

Diploma in European and Asian Languages - English

Paper - I

Sounds and Grammar

100 Marks

- * English Vowels and Diphthongs (10 Marks)
- * English Consonants (10 Marks)
- * Phonetic Transcription of English Words (10 Marks)
- * Parts of Speech, their Grammatical Formations (10 Marks)
- * Sentence Construction, Sentence (Patterns) (10 Marks)
- * Word Building and Vocabulary - Antonyms, (10 Marks)
Synonyms and Homonyms, Proverbs, and Idioms
- * Grammar Nouns - Countables and Uncountables (use of 'a', 'an', 'some' and 'any'),
use of Articles, Pronouns, Verbs- Main and Auxiliary, Prepositions. Tenses- their forms and use, agreement of the verb with the subject, Active and Passive Voice,
Non-Finites- The Gerund, Infinitive, and Participles, Kinds of Sentence, Statements,
Commands, Negative, Questions; Simple, Complex, and Compound, Reported Speech and Direct Narration. (30 Marks)

* Correction of Common Errors

(10 Marks)

Books Recommended :

- (1) A Remedial English Grammar - F.T. Wood.
- (2) An Intermediate Grammar and Composition - M.L. Tikkoo and Subramonyam.
- (3) Living English Structure - S. Allen.
- (4) English Pronouncing Dictionary - D. Jones.

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Paper - II

Translation and Comprehension

100 Marks

- * Translation of a Passage : English to Hindi and Vice-Versa (20 Marks)
- Comprehension - Unseen Passage in English, and
answering Simple Questions There on (20 Marks)
- * Precis Writing (20 Marks)
- * Letter Writing (20 Marks)
- * Essay Writing (20 Marks)

Books Recommended :

- (1) A Remedial Course in English for Colleges (Book I) - B.K. Das and A. David
(COEFL, O.U.P.)
- (2) General English - Ganguli and Word