

**B. A. Part III
English (Compulsory)
Semester V
Session 2016-2017**

Scheme of Examination

**Total Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Int. Assessment: 20
Time: 3 Hours**

Prescribed Text: To be got published by CDLU, Sirsa

Work Load: 8 Periods of 45 minutes duration per week for Text and 2 periods of 45 minutes duration per week for composition for a group of 20 students

Instructions to the Paper-Setter and Students

In Question 1, students will be required to answer any *four* out of the given *six* in about 100 words each from the prescribed text. 4x4 =16

Question 2 will be an essay type question (with internal choice) from the prescribed text. 14

In Question 3, students will be required to give answers to the questions that follow a passage from the prescribed text. 6

In Question 4, students will be required to write short notes on any *three* literary terms out of the given *five*. Students are also required to illustrate the term by citing from the prescribed text. 3x3 =9

Question 5 will be a 'Do as Directed' type question based on following items:

(A) Conversion of Sentences – from simple to compound and complex sentences. 6

(B) Conditional Clauses 6

(C) Defining and Non-Defining Clauses 6

[Standard Grammar books like *A Handbook of English Grammar* by R. W. Zandvoort and *A Comprehensive Grammar of English Language* by Randolph Quirk]

In Question 6, students will be required to develop a short story on the basis of the given outline/hints 5

In Question 7, students will be required to make a précis of a passage of about 300 words. 12

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Title – *Interpreting A Play: The Merchant of Venice*

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Developing Composition Skills

Edited by Deepti Dharmani, Pankaj Sharma and Umed Singh :

Macmillan Publishers India Pvt.Ltd.

A Compulsory textbook prescribed for BA 6th Semester

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Q.1 a) Explanation with reference to the context of a given passage (with internal choice) taken from the prescribed text. 8

b) Short answer type questions: Students will be required to give answers (in about 50 words) to five questions out of given eight questions based on the prescribed text: 3X5 = 15

Q.2 Students will be required to attempt one essay type question based on the prescribed text (with internal choice). 12

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- Q.3 a) Students will be required to write a précis of an unseen prose passage of about 400 words. 10
- b) Students will be required to attempt a summary/abstract of a given unseen passage of about 250 words. 10
- c) Students will be required to attempt one word substitute of any five of the given eight: This question will be set from the prescribed text book. 5
- Q.4 Letter Writing: Business & Official letters based on the text but not necessarily the same.
Students will be required to attempt one of the given two. 10
- Q.5 Comprehension of an unseen passage 10

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