

# Semester I

## English: Writing Skills I (5+1 credits)

1. Diary entry
2. Paragraph writing
3. Summary/Note making
4. Formal and informal letter writing
5. CV/ Resume writing
6. Book/ Film reviews

### Internal assessment (20 marks)

Speaking skills, Listening/ Comprehension

Project work

### Suggested projects

Sports writing, Poetry about women/ men, Poetry in translation, Telling a story,

Fantasy writing, Chat shows, The menace of dowry, A success story etc.

### MODE OF ASSESSMENT:

#### Internal Assessment: 20 marks

(Sessional test 1: 5marks, Sessional test 2: 5 marks, Presentation/viva voce/Group discussion/projects: 5 marks, Attendance: 5 marks)

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Total: 20 marks

#### Final Examination: 80 marks

Unit 1 to 6: 6 long answer questions (one from each unit) x 10 marks each = 60 marks

Unit 1 to 6: 4 short answer questions (out of six) + 5 marks each = 20 marks

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Total: =80 marks

**Prescribed Texts:**

Krishnan, Malathi. *Writing Skills*. Cambridge University Press 2019

**Recommended Readings:**

*Fluency in English* (Revised Ed.) Part I, Delhi: Orient Blackswan, 2015.

*El Dorado: A Textbook of Communication Skills*, Orient Blackswan Private Limited, Hyderabad, 2014, Units 1 – 5.

*Interchange*, Workbook III, Fourth Edition, Cambridge University Press, Delhi, 2015, Units 1 - 8.

*New Headway*, Intermediate Student's Book, 3rd Edition, Oxford University Press, 2012, Units 1-6.

*Write to be Read: Reading, Reflecting & Writing*, Cambridge University Press, Delhi, First South Asian edition 2014, Units 1-4.