i) Word building: Forming words with the help of a prefix or a suffix

(ii) One-words substituted: Following fifty words are to be studied:

- illegible
- meteorologist
- octogenarian
- notorious
- manuscript
- autobiography
- contemporary
- timid
- foretell
- unanimous
- impossible
- flexible
- illegal, unlawful
- edible
- civil engineer
- stationery
- invincible
- honorary
- eternal
- bakery
- synonym
- contagious
- fable
- universal
- volunteer
- martyr
- inaudible
- host
- extempore
- vegetarian
(i) **Antonym – Synonym**

Notes: (1) The teaching and testing of all the vocabulary topics will be at the intermediate level.

(1) Textual Grammar of all the topics included in this Unit 6 are a part of prescribed syllabus.