

**MARWARI COLLEGE, RANCHI**  
(AN AUTONOMOUS UNIT OF RANCHI UNIVERSITY FROM 2009)



**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

**COURSES OF STUDY FOR ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH**

**Number of Papers: 4**

**Number of Semesters: 4**

**Full Marks: 200**

**B.A. Part - I: 100 Marks**

**B.A. Part - II: 100 Marks**

## Alternative English for B.A. / B.Com. / B.Sc.

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Paper</b>	<b>Full Marks</b>	<b>Pass Marks</b>		<b>Duration</b>	
I, II, III & IV	MIL Hindi	100	33		3 Hrs.	
	MIL NH					
	MB / <b>A.E.</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>15</b>	33	<b>1½ Hrs.</b>	3
	NH	50	15		1½ Hrs	Hrs.

**Part - I**  
**Semester – I**  
**Paper-1 (15 lectures)**

**Full marks: 50**

**Time: 1½ Hrs.**

**Pass Marks: 15**

**Instructions to Paper Setter**

Two questions out of a choice of four from the prescribed poems: 15 x 2 = 30

One short essay out of a choice of three topics: = 20

**Poems prescribed:**

Sonnet 60 — Shakespeare, The Retreat — Henry Vaughan, A Winter Scene — James Thomson, To Spring – William Blake, I Stood Tiptoe Upon a Hill — John Keats, In Memoriam — Tennyson, Anthem for Doomed Youth – Owen, Report on Experience — Edmund Blunden

**Book Prescribed:** Rhapsodies (Macmillan)

**Part - I**  
**Semester – II**  
**Paper-2 (15 lectures)**  
**Time: 1½ Hrs.**

**Full marks: 50**

**Pass Marks: 15**

**Instructions to Paper Setter**

Two questions out of a choice of four from the prescribed novel:  
One short essay out of a choice of three topics:

15 x 2 = 30  
= 20

**Novel Prescribed:** The English Teacher by R.K. Narayan

**Part - II**  
**Semester – III**  
**Paper-3 (15 lectures)**

**Full marks: 50**

**Time: 1½ Hrs.**

**Pass Marks: 15**

**Instructions to Paper Setter**

Two questions out of a choice of four from the prescribed short stories: 15 x 2 = 30  
Expansion of a given idea out of three sets: = 20

**Pieces prescribed:** Mr. Know All, The Dream, The Castaway, The Tiger's Claw

**Text Prescribed:** Selected Short Stories. Ed. D. Thakur (Macmillan)

**Part - II**  
**Semester – IV**  
**Paper-4 (15 lectures)**

**Full marks: 50**

**Time: 1½ Hrs.**

**Pass Marks: 15**

**Instructions to Paper Setter**

Two questions out of a choice of four from the prescribed poems: 15 x 2 = 30

Commenting on two passages out of four taken from the prescribed poems 10 x 2 = 20

**Poems prescribed:** On His Blindness — John Milton, The Garden — Andrew Marvell, Upon Westminster Bridge — Wordsworth, On the Grasshopper and Cricket — John Keats, Say Not the Struggle Nought Availeth — Arthur Hugh Clough, An Irish Airman Foresees His Death — W.B. Yeats, Joy and Pleasure — W.H. Davies. Everyone Sang — Siegfried Sassoon

**Text Prescribed:** Rhapsodies (Macmillan)