

Syllabus for Promotion Test for Lecturers in English

Section-A READING Skill

Assess the ability to read and comprehend, analyze, and interpret unseen texts. Two unseen reading passages may be set.

Section -B WRITING Skill

- i) Components of Writing Process
- ii) Formal and Informal letter.
- iii) Email writing
- iv) Notice writing
- v) Message writing
- vi) Advertisement

Section- C GRAMMAR AND USAGE

Ability to apply the knowledge of syntax and grammatical items & use them accurately in the context provided.

Parts of Speech
Tenses
Clauses
Determiners
Finites/Non-finites
Modals
Voice
Narration
Punctuation
Sentence Patterns
Translation
Transformation
of sentences

Section- D LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

Production of Speech Sounds
Importance of International Phonetic Alphabet
Vowels and their types
Consonants and their types

Phonetic Transcription
Stress, Rhythm and Intonation
Morphology
Semantics, Syntax and Pragmatics
Antonyms, Synonyms, homophones, homographs
Word formation

Section E **LITERATURE**

Drama

1. William Shakespeare: As You Like It
2. Arthur Miller: Death of a Salesman
3. Anton Chekov: Uncle Vanya
4. Eugene O'Neil: The Hairy Ape

Poetry

1. Robert Frost: The Road Not Taken
2. William Wordsworth: Lines Written in Early Spring
3. John Keats: A Thing of Beauty
4. John Milton: On His Blindness
5. Dilip Chitre: Father Returning Home

Fiction

1. R.K. Narayan: The Guide
2. Jane Austen: Pride and Prejudice
3. Oscar Wilde: The Nightingale and the Rose
4. Sudha Murthy: Grandma's Bag of Stories

Non-Fiction

1. Helen Keller: The Story of My Life
2. Harish K Puri: Ghadar Movement
3. Ruskin Bond: A Flight of Pigeons
4. Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam: Wings of Fire