BA Sem I B.A. (Multidisciplinary) with Hons. in English

Session 2024-25

Month of July

Week IV

General Orientation about Syllabus and Literature

Month of August

Week I

Types of Poetry and Related Literary Terms: Lyric, Sonnet, Blank Verse, Ballad, Epic

Week II

Allegory, Elegy, Hymn, Parody, Satire

Week III

Ode, Dramatic Monologue, Figures of Speech, Tone

Week IV

Sound, Language, Diction, Myth, Symbols, Imagery

Month of September

Week I – III

Chaucer Introduction to Prologue Lines 1 to 103

Week IV

Revision of Literary Terms

Month of October

Week I

Spencer: Amoretti

"New yeare forth looking out of lanus gate" (IV)

"Fayre eyes, the myrrour of my mazed hart" (VII)

Week II

"The merry Cuckow, messenger of Spring" (XIX)

Shakespeare:

Sonnet 18 "Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?"

Week III

Sonnet 116: Let me not to the marriage of true minds

Sonnet 130"My mistress' eyes are nothing like the sun;."

Month of November

Week I

John Donne: "The Good Morrow"

"The Sun Rising"

Week II

"Batter My Heart"

Week III

Revision and Tests

Ba Sem I Syllabi for Minor Courses for UG Program Session 2024-25

Month of July

Week IV

General Orientation about Syllabus and Literature

Month of August

Week I

Education Provides a Solid Foundation by *APJ Abdul Kalam*(A Novel Beginning)

Week II

Toasted English by R.K. Narayan (Initiations)

Week III

In Sahyadri Hills, A Lesson in Humility by *SudhaMurty* (Inspirations)

Week IV

My Greatest Olympic Prize / Jesse Owens (Literary Experiences)

Month of September

Week I

The Quality of Mercy / William Shakespeare (Pathmaker)

Week II

Woman Work/ Maya Angelou(New Horizons)

Week III

Say Not the Struggle Not Availeth/ Arthur Huge Clough (Rhymes and Sketches)

Week IV

Success is Counted Sweetest / Emily Dickinson (Inspirations)

Month of October

Week I

Articles (Pathmaker)

Preposition (Pathmaker)

Week II

Types of Sentences (Igniting Minds)

Week III

Transformation and Synthesis of Sentences (Exploring New Horizons)

Month of November

Week I

Phrasal Verbs Concord

WeekII

Determiners

Week III

Commonly Confused Words

BA Sem I Syllabi for Skill Enhancement Courses for UG Program Session 2024-25

Month of July

Week IV

General Orientation about Syllabus and Soft Skills

Month of August

Week I

• Introduction and Scope of Communication

Week II

• Effective Communication

Week III

• Verbal and Non-Verbal Communication

Week IV

- Process of Communication
- Barriers of Communication

Month of September

Week I

• Subject -Verb Agreement

Week II

• Simple, Complex, Compound, Compound-Complex Sentences

Week III

• Phrasal Verbs, Idioms and Phrases, One word Substitution

Week IV

• Homophones, Homonyms and Homographs

Month of October

Week I

- Comprehension Skills
- Précis Writing, Report Writing, Essay Writing

Week II

Preparing Bio-Data/ Resume/CV

Week III

• Interview, Presentation Skills and Group Discussion

Month of November

Week I

• Soft Skills

Week II

- Time Management and Stress Management
- Leadership Skills

Week III

- Problem Solving
- Personality Development and Emotional Quotient

BA Sem I Syllabi for Ability Enhancement Courses for UG Program Session 2024-25

Month of July

Week IV

General Orientation about Syllabus and Soft Skills

Month of August

Unit I

Introduction to Phonetics:

Week I

i. The role of sounds in communication and Phonetic Symbols of English language (as in Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary)

Week II

ii. Classification and description of speech sounds:

Week III

iii. Distinction between consonants and vowels

Week IV

iv. Semivowels and Diphthongs and

Transcription of commonly used words

Month of September

Week I

Spotting & Correcting the Errors in the use of noun and pronoun.

