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SEMESTER I
MAJOR (CORE)
PAPER CODE: ENG-DC-MJ-101

Foundations of English Literature and Language

Module 1: Literary Types (LH: 10)

Ballad, Biography and Autobiography, Comedy, Dramatic Monologue, Elegy, Epic, Essay, Farce, Melodrama, Lyric, Mock Epic, Novel, Ode, Pastoral, Poetic Drama, Romance, Satire, Short Story, Sonnet, Tragedy, Tragicomedy

Module 2: Rhetoric (identification of figures of speech from a list of sentences) and Prosody (from a verse stanza) (LH: 15)

Module 3: Comprehension of a Prose Passage (LH: 08)

Module 4: Phonetics (LH: 12)

- a) Speech Organs b) Vowel Sounds and Consonant Sounds c) Stress and Intonation
d) Phonetic Transcription

Question pattern and marks distribution

Module I

Students shall write short notes on any four literary types out of eight, in about 150 words each (4x4=16)

Module II

A) Students shall identify and explain figures of speech from any four sentences out of eight (4x2=8)

B) Students shall scan any one of the verse passages out of two, mention the meter and indicate variations, if any (1x8=8)

Module III

Students shall answer comprehension questions set from a prose passage (10x1=10)

Module IV

Students shall answer any two questions out of four to be set from each one of the four sub-modules, following the flexible question pattern as given below (2x4=8)

- a) Students shall write short notes on the function of any 2 of the speech organs, out of 4, in the production of speech sounds with examples: 2 x 2= 4
- b) Students shall give Three-term label description of 2 speech sounds out of 4: 2 x 2= 4.
- c) Students shall answer 1 question out of 2 on “stress” and “intonation”: 4x1=4
- d) Students shall give phonetic transcription of any 4 words out of eight: 1x 4=4.

Recommended Reading List:

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