Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra

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No.Acs-II/16/Misc./17099

Dated:04-10-16.

To

The Chairman,

Department of English,

Kuruksheyra University, Kurukshetra

Subject : Approval of Syllabus of B.A. English Semester-IV & V

Dear Sir,

I am to refer to your note dated 8-9-2016, regarding approval of Scheme & Syllabus of B.A. English Semester-IV & V and to inform you that the Vice-Chancellor has been pleased to approve the Exams.Scheme & Syllabus of B.A. English Semester-IV & V w.e.f. 2016-17 and the same has been uploaded on KU website : www.kuk.ac.in.

You are, therefore, requested to act upon accordingly.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

Deputy Registrar (Academic)

Endst No.Acs-II/16/Misc./170100-205 Dated:4-10-2016

Copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action.

1. Principals of all affiliated/maintained colleges of KUK

2. Controller of Examination-I/II KUK (alongwith a copy of Scheme of Exams.)

3. Assistant/Deputy Registrar (Conduct), D.R./A.R. Results-I, II, III (alongwith a copy of Scheme of Examination).

4. Assistant Registrar (Secrecy), alongwith a copy of Scheme of Examination & Syllabi of the above said course with the request to maintain these as master copy.

5. The Director, IT Cell with a request to get the exam. scheme and syllabus uploaded on the KU website.

Sd/-

Deputy Registrar (Academic)

**B.A. Part II**

**English (Compulsory)**

**Semester IV**

**Session 2015-16**

**Scheme of Examination**

Total Marks: 100

Theory: 80

Int. Assessment:20

Time: 3 hrs

**Prescribed Text:**

*Centre Stage* edited by Sunita Siroha, S.S. Rehal and Dinesh Kumar and published by Orient Blackswan, New Delhi.

**Workload: 8 periods of 45 minutes’ duration per week for Text. 2 periods of 45 minutes’ duration per week for Grammar and Composition for a group of 20 students.**

**Instructions to the Paper-setter and Students:**

**Note: All questions are compulsory.**

Q.No.1 Explanation of one extract out of the given two with reference to the context. 8 Marks

Q.No.2(a) Very short answer type text-based questions: Students will be required to answer any six out of the given eight questions in a word/phrase/sentence. 6 Marks

(b) Students will be required to attempt any two out of the given three questions based on the text in 100 words each. Short answer type questions also may not be the same as given in the exercises.

6+6=12 Marks

Q.No.3 Long answer type question based on the text, to be answered in about 300 words on any one of the given two questions. The questions will be designed to test the candidate’s critical understanding of the text. 12 Marks

Q.No.4 (a) **Writing Skills**: This question, with internal choice, will be based on the topics discussed in the text-book under the title “Extended Language Skills” except “Translation”. 15 Marks

(b) Students will be required to transcribe and mark primary stress on any ten words out of the given fifteen words. 10 Marks

(For blind candidates only) There will be a question based on vocabulary.

(c) Vocabulary exercise (any five out of the given eight). 5 Marks

Q.No.5 **Translation:**

(a) Students will be required to translate one short passage from Hindi into English. 6 Marks

(b) Students will be required to translate one short passage from English into Hindi. 6 Marks

**(In lieu of translation in Q.No. 5. for non-Hindi speaking candidates only)**

Writing a paragraph of about 300 words on any one of the three given topics.

**B.A. Part-III**

**English Compulsory**

**Semester-Vth**

**Session 2016-17**

**Scheme of Examination Total Marks: 100**

**Theory : 80**

**Internal Assessment: 20**

**Time :3 hrs.**

**Prescribed Text:**

*Reading a Novel: Kanthapura & An Exercise in Language Use* edited by Umed Singh, Pankaj Sharma, Deepti Dharmani.

**Workload: 8 periods of 45 minutes’ duration per week for text. 2 periods of 45 minutes’ duration per week for Grammar and Composition for a group of 20 students.**

**Instructions to the Paper-setter and Students:**

**Note: All questions are compulsory.**

Q1. Explanation of one extract out of the given two with reference to context. 10

Q2. One comprehension passage from the text followed by five questions. 5x2=10

Q3. **Short answer type text based questions**: Students will be required to answer any five out of the given seven questions in about 30 words each. 5x3=15

Q4. Based on the text, one long answer type question out of the given two to be answered in about 300 words. The questions will be designed to test the candidate’s critical understanding of the text. 10

Q5. (a) Students will be required to transcribe and mark primary stress on any five words out of the given seven. 5

(b) Students will be required to mark Intonation (falling and rising tones) in any five sentences out of the given seven. 5

**(for blind candidates only)** There will be 15 idioms/ pairs of words out of which the candidates will be required to attempt any ten.

Q6. (a) Students will be required to fill the blanks with appropriate transitional words/ phrases in any five sentences out of the given seven. The sentences should not be the same as given in the text. 5

(b) Students will be required to identify and transform the seven sentences (from one type to another, i.e. simple, compound and complex) out of the given ten. 7

(c) There will be one question with internal choice based on “Novel and Its forms” and “Glossary” given in the text book. 5

Q7. Students will be required to write a paragraph of about 200 words on any one of the four given topics. 8