

ENGAEC-201

Alternative English II

Course Objective: The primary objective of this course is to enhance the ability of the students by providing them with a comprehensive understanding of the basic English Grammar as well as some English literary pieces covering English Poetry, Short Stories and Essays.

Learning Outcome: After completing this course, students will be able to develop the ability to understand the basics of English grammar that may help them to erect a solid foundation in English Language, and subsequently enable them to understand and interpret an English Text. In this way, the students will develop their command over both English language and English literature, simultaneously.

Contents:

Unit I: Grammar I

1. Modal Auxiliaries
2. Adjectives
3. Adverbs
4. Synonyms & Antonyms

Unit II: Grammar II

1. Negative Sentences
2. Interrogative Sentences
3. Corrections of Sentences
4. Difference between words

Unit III: Poetry

1. Thomas Hardy: "The Darkling Thrush"
2. Walt Whitman: "O Captain! My Captain"
3. Alfred Tennyson: "The Charge of the Light Brigade"

Unit IV: Short Stories

1. Guy de Maupassant: "The Piece of String"
2. O Henry: "The Last Leaf"

Unit V: Essays

1. R. K. Narayan: "Fifteen Years"

2. Booker T Washington: “The Struggle for an Education”

Prescribed Texts:

1. Bikram K. Das. *Functional Grammar and Spoken and Written Communication in English*, Orient Blackswan Private Limited, 2006. (For Unit I & Unit II)
2. David Green. *The Winged Words*. Macmillan, 2016
3. Bas Aarts. *Oxford Modern English Grammar*, Oxford, 2011
4. *The Writerly Life: Selected Non-Fiction*, ed. S. Krishnan, Penguin Books India, 2001
5. Booker T. Washington. *Up From Slavery*, Penguin USA, 2010

Scheme of Examination:

The Core Course will be of 50 marks.

There is no Internal Examination.

End Semester Examination: 50 marks. Pass marks: 20. Duration: 2 hours

End Semester Examination (50 Marks):

FOR UNIT I & UNIT II (Grammar Section)

VSTA: To answer 10 questions out of 15 from each unit taking 3 questions from each item @ 1 mark per question:

(15 questions per unit x 2 units = 30 questions)

10 questions x 2 units x 1 mark each – 20 marks

FOR UNITS III, IV & V

1. VSTA: To answer 3 questions out of 4 from each unit @ 1 mark per question:

(4 questions per unit x 3 units = 12 questions)

3 questions x 3 units x 1 mark each = 9 marks

2. STA: To answer 1 question out of 2 from each unit @ 2 marks per question:

(2 questions per unit x 3 units = 6 questions)

1 question x 3 units x 2 marks each = 6 marks

3. Broad Type/Essay Type Answer with “either/or” option:

[like “either(a) or (b)”, “either(a) and (b) or (c) and (d)”, etc.]

To answer 1 question out of 2 from each unit @.05 marks per question

(1 question x 3 units x 5 marks each = 15 marks)
