

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY
GENERAL ENGLISH - II year B.A/B.Com/B.Sc[2017-2018]
[Model Question Paper – 2017-18]
SECOND YEAR IV SEMESTER

Time: 3Hrs

Max Marks: 80

I Answer the following

- a. One essay question from the short fiction (1 out of 2) **8M**
b. One essay question from the prose passage (1 out of 2) **8M**

II Annotate the following

- a. A small passage from prescribed poem (1 out of 2) **6M**
b. A small passage from prescribed play (1 out of 2) **6M**

III Answer the following

- a. An essay question from a prescribed travelogue. **5M**

IV. Language Exercise **5M**

a) Pronunciation

1. Contractions
2. Weak and strong forms
3. Intonation
4. Assimilation
5. Elision

b) Grammar **5M**

1. Structures of sentences
2. Simple, compound and complex sentences
3. Transformation of sentences
4. Conditionals
5. Common errors in Grammar

c) Vocabulary **5M**

1. Alliteration
2. Vocabulary of Science and Technology (Identify the medical science related word).
3. Picture vocabulary (write any two words from the given pictures).
4. Situational vocabulary (write any words related teaching).
5. Acronyms.

d) Spellings **4M**

1. Doubling of consonants (pick out the word which have double consonants in forming past tense).

2. Common misspellings (correct the misspelt word from the following).
3. A abbreviations (expand the following abbreviations).
4. British and American spelling (right out the American spelling for each of the British spelling).

e) Punctuation **5M**

1. Short prose passage with mistaken in punctuation for correction
2. Short poetry passage with mistaken in punctuation for correction
3. Short dialogue with mistakes in punctuation for correction
4. Exclamation Mark
5. Question Mark

V. Reading passage **5M**

- a. Read the following (Prose) passage and answer the questions given below.

(or)

- b. Summarizing the given passage.

VI. Writing skills **6M**

- a. C.V. Writing (prepare a curriculum vitae for your friend).

(or)

- b. Report writing (writing a report on the procedure of making tea).

VII. Soft Skills **6M**

- a. Interpersonal skills.

(or)

- b. Time Management.

VIII. Value Education **6M**

- a. You cannot judge a book by its cover.

(or)

- b. Good things come to those who wait.