Week II

Spotting and Correcting the Errors in the use of verb and article

Week III

Spotting and Correcting the Errors in the use of adverb and adjective

Week IV

Spotting and Correcting Errors in the use of preposition, conjunction and interjection

Month of October

Week I

Spotting & Correcting the Errors in the use of Subject-Verb agreement

Week II

Spotting and Correcting the Errors in the use of Active/passive

Week III

Spotting and Correcting the Errors in Narration

Month of November

Week I

Basics of Reading Skills and Reading Strategies: Skimming, Scanning

Week II

Intensive Reading, Extensive Reading.

Week III

Barriers to Effective Reading and steps to overcome them

^{**} A class test will be conducted every Saturday as a part of revision exercise.

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Semester: Odd 24ENGS401DS02

Name of Asstt./Ass. Prof:

Course: Bachelor of Arts with Major in English

Name of Subject: Eng. Indian Writings-1

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22 nd -27 th July	Types of Poetry and Related Literary Terms : Lyric, Sonnet, Blank Verse, Ballad,
28 th July	SUNDAY
29th-03rdAugust	, Epic, Allegory, Elegy, Hymn, Parody,
04 th August	SUNDAY
5th-10thAugust	Satire, Ode, Dramatic Monologue, Figures of Speech, Tone,
11 th August	SUNDAY
12 th -17 th August	Sound, Language, Diction, Myth, Symbols, Imagery
18 th August	SUNDAY
19 th -24 th August	Unit 2: Chaucer Introduction to the Author -Prologue Lines 1 to 103
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25 th August	SUNDAY
26 th -31 st August	1-30
1st September	SUNDAY
2 nd -7 th September	31-60

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15 th September	SUNDAY
16 th -21 st September	Revision, class, test & presentation
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22 nd September	SUNDAY
23 th -28 th September	Spencer: Amoretti
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	"New yeare forth looking out of lanus gate" (IV)
29th September	SUNDAY
30th Sep -05th October	Unit 3:
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	Spencer: Amoretti
	""Fayre eyes, the myrrour of my mazed hart" (VII)
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07 th -12 th October)
	"The merry Cuckow, messenger of Spring" (XIX)
13 th October	SUNDAY
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14 th -19 th October	Shakespeare:
	Sonnet 18 "Shall I compare thee to a summer's day
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20 th October	
21st-26th October	Shakespeare:
	Sonnet 116: "Let me not to the marriage of true minds"
27 th October	SUNDAY
4 th –9 th November	. Unit 4:
	Sonnet 130"My mistress' eyes are nothing like the sun;."
10 th November	SUNDAY
11 th -16 th November	John Donne: "The Good Morrow"
	"The Sun Rising"
17 th November	SUNDAY
18 th November	
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Teacher's Name:

Designation:

Class: B.A. Pass 3rd Semester

Paper: English

Week/Month	Topics to be covered
July – Week 4	Discussion on syllabus and paper pattern
August – Week 1	Major Poetic forms and devices
August – Week 2	Poem : Sonnet XVIII
August – Week 3	Poem: know then thyself
August – Week 4	Poem: The world is too much with us
September – Week 1	Poem: Elegy written in country churchyard
September – Week 2	Revision and text
September – Week 3	Poem : Ode on a Grecian Urn
September – Week 4	Poem: My last duchess
October – Week 1	Poem : When you are old
October – Week 2	Poem: where the mind is without fear
October – Week 3	Revision and test
October – Week 4	Poem: the bangle sellers
November – Week 1	Poem: Another woman
November – Week 2	Test of poems and poetic terms
November – Week 3	Revision of entire syllabus
November – Week 4	Examinations

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Teacher's Name:

Designation:

Class: B.A. English Hons. 3rd Semester

Paper: History of English Literature (1350-1660)

