B.A. Part II English (Compulsory) Semester III Session 2015-16

Scheme of Examination

Total Marks:100Theory:80Int. Assessment:20Time:3 hrs

Prescribed Text:

Fragrances: edited by Dinesh Kumar, SunitaSiroha and S.S. Rehal, 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.Students will be required to explain any *two* stanzas out of the given *three* with reference to the context. (8 Marks)
- Q.No.2. It will comprise very short answer type questions based on the poems in the text book. The students shall answer any *six* out of the given *eight* questions (in about 20 to 30 words each).

(6 Marks)

- Q.No.3. It will comprise inference based questions to elicit the understanding of the text by the students. The students shall answer any *two* out of the given *three* questions based on the poems (in about 150 to 200 words each). (12 Marks)
- Q.No.4. It will be based on a comprehension passage from the text followed by *four* questions.

(4 Marks)

Q.No.5. (a) This question will be based on the grammar topics discussed in the text book. The sentences will not necessarily be the same as given in the exercises. Students will be required to attempt any *sixteen* out of the given *twenty four*. (16 Marks)

(b) In this question the students will be required to attempt *four* out of the given *six* questions (*two* each based on poetic forms and devices). The candidates may be asked to identify devices and forms on the basis of extracts from the prescribed poems. (12 Marks)

(c) Transcription of any *six* words out of the given nine from the text (not more than trisyllabic words). (6 Marks)

(For visually challenged students only)

Students will be required to write a paragraph in about 100 words on any *one* out of the given *three* paragraphs of general nature.

(d) Vocabulary exercise. The student will attempt any *eight* out of the given *twelve* vocabulary based items (not necessarily the same as given in the exercises). (8 Marks)

Q.No.6 Composition: Students will be required to write an essay in about 200 words on any *one* of the *four* given topics of general nature. (8 Marks)