

MAGADH UNIVERSITY
BODH-GAYA



COURSES OF STUDIES

For

B. A. I, II, III, Hons./Gen./Subsi.

Examination—2002 on wards

IN

ENGLISH

Price. Rs 10/-

B. A. Part—I Hons.

PAPER—I

Time—3 hours

Full Marks—100

- 1 History of English literature from Elizabethan age Victorian age $17\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 70$
- 2 History of English Language $15 \times 2 = 30$
 - a) Dialect of Middle English
 - b) Word Formation
 - c) Borrowings

PAPER—II

Time—3 hrs.

Full Marks—100

- Chaucer** : Nun's Priest's Tale
- Donne** : Death be not proud
Go and catch a falling star, The Sun Rising
- Milton** : Lycidas
- Pope** : Rape of the Lock
- Goleridge** : The Ancient Mariner
- Arnold** : The Scholar Gypsy

Distribute of marks :

Explanation (4 out of 8)	$7\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 30$
Critical questions (4 out of 8)	$15 \times 4 = 60$
Alternative questions to be set	
Prosody	10

Part—I

(General Course)

Time—3 hrs.

Full Marks—100

1 The New Golden

- Treasury : Motilal Banarsidass**
- 1 Shakespeare : All the World is A Stage**
 - 2 Donne : Death Be Not Proud**
 - 3 Milton : On His Blindness**
 - 4 Pope : A little learning**
 - 5 Blake : The Tiger**
 - 6 Wordsworth : The world is too much with us**
 - 7 Shelley : Ode to the west wind**
 - 8 Keats : La Belle Dame Sans Merci**
 - 9 Tennyson : Tears Idle Tears**
 - 10 Auden : Look Stranger**
- 2 Shakespeare : Twelfth Night.**
- 3 The literary Heritage : A New Anthology of Prose and Short Story (Motilal Banarsidass)**

Pieces Prescribed

- 1 Challenge of our Time**
- 2 Unity of Indian Culture**
- 3 Truth and Ahimsa**
- 4 Sparrows**

- 5 Mr. Know All
- 6 The Cows of the Barricades

Distribution of Marks

- 1 Explanation from poetry selection
Two out of four $7\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 15$
- 2 Critical question one from poetry selection one from Drama and one from prose selection with alternative choices.
 $20 \times 3 = 60$
- 3 Grammar Items --
Correction 5 marks, Phrases 10 marks,
Pair of words 5 marks, Synonym or
Antonym 5 marks. 25

Subsidiary

PAPER—I

Books Prescribed

- 1 The Golden Treasury : Motilal Banarsidass.
 - 1 Herbert : Love
 - 2 Milton : On His Blindness.
 - 3 Pope : A little Learning.
 - 4 Words worth : A Slumber Did My
Spirit Seal
 - 5 Keats : Ode to a Nightingale
 - 6 Shelley : Ode to the West Wind

- 7 Tenny Son : Break, Break. Break
8 Hopkins : God's Grandeur
9 Auden : Look Stranger
- 2 Shakespeare : The Merchant of Venice
3 The literary : An New Anthology of
Heritage Prose and Short Story.
- 1 India Again
2. Life's Philosophy
3 On Being a Bore
4 The Country of the Blind.
5 The Postmaster
6 The Selfish Giant.

Distribution of Marks.

- 1 Six explanations to be set. (Two from each of the three books). Three answers to be Attempted. $8 \times 3 = 24$
- Three questions to be answered one each from the three books. $20 \times 3 = 60$
- Precis of a Passage. 16

English

Composition

Time—1½ hrs.

Full marks—50

- 1 English composition 50 marks Sc/Com.
2 English composition 50 marks Arts.

- 3 G-I-E composition 50 marks Sc/Com.
- 4 G-I-E composition 50 marks Arts.

Books Prescribed

1 The literary Heritage :

A New Anthology of Prose and Short Story-
Motilal Banarsidass.