Week/Month	Topics covered
July – Week 4	Brief Introduction to Classical Greek Writers:
•	Homer, Aeschylus, Euripedes, Sophocles, Aritophanes, Pindar, Aesop
August – Week 1	Introduction to Classical Latin Literature: Virgil, Ovid, Horace, Seneca, Latin
	Literature: Dante, Petrarch, Boccaccio
August – Week 2	Celts and Romans
	Celtic Languages,
	Anglo-Saxon Period:
	Social and Political Background, The Heptarchy Period, Christianity in
	Britain
August – Week 3	Anglo-Saxon Poetry
-	Manuscripts of Old English Poetry
	Classification of Old English Poetry
	The Dialects of Old English
	Anglo-Norman Period:
	Norman Conquest, Introduction to General Terms: Dark Ages, Crusades,
	Chivalry, Romance, Courtly Love
	Dialects of Middle English
August – Week 4	Middle English Literature:
	Short Notes:
	Sir Gawain and the Green Knight
	Age of Chaucer: Social, Political and Religious Background
	Poetry of Chaucer
September – Week 1	Contemporaries of Chaucer
	Scottish Chaucerian
	Short Notes: John Gower, William Langland
	Piers Plowman by Langland, William Dunbar
September – Week 2	The Renaissance: Origin and the Influence of Renaissance on English
	Literature
	Short Notes: John Skelton, Roger Ascham, <i>Utopia</i> by More, <i>Morte d'Arthur</i>
	by Malory
September – Week 3	Origin and Development of English Drama
September – Week 4	Elizabethan Age:
septemeer week	Socio-Political Background and Literary Characteristics of the Age,
	Elizabethan Sonnets and Lyrics, University Wits,
	Short Notes: John Lyly, Hero and Leander by Marlowe
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October – Week 1	Shakespeare:
	Shakespeare's Comedy
	Shakespeare's Tragedy
	Shakespeare's History Plays
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	Short Notes:
	Troilus and Cressida by Shakespeare
	Chronicles by Holinshed
October – Week 2	Elizabethan Prose:
October – Week 2	Writings of Francis Bacon
October – Week 3	Minor Prose Writers of Elizabethan Age
October – week 3	Elizabethan Poetry:
	Poetry of Sir Philip Sidney
	Poetry of Edmund Spenser
	Minor Elizabethan Poets
	Short Notes:
	George Gascoigne
	Mirror for Magistrates by Sackville
October – Week 4	Jacobean to Restoration Literarture:
	Jacobean and Caroline Drama
	Comedy of Manner
	Causes of Decline of Jacobean Drama
	Short Notes:
	Thomas Heywood
	John Ford
	John Denham
November – Week 1	The White Devil by Webster, Metaphysical Poets
	Caroline Poets
	Poetry of John Milton
November – Week 2	Prose Writings,
	Robert Herrick, Thomas Carew
	Areopagitica by Milton
	Astraea Redux by Dryden
November – Week 3	Revision of Syllabus
November – Week 4	Examinations

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Teacher's Name:

Designation:

Class: B.A. English Hons. 3rd Semester

Paper: **English Drama** (1350-1660)

Books: Othello, Everyman In His Humour, A Chaste Maid in Cheapside

Week/Month	Topics covered
July – Week 4	Introduction to the Drama and its types
	Historical background of the text <i>Othello</i> and its
	Author- Shakespeare
August – Week 1	Role of Major character and description of plot
	Act-1 of text <i>Othello</i> and discussion on major events
August – Week 2	Act-2 of text <i>Othello</i> and decisions of characters
August – Week 3	Act-3 of the text <i>Othello</i>
August – Week 4	Act-4 & 5 of the text <i>Othello</i>
September – Week 1	Introduction to the Author- Ben Johnson and Play-
	Everyman in His Humour
September – Week 2	Act-1 & 2 of the Text Everyman in His Humour
September – Week 3	Act – 3 & 4 of the Text Everyman in His Humour
September – Week 4	Act – 5 of the text <i>Everyman in His Humour</i>
	Revision Of the Text
October – Week 1	Introduction of the Author- Thomas Middleton and
	text- A Chaste Maid in Cheapside
October – Week 2	Act-1 of the text A Chaste Maid in Cheapside
October – Week 3	Act-2 of the text A Chaste Maid in Cheapside
October – Week 4	Act-3 of the text A Chaste Maid in Cheapside
November – Week 1	Act-4 & 5 of the text A Chaste Maid in Cheapside
November – Week 2	Revision of Syllabus
November – Week 3	Class tests and Presentation
November – Week 4	Examinations

