

B.A Special English

Part II (1st, 2nd, and 3rd years) \propto Syllabus Effective from 2015-16

Paragraph- 5 Marks

Either or Pattern

Essay- 10 Marks

I st Year, Semester I: Paper I

UNIT	MODULE	TOPIC	MARKS
1	History of English literature †	Old English and Middle English Periods	Two Essays 20 Marks
2	Philology	history and development of the English language (Scandinavian, Latin, Greek, French influences, native resources, other influences)	Four Paras 20 Marks
3	Literary forms and terms ‡	ballad, epic, romance, lyric, ode, elegy, pastoral elegy, sonnet, rhyme, metre, mystery/miracle play, morality play, metaphysical conceit	Three Paras 15 Marks
4	Poetry	John Donne: 'Death, Be not proud'	One Essay 10 Marks
5	Prose	Francis Bacon: 'Of Studies'	One Essay 10 Marks
Internals: 25 Marks		Total Marks	100

Prescribed Textbook: *Headway* (Published by Sangam Books India Pvt. Ltd)Recommended reference books

- † 1. *A History of English Literature* by A. Chowdhury and R. Goswami (Published by Orient BlackSwan)
 2. *A Critical History of English Literature* by David Daiches (Published by Supernova)
 3. *The Cambridge History of English Literature* by Ward and Waller (Published by Kessinger)
- ‡ 1. *A Companion to Literary Forms* by Padmaja Ashok (Published by Orient BlackSwan)
 2. *A Glossary of Literary Terms* by MH Abrams (Published by Cengage)
 3. *The Penguin Dictionary of Literary Terms and Literary Theory* by J.A. Cuddon (Published by Penguin)