

BSC/BCA PROGRAMME

Part 1: AECC - Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (Basic English)

Semester I: AECCENG117 - English Gems I

(2 Credits; 4 Teaching hours; Theory 80 + IA 20 = 100; 3 hrs Exam)

Introduction: The Course brings in some of the most wonderful, instructive and enjoyable literary pieces to the students beginning their undergraduate course. The literary texts in the course provide powerful contexts to understand human situations in our world and show how they are expressed in English language.

The components of the Language Activity strengthen the students' English vocabulary and understanding of English sentence structure. Internal Assessment consist of Tests and Tutorials ensure that the students are learning well and prepare them for Semester end exams; the one-mark, five-mark and ten-mark questions in the examination are designed to evaluate language comprehension and textual understanding.

Unit 1. Prose (1 hour / week; 25 Marks)

1. The Last Leaf - O Henry
2. The Challenge of Everest – H. P. S. Ahluwalia
3. Zero Budget Natural Farming - Shibu
4. The Kid – Charlie Chaplin

Unit 2. Poetry (1 hour / week; 25 Marks)

1. A Prayer for My Daughter – W. B. Yeats
2. The Road Not Taken – Robert Frost
3. Still I Rise - Maya Angelou
4. How did you Die? - Edmund Vance Cooke

Unit 3. Language Activity (2 Tutorial hours / week; 30 Marks)

1. Word class (Nouns, Adjectives, Verbs, adverbs)
2. Articles
3. Prepositions (Place, Time, Position)
4. Synonyms
5. Antonyms
6. Introducing: Self Introduction and Introducing the chief-guest /principal/president/family member/relatives/friend

IA : 20 Marks (2 Internal Tests: 4 and 10 marks; Attendance 3 & Tutorials 3 marks each)

Theory: 80 Marks

Total : 100 Marks

Question Paper Pattern

I.	10 objective questions 5 from Prose and 5 from Poetry	10x01=10
II.	02 annotations out of 4: (1 from Prose and 1 from Poetry	02x05=10
III.	01 essay type question out of 2 from Prose	01x10=10
IV.	01 essay type question out of 2 from Poetry	01x10=10
V.	02 short notes out of 4: One from Prose and one from Poetry	02x05=10
VI.	Language Activity on each topic	06x05=30
Total		80