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Teacher's Name:

Designation:

Class: B.A. English Hons. 3rd Semester

Paper: English Poetry (1350-1660)

Week/Month	Topics to be covered
July – Week 4	Introduction to the Poetry and its types
	Historical background of the period between 1350 and 1660 in British
	politics and literature
August – Week 1	Unit I: Text reading and analysis of Chaucer's Prologue to The
	Canterbury Tales (Lines 1-42)
August – Week 2	Unit I: Text reading and analysis of Chaucer's Prologue to The
	Canterbury Tales (Lines 1-42)
August – Week 3	Unit I: Text reading and analysis of Chaucer's "The Words of the Host
	to the Company"
August – Week 4	Unit I: Text reading and analysis of Chaucer's Prologue to the
	Lawyer's Tale
September – Week 1	Unit I: Text reading and analysis of Chaucer's Prologue to the
	Lawyer's Tale
September – Week 2	Revision of Unit I
September – Week 3	Unit II:
_	Sir Edward Dyer's "My Mind To Me a Kingdom Is"
	Henry Howard Earl of Surrey: "Youth and Age"
September – Week 4	Unit II:
	Christopher Marlowe: "The Passionate Shepherd to His Love"
	William Shakespeare: "They that have Power to Hurt and will Do
	None"
October – Week 1	Unit II:
	Thomas Campion: "Fain Would I Wed"
	Sir Philip Sidney: "Let Not Old Age Disgrace My High Desire"
October – Week 2	Unit II
	Edmund Spenser: "One day I wrote her name vpon the strand"
	Revision of Unit II
October – Week 3	Unit III:
	Donne's "Air and Angles" and "O! might those sighs and tears return
	again"
October – Week 4	Unit III:
	Donne's "Jealousy" and "The Autumnal"
November – Week 1	Unit III:
	Donne's "Sweetest love, I do not go" and "A Fever"
November – Week 2	Revision of Unit III
November – Week 3	Revision of the entire syllabus
November – Week 4	Examinations

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Teacher's Name:

Designation:

Class: **B.A. English Hons. 3rd Semester**

Paper: English Prose (1350-1660)

Week/Month	Topics to be covered
July – Week 4	Introduction to Prose and its types
	Historical background of the period between 1350 and 1660 in British
	politics and literature
August – Week 1	Unit I:
	Thomas More's <i>Utopia</i> : Book I
August – Week 2	Unit I:
_	Thomas More's <i>Utopia</i> : Book II
	"The Geography of Utopia"
	"Their Officials"
August – Week 3	Unit I:
_	Thomas More's <i>Utopia</i> : Book II
	"Their Occupations"
	"Their Philosophy"
August – Week 4	Revision of Unit I
September – Week 1	Unit II:
_	Francis Bacon's "Of Praise" and "Of Ambition"
September – Week 2	Unit II:
	Francis Bacon's "Of Beauty" and "Of Goodness and Goodness of
	Nature"
September – Week 3	Unit II:
	Francis Bacon's "Of Nobility" and "Of Love"
September – Week 4	Unit II:
	Francis Bacon's "Of Envy" and "Of Superstition"
October – Week 1	Unit II:
	Francis Bacon's "Of Wisdom for a Man's Self"
	Revision of Unit II
October – Week 2	Unit III:
	Sections of Religio Medici from The Norton Anthology of English
	Literature Vol. B 9th ed. 2012.
October – Week 3	Unit III:
	Sections of Religio Medici from The Norton Anthology of English
	Literature Vol. B 9th ed. 2012.
October – Week 4	Unit III:
	Sections of Religio Medici from The Norton Anthology of English
	Literature Vol. B 9th ed. 2012.
November – Week 1	Revision of Unit III
November – Week 2	Revision of entire syllabus
November – Week 3	Revision of entire syllabus
November – Week 4	Examinations

