

**Third Semester**  
**ENGL (Alternative English) - 301**  
**(For Arts, Commerce, Science)**  
**For BA/BSc/Bcom/BCA Students**

**Full Marks - 50**

**Pass marks - 17**

**Poetry & One Act Play**

**Objective:** To enable students to develop the skill of appreciating English Literature through the study of selected texts:

**Unit -I:** **Poetry** 30 marks

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| 1. Hardy           | *The Darkling Thrush                |
| 2. Yeats           | *The Second Coming                  |
| 3. Auden           | The Unknown Citizen                 |
| 4. Eliot           | *Preludes                           |
| 5. MacNeice        | Prayer before Birth                 |
| 6. Nissim Ezekiel: | Good bye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S. |

Scheme of Examination:

Two essay type questions 10 x 2 = 20 marks  
Two explanations from asterisked texts 5 x 2 = 10 marks

**Unit -II** **One-Act Play** 20 marks  
Anton Chekov: A Marriage Proposal

Scheme of Examination:

One essay type question 15x1=15 marks  
One short note 05x1=5 marks

Recommended Book:

Selected One-Act Plays, Compiled & ed. Satyanarain Singh, Macmillan.

**Fourth Semester**  
**ENGL (Alternative English) - 401**

**Objective:** To enable students to develop skill to appreciate English Literature through their study of selected short stories and to learn skills of essay & precis writing.

**Unit - I: Composition** 25 marks

1. Précis writing 10 marks
2. Essay writing 15 marks  
(In about 250 words)

**Unit - II: Short Story & Non-fictional Prose** 25 marks

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| 1. Tolstoy:        | God Sees the Truth But Waits       |
| 2. O' Henry:       | Gift of the Magi                   |
| 3. Tagore :        | The Child's Return                 |
| 4. Maupassant:     | The Necklace                       |
| 5. E.K.Federov:    | Climatic Change and Human Strategy |
| 6. J.B.S. Haldane: | The Scientific Point of View       |

Scheme of Examination:

Two essay type questions 10 x 2 = 20 marks  
One short note 05x1=5 marks