- 1 The Purloined letter.
- 2 The Doll's House.
- 3 An Astrologer's Day.
- 4 A Golden Deer.
- 5 The Monkey's Paw.

2 Mac Flecknoe

Distribution of Marks :

- 1 One critical question from Mac Flecknoe and one from prose and story Anthology.
Alternative choices to be given. 15 × 2 = 30
- 2 Precis of passage. 20

B. A. Part—II Hons.

PAPER—III

Time—3 Hrs.

Full marks—100

- 1 Marlowe : Tamburlaine
- 2 Shakespeare : Othello
- 3 Ben Jonson : Volpone
- 4 Congreve : The Way of the World

5 Sheridan : The Rivals

Distribution of Marks.

4 explanations out of 10, 2 extracts to be set
from each book. $7\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 30$

4 Critical questions out of 10 questions (two
from each text to be set.) $15 \times 4 = 60$

Rhetoric 10

PAPER—IV

Time—3 hrs.

Full marks—100

- 1 Ecclesiastes (from The Bible)
- 2 Tale of A Tub : Swift
- 3 Pride and Prejudice : Austen
- 4 David Copperfield : Dickens
- 5 Far from the Madding : Hardy
Crowd

Distribution of Marks.

4 explanations out of 10, 2 extracts to be set
from each book $8 \times 4 = 32$

4 Critical questions out of 10 (two from each
text to be set) $17 \times 4 = 68$

PAPER—II

English Composition 50 marks 1/2 Hrs.

For G. 2 E. Comp. 50 marks Arts.

For G. 2 E. Comp. 50 marks Science/Com.

For S. 2 E. Comp. 50 marks Arts.

For S. 2 E. Comp. 50 marks Scier.co/Com.

- 1 **Animal Farm** : Orwell
- 2 **The New Icons** : An Anthology of Prose
and Short Story Motilal
Banarsidass

Pieces prescribed :

- 1 All About A Dog
- 2 Packing
- 3 The Open Window
- 4 The Alligator and the Jackal
- 5 Three Strangers.

Distribution of Marks :-

1 question from Animal Farm	15
1 question from Prose & Story	15
1 essay	20
Alternative to be given.	

PAPER—II

Subsidiary

Time—3 Hrs.

Full marks 100

- 1 **Animal Farm** : Orwell
- 2 **The New Icons** : An Anthology of Prose
: and Short Story Motilal
Banarsidass.

Pieces Prescribed

Section (A) Prose

- 1 On Hybits
- 2 Uncle Podger Hears A Picture
- 3 Definition of a Gentleman
- 4 Of Studies
- 5 Forgetting
- 6 Indian civilization and culture

Section (B) (Short Story)

- 1 The Speckled Band
- 2 The Gift of Magi
- 3 The 1,00,000 Bank note
- 4 A Work of Art
- 5 The Parrot in the Cage
- 6 The Doll's House
- 7 Essay
- 8 Grammar

Distribution of Marks :

3 explanation of out of 6 2 extracts from Animal Farm to be set, 2 extracts from section (A) (Prose) and 2 extracts from section (B) (Short Story) to be set. Any three to be answered

8 x 3 = 24

- 1 Critical question from Animal Farm 17

1 question from section (A) (Prose) from the Anthology	17
1 question from section (B) (Story) from the Anthology	17
Short Essay	15
Grammar (Common error or idioms or pair of words)	10

Part II

(English General)

Time—3 hours

Full marks—100

- 1 Julius Caesar : Shakespeare
- 2 The New Icons : An Anthology of Prose
and Short Story,
Motilal Banarsidass

Pieces prescribed

Section (A) (Prose)

- 1 National Prejudice
- 2 India Through a Travellers Eye
- 3 The Scientific Point of View
- 4 Of Studies
- 5 Ideas that have helped mankind
- 6 Science Humanities and Religion

Section (B) (Story)

