

ENGLISH SUBSI

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



**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

**COURSES OF STUDY FOR ENGLISH SUBSIDIARY**

**Number of Papers: 4**

**Number of Semesters: 4**

**Full Marks: 400**

**B.A. Part - I: 200 Marks**

**B.A. Part - II: 200 Marks**

**DISTRIBUTIONS OF MARKS IN ENGLISH subsidiary**

<b>Academic year</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Theory paper</b>	<b>Full marks</b>	<b>Pass marks</b>	<b>Duration</b>
First year	I	1	100	33	3 Hrs.
	II	2	100	33	3 Hrs.
Second year	III	3	100	33	3 Hrs.
	IV	4	100	33	3 Hrs.

**Part - I**  
**Semester - I**

**Paper – 1, English Composition and Translation (15 lectures)**  
**Full Marks: 100                      Time: 3 Hrs.                      Pass Marks: 33**

**Instructions to Paper Setter**

Eight questions to be set, out of which five to be answered, i.e., 5 x 20 = 100

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| 1. Essay Writing:  | 20 marks |
| 2. Precis Writing:                                       | 20 marks |
| 3. Writing a letter:                                     | 20 marks |
| 4. Journalistic writing (Spot writing, feature writing): | 20 marks |
| 5. Translation :   | 20 marks |

**Part - I**

**Semester - II**

**Paper – 2 (16 lectures)**

**Full Marks: 100**

**Time: 3 Hrs.**

**Pass Marks: 33**

**Instructions to Paper Setter**

Eight questions to be set, out of which five to be answered, i.e., 5 x 20 = 100

**Books Prescribed:** Modern Masters (Orient Longman)

**Pieces prescribed:**

1. Learning to Write : W. Somerset Maugham
2. Life's Philosophy : Jawaharlal Nehru
3. Ideas That Have Helped Mankind: Bertand Russell
4. An Escape: Winston Churchill
5. The Way to Equal Distribution : Mahatma Gandhi
6. A Journey With My Father : Rabindranath Tagore
7. Social Service and Democracy : Julian Huxley
8. Mano Majra: Khushwant Singh

**Part - II**

**Semester - III**

**Paper – 3 (15 lectures)**

**Full Marks: 100**

**Time: 3 Hrs.**

**Pass Marks: 33**

**Instructions to Paper Setter**

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| 1. Four critical questions to be answered out of six set.  | 15 x 4 = 60 |
| 2. Explaining and critically commenting on three passages out of six set from the prescribed poems | 10 x 3 = 30 |
| 3. Ten very short answer questions out of twelve set on the poems prescribed                       | 1 x 10 = 10 |

**Poetry**

Pieces prescribed: Put out the Light by Shakespeare, Death Not Be Proud by John Donne, Death the Leveller by James Shirley, The Wish by Abraham Cowley, A Poison Tree by William Blake, From Essay on Man by Alexander Pope, To the Cuckoo by Wordsworth, Mutability by Shelley, Break, Break, Break by Tennyson, Nightingales by Robert Bridges, Arabia by Walter de la Mare

**Text Book Prescribed:** Rhapsodies, Macmillan.

**Part - II**

**Semester - IV**

**Paper – 4 (16 lectures)**

**Full Marks: 100**

**Time: 3 Hrs.**

**Pass Marks: 33**

**Instructions to Paper Setter**

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| 1. Three critical questions to be answered selecting at least one from each unit. There will be two questions from each unit | 20 x 3 = 60 |
| 2. Explaining and critically commenting on three passages out of six set from the prescribed texts                           | 10 x 3 = 30 |
| 3. Ten very short answer questions out of twelve set on the texts prescribed   | 1 x 10 = 10 |

**Unit I – Novel:** The Guide by R.K. Narayan

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**Unit II – Drama:** Arms and the Man by G.B. Shaw

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