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Teacher's Name:

Designation:

Class: B.A. English Hons. 5th Semester

Paper: History of English Literature (1798-1914)

Week/Month	Topics to be covered
July – Week 4	Brief Introduction of the given syllabus
	Socio-political background, Cultural and intellectual background of given
	period
August – Week 1	A detailed discussion on the literary trends of this period
August – Week 2	Discussion on Romantic Movement.
	A detailed discussion of Romantic poetry with focus on important poets
August – Week 3	A detailed discussion of Romantic prose and fiction with focus on important
	writers.
	Summing up and revision of Romantic period in literature.
August – Week 4	A detailed discussion of Victorian poetry with specific focus on important
	poets of Victorian age.
September – Week 1	A detailed discussion of Victorian prose with specific focus on important
•	prose writers of Victorian age.
September – Week 2	A detailed discussion on Victorian novelists.
September – Week 3	Discussion on Victorian novelists continued.
September – Week 4	Revision of Victorian age.
October – Week 1	Detailed discussion on prescribed authors:
	John Henry Newman
	Arthur Clough
	Christiana Rossetti
October – Week 2	Detailed discussion on prescribed authors:
	A.C. Swinburne, John Ruskin, R.L.Stevenson, Benjamin Disraeli, J.S.Mill,
	Charles Darwin, E.B.Browning, Anthony Trollope
October – Week 3	A detailed discussion on prescribed literary works:
	The French Revolution by Thomas Carlyle
	Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens
October – Week 4	A detailed discussion on prescribed literary works:
	Adam Bede by George Eliot, The Rubaiyat of Omar Khaiyam by Edward
	Fitzgerald, A Doll's House by Henry Ibsen
November – Week 1	A detailed discussion on prescribed literary works: <i>The Jungle Book</i> by
	Rudyard Kipling, Sherlock Holmes by Arthur Conan Doyle, Time Machine
	by H.G.Wells,
November – Week 2	A detailed discussion on prescribed literary works:
	The Portrait of a Lady by Henry James, Life of Charlotte Bronte by Elizabeth
	Gaskell, Mrs. Arbuthnot by Oscar Wilde
November – Week 3	Revision of Syllabus
November – Week 4	Examinations

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Teacher's Name:

Designation:

Class: **B.A. English Hons. 5**th **Semester**

Paper: English Novel (1798-1914)

Week/Month	Topics to be covered
July – Week 4	General Introduction to history of English Novel and literature
	To make notes on Rise of novel in England
August – Week 1	Introduction to the novel and author: <i>The Mayor of Casterbridge</i>
	by Thomas Hardy
	Chapters 1-5 of the novel
	Chapters 6-14 of the novel
August – Week 2	Chapters 15-24 of the novel
August – Week 3	Chapters 25-34 of the novel
August – Week 4	Chapters 35-45 of the novel
September – Week 1	In-depth survey of the themes, symbols, motifs, characters and
_	incidents in The Mayor of Casterbridge
	Discussion of short and detailed questions from the novel
September – Week 2	Introduction to the novel and author: Mary Barton by Elizabeth
	Gaskell
	Chapters 1-15 of Mary Barton
September – Week 3	Chapters 16-30 of Mary Barton
September – Week 4	Chapters 31-38 of Mary Barton
October – Week 1	In-depth survey of the themes, symbols, motifs, characters and
	incidents in Mary Barton
	Discussion on short and detailed questions from the novel
October – Week 2	Introduction to the novel and author: <i>The Time Machine</i> by
	H.G.Wells
October – Week 3	Chapters 1-6 of <i>The Time Machine</i>
October – Week 4	Chapters 7-12 of <i>The Time Machine</i>
November – Week 1	In-depth survey of the themes, symbols, motifs, characters and
	incidents in The Time Machine
	Discussion on short and detailed questions from the novel
November – Week 2	Revision of Syllabus
November – Week 3	Revision of Syllabus
November – Week 4	Examinations