- 1 The Last Leaf
- 2 Babus of Nayanjore

- 3 A shadow
- 4 The Two Friends
- 5 The Selfish Giant
- 6 Three Strangers

Distribution of Marks :--

3 explanations out of 6, 2 extracts from Julius Caesar to be set, 2 extracts from section (A) (Prose) of the Anthology and 2 extracts from section (B) (Short Story) of the Anthology to be set. Any three to be answered. 8 × 3 = 24

1 question from Julius Caesar. 17

1 question from section (A) (Prose) of the Anthology. 17

1 question from section (B) (Short Story) of the Anthology. 17

Expansion of an idea. 10

Precis 15

B. A. Part—III Hons.

PAPER—V

Group—A

Books Prescribed :

- 1 Aristotle : Poetics.
- 2 Longinus : On the Sublime.

- 3 Horace : Ars Poetica.
4 Dryden : Essay of Dramatic Poesie.
5 Johnson : Life of Cowley.
6 Coleridge : Wordsworth's Theory of Poetics.
7 Arnold : The Study of Poetry,
8 Eliot : Frontiers of Criticism.

Group—(B)

Critical appreciation of one prose passage and one poem.

Distribution of Marks :

4 questions out of 8 with alternatives
from Group A. $17 \times 4 = 68$
Critical appreciation of a given
passage and poem from group B. $16 \times 2 = 32$

PAPER—VI

Books Prescribed :—

- 1 Yeats : Sailing to Byzantium
Among School Children
Tower, The Second
Coming.
•2 Eliot : Hollowman, Portrait of
a Lady, Love Songs of
J. Alfred Prufrock,
Gerontion.

- 8 Shaw : Pygmalion.
•4 Lawrence : Fox.
5 Virginia Woolf : To The Lighthouse.
•6 Maughm : The Razor's Edge.
7 Genrad : The Heart of Darkness.
•8 Achebe : Things Fall Apart.

Distribution of Marks :

Explanations 2, Extracts from the starred authors to be set. Four to be answered

8 × 4 = 32

Four Critical questions to be answered out of eight questions with alternatives on each book.

17 × 4 = 68

PAPER—VII

Section—A

Books Prescribed :

- 1 Indian Poetry in English, Ed. Prasad, Mecomillan.
- 1 Derozio : Poetry.
- 2 Toru Dutt : The Lotus, A Mon Pere
- 3 Tagore : Heaven of Freedom.
- 4 Aurobindo : The Tiger and The deer.
- 5 Sarojini Naidu : Village Song, The Soul's Prayer.
- 6 Ezekiel : The Night of the Scorpion, Philosophy.

- 7 Kamala Das : The Old Playhouse.
- 8 Ramanujan : Still Another View of Grace.
- 9 Daruwalla : Death of a Bird.
- 10 Shiv Kumar : Indian Woman.
- 11 J. Mahapatra : Dawn at Puri.

Section—B

- 2 An Anthology Indian English Prose (Ed Prasad & Singh Motilal Banarsidass).
The Secret of Work.
Indian Civilization and Culture.
Education in New India.
No man is an Island.
Compassions.
Science, Humanity and Religion.

Section—C

- 3 Mulk Raj Anand : Untouchable.
- 4 R. K. Narayan : The Bachelor of Arts.
- 5 Aurobindo : Perseus the Deliverer.
- 6 Anita Desai : Voices in the City.

Distribution of Marks :—

Two explanations out of four from the Poetry Anthology (Compulsory) 10 × 2 = 20
Four answers to be attempted selecting

one from Section A, one from Section B
and 2 from Section C.

20 × 4 = 80

PAPER—VIII

Option I :—American Literature.

1 Walt Whitman :—

Prescribed poems :—

- 1 Out of the cradle endlessly rocking
- 2 When Lilacs.
- 3 God.
- 4 Last in the Dooryard Bloom'd.
- 5 Prayer of Columbus.

