

# GENERAL ENGLISH

MM: 50

(Common for Science, Social Sciences and Humanities & Commerce Faculties)

**(1) Texts:**

*The Many Worlds of Literature* Edited by Jasbir Jain, Macmillan; India.

George Orwell : *Animal Farm*  
Or  
R.K. Narayan : *A Vendor of Sweets*

Distribution of marks:

Marks

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| (1) Current English for Language skills:                                    | 15 |
| (a) Short- answer questions (5 out of 10)<br>Each carrying 1 mark = 5 marks |    |
| (b) General questions (2 out of 4)<br>Each carrying 4 mark = 8 marks        |    |
| (c) Questions on vocabulary = 2 marks                                       |    |
| (2) <i>Animal Farm</i> or <i>A Vendor of Sweets</i> :                       | 10 |
| (a) Two questions out of 4<br>Each question carrying 5 marks = 10 marks     |    |

**(2) Grammar :**

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| (a) Tenses   | 3 marks |
| (b) Modal Auxiliaries  | 2 marks |
| (c) Phrasal Verbs  | 3 marks |
| (d) Clause (Nominal, Adjectival, Adverbial)                          | 2 marks |
| (e) Use of Non-finite verbs ( Gerunds, Participles, and infinitives) | 3 marks |

**(3) Comprehension and Composition :**

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| (a) Précis writing   | 5 marks |
| (b) Essay (about 300 words)<br>on one topic out of four topics | 7 marks |

Books Recommended:

Pit Corder : *An Intermediate English Grammar*  
Thompson and Martinet : *A Practical English Grammar* (ELBS- Oxford University Press)