B. A. Part I
English (Compulsory)
Semester I
Session 2015-16
Literature and Language I

Scheme of Examination

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

Prescribed Text :

Mohan, Loveleen, Randeep Rana and Jaibir Singh Hooda eds. *Literature and Language I*, Delhi: Orient Blackswan, 2015 (Revised Edition).

Workload: 8 periods of 45 minutes per week for Text: 2 periods of 45 minutes per week for composition for a group of 20 students.

Instructions to the Paper-setter and Students:

Note: All questions are compulsory.

Q 1 will be based on phonetic transcription given in the chapters in the text book. The students shall transcribe *eight* words out of the given *twelve*.

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Q 2 will comprise very short answer type questions (using a word, a phrase or one or two sentences each) based on the chapters in the text book. The students shall answer any *eight* out of the given *twelve* items.

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Q 3 will comprise inference based questions to elicit the understanding of the text by the students. The students shall answer any *five* out of the given *eight* questions based on the chapters (in about 75-100 words each).

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Q 4 will be based on a comprehension passage from the text followed by *four* questions.

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Q 5 will be based on vocabulary given in the exercises. The students shall attempt questions on vocabulary as directed. (e.g. framing sentences of their own or giving various forms of the given words-synonyms, antonyms, one word substitutes). The students shall answer any *eight* out of the given *twelve* words.

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Q 6 will be based on grammar topics discussed in the text book. It will have two parts – (a) and (b). Part (a) will be based on the use of tenses and Part (b) on parts of speech. Both the parts will carry 12 marks each. There will be 50% internal choice in both the parts.

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Note: Questions will be based on the exercises but not necessarily from the exercises as such.

In Q 7, students will be required to write a Paragraph in about 150 words on any *one* out of the given *three* topics. The topics will be similar to the topics given in the exercises in the text book.

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