2 Emily Dickinson :—

Prescribed poems :—

- 1 I Never Lost as much as Twice.
- 2 These are the Days.
- 3 All over grown by cunning moves.
- 4 I taste a Liquor Never Brewed
- 5 There came a Day at Summer's Full
- 6 A Bird Came Down the Walk
- 7 The Grass so little has to do
- 8 Because I would not stop for Death

3 Tennessee Williams : The Glass Menagerie

4 Arthur Miller : A I my Sons

5 Mark Twain : Huckleberry Finn

6 Melville : Billy Budd

- 7 Saul Bellow : Herzog
8 Henry James : The Turn of the Screw.

Distribution of Marks :-

5 Questions on the prescribed authors to be answered. (Questions to have equal marks) 20 × 5 = 100

Paper VIII Option II Essays

Section A : Literary Topic 50 Marks
Section B : General Topics 50 Marks

One essay from each section to be attempted out of several alternatives.

Paper VIII Option III Journalism and Mass Communication.

Group (A) : Definition of journalism, role of journalism in society, the qualities of good journalism, rights and responsibilities of a good journalist, varieties of journalism, social accountability of journalism. Definition and characteristics of Mass Communication features of Communication and Communication Research Interview.

Group (B) : Advertising & Propoganda

Distinction between Advertising and propoganda, news paper and public opinion. methods of advertisement, impact of advertisement on consumers, role of advertisement in social change.

Group (C) : Reporting, paragraph Writing, main features of journalistic writing, preparation of new items, editing, editorial writting, sub-editing.

Group (D) : Fundamental rights of Indian citizen, Privileges of a member of Parliament, freedom of Press, Copyright Act, Public Interest Litigation, Habeas Corpus, Defamation, Yellow Journalism, Contempt of Court, Libel, Sediton, Judicial Review, Forensic Evidence, Press Censorship.

Distribution of Marks :—

5 question to be attempted selecting atleast one question from each group. $20 \times 5 = 100$

Paper VIII Option IV Translation

Group (A) Definition of Translation, Major features of translation, Types of Translation, Significance of Journalism, Role of Culture and Geography on Language and Translation Distribution among Translation, Trans-literation and Trans-creation. Important theories of Translation, Difference between Translation of Poetry and Prose, Interpreter and his qualities. Lexicography. Language varieties, Restricted Translation, Register, Dubbing.

Group (B) Translation of a passage in English into Hindi or Urdu or Bangla.

Group (C) Translation of a passage into English from Hindi.

Distribution of Marks : -

3 questions to be attempted from
group A $20 \times 3 = 60$

1 question to be attempted from
group B $20 \times 1 = 20$

1 question to be attempted from
group C $20 \times 1 = 20$

Part III Degree Course

General English

Time—3 hours.

Full marks—100

Book prescribed :

- 1 George Orwell—Nineteen Eighty-four.
- 2 The Literary Heritage : A New Anthology of Prose and Story—Motilal Banarsidas.

Section A

Pieces prescribed :

- 1 On with the work.
- 2 Definition of a Gentleman.
- 3 All about a Dog.
- 4 On Religion.
- 5 The Variety and Unity of India.
- 6 The Secret of work.

Section B Story :

- 1 The Gift of Magi.
- 2 The Doll's House.
- 3 The Flood.
- 4 An Astrologer's Day.
- 5 A work of Art.
- 6 The Selfish Giant.

3 Essay and Translation :

Distribution of Marks

- 1 Explanation (Compulsory) :
Six extracts to be set, two from Animal
Farm, two from Section A (prose) and two
from Section B (story) to be set.
Four to be answered 5×4 = 20
- 2 One critical question from
Nineteen Eighty four 16
- 3 One critical question from Section A
Prose of the Anthology 16
- 4 One critical question from Section B
of the Anthology 18
- 5 A Short Essay 20
- 6 Translation 10