

ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH

SYLLABUS FOR HIGHER SECONDARY FINAL YEAR COURSE

One Paper

Three Hours

Marks 100

Unitwise Distribution of Marks and Periods :

Unit No.	Topic	Marks	Periods
Unit-I :	Prose	35	70
Unit-2 :	Poetry	30	60
Unit-3 :	Grammar	20	45
Unit-4 :	Composition	15	25
Total		100	200

Textbook : 'VIBGYOR' published by Oxford University Press

Unitwise Distribution of Course Contents :

Unit-1 : PROSE :

- (i) The Verger : William Somerset Maugham
- (ii) Testament of a Walker : R.K. Narayan
- (iii) The Scarecrow : Satyajit Ray
- (iv) The Gift of the Magi : O'Henry
- (v) On Not Being a Philosopher : Robert Lynd

Unit-2 : POETRY :

- (i) Sita : Toru Dutt
- (ii) The Brook : Alfred Lord Tennyson
- (iii) Ozymandias of Egypt : Percy Bysshe Shelley
- (iv) La Belle Dame Sans Merci : John Keats
- (v) Village Song : Sarojini Naidu

Unit-3 : GRAMMAR :

- (i) Transformation of Sentences (affirmative, interrogative, negative)
- (ii) Question Tags
- (iii) Use of Prepositions
- (iv) Use of Tenses

Unit-4 : COMPOSITION :

Composition based on a given conversational piece.