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Teacher's Name:

Designation:

Class: B.A. English Hons. 5th Semester

Paper: English Poetry (1798-1914)

Week/Month	Topics to be covered
July – Week 4	Historical background of the period between 1798 and 1914 in
	British politics and literature with special focus on poetry and
	important poets of the time
August – Week 1	Unit I: Text reading and analysis of William Wordsworth's
	"Lines Written in Early Spring"
August – Week 2	Unit I: Text reading and analysis of William Wordsworth's
	"Composed Upon Westminster Bridge" and "London 1802"
August – Week 3	Unit I: Text reading and analysis of John Keats' "To Autumn"
August – Week 4	Unit I: Text reading and analysis of John Keats' "La Belle
	Dame Sans Merci: A Ballad"
September – Week 1	Unit II: Text reading and analysis of P. B. Shelley's "Ode to the
	West Wind"
September – Week 2	Unit II: Text reading and analysis of P. B. Shelley's "England in
	1819"
September – Week 3	Unit II: Text reading and analysis of Lord Byron's "She Walks
	in Beauty"
September – Week 4	Unit II: Text reading and analysis of Lord Byron's "Written
	after Swimming from Sestos to Abydos"
October – Week 1	Unit III: Text reading and analysis of Robert Browning's
	"Porphyria's Lover"
October – Week 2	Unit III: Text reading and analysis of Robert Browning's "My
	Last Duchess"
October – Week 3	Unit III: Text reading and analysis of Matthew Arnold's "Dover
	Beach"
October – Week 4	Unit III: Text reading and analysis of Matthew Arnold's
	"Memorial Verses April 1850"
November – Week 1	Revision of Unit I
November – Week 2	Revision of Unit II
November – Week 3	Revision of Unit III
November – Week 4	Examinations

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Teacher's Name:

Designation:

Class: B.A. English Hons. 5th Semester

Paper: **English Prose** (1798-1914)

Week/Month	Topics to be covered
July – Week 4	Introduction to Prose and its types
	Historical background of the period between 1798 and 1914 in British
	politics and literature
August – Week 1	Unit I:
	"Introduction" of A Vindication of the Rights of Women by Mary
	Wollstonecraft
August – Week 2	Unit I:
	"Introduction" of A Vindication of the Rights of Women by Mary
	Wollstonecraft
August – Week 3	Unit I:
	Prescribed section from Chapter 2 of A Vindication of the Rights of
	Women by Mary Wollstonecraft
August – Week 4	Unit I:
	Prescribed section from Chapter 2 of A Vindication of the Rights of
	Women by Mary Wollstonecraft
September – Week 1	Unit II:
	Prescribed section from The Subjection of Women by J.S. Mill
September – Week 2	Unit II:
	Prescribed section from The Subjection of Women by J.S. Mill
September – Week 3	Unit II:
	Prescribed section from "Silly Novels by Lady Novelists" by George
	Elliot
September – Week 4	Unit II:
	Prescribed section from "Silly Novels by Lady Novelists" by George
	Elliot
October – Week 1	Unit III:
	Prescribed section from "Science and Culture" (The Value of
	Education in the Sciences) by T. H. Huxley
October – Week 2	Unit III:
	Prescribed section from "Science and Culture" (The Value of
	Education in the Sciences) by T. H. Huxley
October – Week 3	Unit III:
	Prescribed section from "Science and Culture" (The Value of
	Education in the Sciences) by T. H. Huxley
October – Week 4	Revision of Unit I
November – Week 1	Revision of Unit II
November – Week 2	Revision of Unit III
November – Week 3	Revision of entire syllabus
November – Week 4	Examinations

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