

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
PART II - FOUNDATION COURSE - ENGLISH
QUESTION PAPER PATTERN
INTERNAL EXAMINATION – 25 Marks
(TEST – 20 MARKS +ATTENDANCE – 5 MARKS)

PART A (15 Marks)

Listening Skills

Unfamiliar content to be played/ read out -

Students are to be tested for

vocabulary, error correction, grammar (5 marks) and
comprehension questions (10 marks)

PART B (5 Marks)

Speaking Skills: (5 Marks)

ANY ONE of the following:

1. One-minute talk

-Using the vocabulary given / frames / students can Introduce – self/ others

2. Enact a scene (in pairs) – from Readers Theatre

3. Recite a poem

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EXTERNAL EXAMINATION – 75 Marks

SECTION A (15 MARKS)

Answer any THREE

1. VOCABULARY - MCQ on glossary from the texts - Unit 1,2,3 (5 marks)
2. GRAMMAR - Error Correction (Word Classes (Parts of speech)/ Articles/
Determiners/ Punctuation) (10 marks)

SECTION B (20 marks)

3. **Read the following passage/stanza and answer the questions below:**
(5x3=15 marks)
[Unit I-3 questions] PASSAGES / STANZAS from the PROSE texts and POEMS FOR ANALYSIS to be followed by Questions- factual, inferential and extrapolatory/experiential / summarising the passage.
4. Unknown topic for a descriptive paragraph (5 marks)

SECTION C (20 marks)

5. **Read the following passage/stanza and answer the questions below:**
(5x3=15 marks)
[Unit II – 3 questions] STANZAS / PASSAGES from the POEMS and SHORT STORIES FOR COMPREHENSION CHECK followed by Questions to include- factual, inferential and extrapolatory/experiential/ summarising the passage.
6. Unknown topic for a narrative paragraph (5 marks)

SECTION D (20 marks)

7. **Read the following stanza/dialogue and answer the questions below:**
(5x3=15 marks)
[Unit III – 3 questions] STANZAS / PASSAGES from the POEMS and READERS THEATRE FOR ANALYSIS followed by questions- factual, inferential and extrapolatory/experiential/ summarising the passage.
8. Unknown topic for a persuasive paragraph (5 marks)
(Or)
9. Unknown topic for an expository paragraph (5 marks)
