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Human Values Syllabus

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Hours: 3

80 marks

Section A

Answer in a word or a sentence. All Questions carry One mark each

Questions 1 to 10 will be on suprasegmental features and will focus on words and simple sentences.
(10 x 1 = 10 marks)

Section B

Questions based on the theories of communication

Attempt Eight out of Twelve Short answers picked from first and sixth module
(8 x 2 = 16 marks)

Section C

Attempt Six out of nine questions to be answered in around 100 words

Questions based on the activities from all the modules except Module I and Module II
(6 x 4 = 24 marks)

Create a dialogue

Write a script for anchoring

Write a speech

Write a telephone conversation

Write a blog

Write a script for a podcast

Write a formal/informal letter

Edit the passage given below

Write an email

Write minutes for a meeting

Write a report

Edit the passage

Section D

Questions based on the activities from all the modules except Module I and Module II

Attempt any two out of four questions in about 300 words

(15 x 2 = 30 marks)

Write an essay on any one of the topics

Write a paragraph on two of the following

Semester I**Foundation Course 1- EN 1121 (B A/ B. Sc) and CG 1121.3 [Career Related 2 (a) Programme]****Course Title: WRITINGS ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES****Credits: 2****Hours: 4/week (72 hrs)****Learning Objectives:**

1. To sensitize students to the major issues in the society and the world.
2. To provide students with a variety of perspectives on contemporary issues.
3. To encourage them to read literary pieces critically.

Learning Outcomes:

On completion of the course, the students should be able to

1. Have an overall understanding of some of the major issues in the contemporary world
2. Respond empathetically to the issues of the society
3. Read literary texts critically

Course Description

1. Living in the Planet of the Apps by Khyrunnisa A.
2. Ageing in India: Some Social Challenges to Elderly India by Abhay B. Mane
3. India's Women: The Mixed Truth by Amartya Sen
4. Drug Abuse: Causes and Solutions by Samudranil Mukherjee
5. Artificial Intelligence by Gareth Southwell
6. Universal Declaration of Human Rights by Leah Levin
7. What Secularism is and is not by Romila Thapar
8. The Globalisation of Inequality by P. Sainath

Textbook Prescribed:**Thoughts of Our Times**

Edited by Dr. C.A. Lal, Associate Professor of English, School of Distance Education, University of Kerala and Vishnu Narayanan, Assistant Professor, Institute of English, University of Kerala

Publishers: Orient Blackswan**Additional Reading**

1. Janaki Lenin, *My Husband & Other Animals*
2. Mark Tully, *No Fullstops in India*
3. Shashi Tharoor, *An Era of Darkness: The British Empire in India*
4. Alexander Frater, *Chasing The Monsoon: A Modern Pilgrimage Through India*
5. Bill Bryson, *A Short History of Nearly Everything*

Web sources

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2. <https://www.fullspate.digitalcounterrevolution.co.uk/english-articles-advanced/>
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4. <https://www.theguardian.com/international>
5. <http://epaper.indianexpress.com/>
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Question Pattern

No questions should be asked from Additional/ Suggested Reading

Max. Marks: 80

Time: 3 hours

Part One

10 questions to be answered, each in a word or sentence. (10 x 1=10marks)

Part Two

Eight questions to be answered from a total of 12 and to be written in not more than 50 words. (8 x 2= 16marks)

Part Three

Six questions to be answered from a total of 9 and to be written in around 100words. (6 x 4 = 24marks)

Part Four

Two questions to be answered out of four and to be written in not less than 300 words. (2 x 15= 30marks)

