

**Syllabus for B.A. 1<sup>st</sup> year as per Single Paper Scheme**

**Subject: General English (TDC I)**

Effective from Academic Session-2013

Subject Code	Subject Name	Theory			
		External		*Internal	
		Max	Min	Max	Min
GE	General English	100	36	50	18

*Component	Theory paper carrying 150 marks
Attendance	10 marks 2 mark (75-80%) 6 marks (80-90%) 10 marks (90-100%)
Midterm test/project work/assignment	40 marks
	Total:-10+40=50

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**Course Objective:** The objective of this course is to help students develop powerful speaking and professional writing skills by acquainting them with different genres and styles through a learner-centred approach and interactive sessions.

### Course Structure

#### Unit 1: Poetry

- Shakespeare: Sonnets 2, 13, 18
- Donne: “A Valediction of Weeping”, “A Fever”
- Milton: “On His Blindness”, “On his Twenty third Birthday”
- Pope: “Ode on Solitude”, Excerpts from “An Essay on Criticism”
- Blake: “London”, “The Garden of Love”

#### Unit 11: Essays

- A C Benson: “The Art of the Essayist”
- Francis Bacon: “Of Studies”, “Of Wisdom for a Man’s Self”
- Charles Lamb: “Dream Children: A Reverie”
- George Orwell: “Politics of the English Language”
- Stephen Hawking: “Our Picture of the Universe”

#### Unit 111: Short Stories

- Charles Dickens: *The Signal Man*
- O’Henry: *The Gift of the Magi*
- Leo Tolstoy: *How Much Land Does A Man Need?*
- Premchand: *The Holy Panchayat*
- Saadat Hasan Manto: *Toba Tek Singh*

#### Unit IV: a) Paragraph Writing: Descriptive and Reflective

b) Reading Comprehension

c) Dividing a Word into Syllables/Phonetic Symbols

#### Unit V: a) Tenses/Articles/Punctuation

b) Translation of an Urdu/Hindi passage/dialogue into English

c) Phonetic Transcription

**Texts prescribed shall be made available in a book that will be edited by the Department of English, University of Kashmir**

- Question paper to be set from prescribed Text Books.

## Scheme/Instructions for teachers/paper setters

- There will be two types of questions in the question paper i.e; medium and long answer type questions comprising of Section A and Section B.
- In section A there will be five medium type questions, one question with internal choice from each unit. All the five questions will be compulsory.
- There will be five long answer type questions in Section B, one from each unit and the students will be required to attempt any three questions.
- Duration of the final examination will be 3 hrs.

Theory paper carrying 150 marks
Section A 5 medium, answer type question each carrying 10 marks (5x10)=50
Section B 3 long answer type questions each carrying 17 marks (3x17) = 51(approx.50 marks)
Internal examination = 50 marks
Total (50+100) = 150 marks

### Private candidates

Private candidates shall be subject to same external examination pattern is applicable to the candidates in regular mode. In the case of regular candidates the internal assessment marks shall be added with the marks secured in the external examination. Since, there won't be any internal assessment for the private candidates the marks of the candidates will be raised strictly in proportion to the percentage of marks obtained in the external examination.