

English

Semester-II

Nomenclature of the Course: **Introduction to Prose and Composition**

Course Code: **B23-ENG-201**

Course Type: **CC-2/MCC-3**

Level of the Course: **100-199**

Credits: 4 (Theory 3, Tutorial/Composition1)

Total Marks: 100

End Term Exam Marks: 70

Internal Assessment Marks: 30

Exam Time: 3 Hrs.

Workload: 4 Hours (3 hours theory and 1 hour tutorial/composition)

Course Learning Outcomes:

After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

B23-ENG-201.1 The students will be able to understand various components of prose.

B23-ENG-201.2 Perusal of essays will enrich their knowledge of different prose styles.

B23-ENG-201.3 The students will be able to write paragraphs, essays, letters, and précis.

B23-ENG-201.4 The students will be able to write speeches and resume.

Contents of the Course:

Unit-I The following essays are prescribed

1. Francis Bacon : “Of Studies”
2. Charles Lamb : “Dream Children: A Reverie”
3. E. M. Forster : “Tolerance”
4. Louis Fischer : “Gandhi and the Western World”
5. Nirad C. Chaudhuri: “Public Transport in London and Delhi”

Unit-II The following essays are prescribed

1. R.K. Narayan : “My Educational Outlook”
2. C. V. Raman : “Water: The Elixir of Life”
3. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam: “Great Books Born out of Great Minds”
4. Joseph Addison : “Female Orators”

5. S. Radhakrishnan : “The Gandhian Outlook”

Unit-III Composition

1. Letter Writing: Formal and Informal Letters
2. E-mail Writing, Notice Writing
3. Application Writing

Unit-IV Composition

1. Resume Writing
2. Précis
3. Developing a story based on a specific prompt or idea

Prescribed Text: To be edited by UG Board of Studies.

Note: (To be printed in the question paper)

1. The students are required to attempt five questions in all.
2. Question No.1 is compulsory.
3. Attempt one question from each of the 4 Units.
4. All questions carry equal marks.

Note for Paper Setters:

1. The paper-setter will set 9 questions in all.
2. Question number one will consist of 10 short questions based on all the four Units. Out of 10 short questions, the students will be required to attempt any seven, selecting at least one short question from each Unit. Every short-answer type question will be of 2 marks each.
3. Question No 2 and 3 will be essay type questions based on Unit I.
4. Question No 4 and 5 will be essay type questions based on Unit II.
5. Question No 6 and 7 will be based on Unit III.
6. Question No 8 and 9 will be based on Unit IV.

Evaluation of Internal Assessment

Internal Assessment will be based on the following components.

i.	Class Participation	5 Marks
ii.	Seminar/Presentation/Assignments/ Quiz/Class Test etc.	10 Marks
iii.	Mid-Term Exam	15 Marks
	Total	30 Marks