ST. XAVIER’S COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
SYLLABUS : ENGLISH GENERAL

SEMESTER 1 : July 2006 – December 2006

Poetry 1 :  Shakespeare : Shall I compare thee to a summer’s day (3)
          Milton : On his Blindness (2)
          Wordsworth : Strange fits of Passion (2)
                        Three years she grew (2)
          Shelley : To a Skylark (3)
          Keats : Ode to Autumn (3)

Prose 1 :  Joyce : Araby (6)
           : The Fly (6)

Drama 1 :  Shakespeare : Merchant of Venice (15)

Language 1a) Figures of speech (8)
           1b) Punctuation (3)
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SEMESTER – II

Poetry 2 :  Tennyson :  Ulysses  
            Browning  :  The last Ride together  
            Yeats    :  Wild swans at Coole  
            Owen     :  Futility  
            Auden    :  Look Stranger  
            De la Mare :  Farewell

Drama 2 :  Shakespeare :  Merchant of Venice

Language 2:Comprehension
SEMESTER – III:

July 2007 to December, 2007

Prose 3A: Lamb : Dream Children : A Reverie (4)
         Lynd : Seaside (4)
         3B : Bates : The Ox (8)

Drama 3 : Shaw : Arms and the Man (15)

Novel 1 : Hardy : The Mayor of Casterbridge (15)

Literary terms ; Ballad, Comedy, Dramatic Monologue, Elegy, Epic,
Image, Ode, Roy and Flat Character, Soliloquy, Sonnet, Symbol,
Tragedy (8).

SEMESTER – IV:

January 2008 – June 2008

Prose 4A : Benson : The Art of the Essayist (4)
          Orwell : Shooting an elephant (4)
          4B : Maugham : The Lotus Eater (8)

Drama 4 : Shaw : Arms and the Man (15)

Novel 2 : Hardy : The Mayor of Casterbridge (10)

Language 3 : Precise Writing (6)
SEMESTER – IV :

July 2008 to December, 2008

Language 4 : Dialogue writing (4)
Vocabulary : Antonyms and Synonyms (2)

Prose 5 : Bhabani Bhattacharya : A moment of Eternity(5)
Mulk Raj Anand : Duty (5)

Poetry 5 : Bhabani Bhattacharya : A moment of Eternity(5)
Mulk Raj Anand : Duty (5)

Poetry 3 : Toru Dutt : A Mon Pere; Sita; Lotus (5)
Kamala Das : An Introduction (4)

Proof Reading (8)

SEMESTER – VI :


Language 5 : Story writing (4)
Grammar : Articles, Prepositions, Agreement of Verb with Subject, use of Tenses, Active and Passive Voice, Idiomatic expressions (8)

Prose 6 : R.K. Narayan : Dasi the Bridegroom (6)
Raja Rao : The Cow of the Barricades (6)

Poetry 4 : A.K. Ramanujan : A River (3)
J. Mahapatra : The Abandoned British Cementry at Balasore (3)
N. Ezekiel : Goodbye party for Ms. Puspa T.S.(3)
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SEMESTER – II

Language :

Module 1A : Grammar :
- Tenses
- Prepositions
- Articles
- Order of words

Report Writing
Precis Writing

Module 1B : Grammar :
- Agreement of verb with Subject
- Transformation of Sentence
- Comprehension
- Letter writing

LITERATURE :

Module 2A : Robert Frost : Stopping by Woods
William Shakespeare : The Seven Ages of Man
Bhisham Sahni : The Boss Came to Dinner

Module 2B : O’ Henry : The Last Leaf
Rabindranath Tagore : Where the Mind is without Fear
Bhabani Bhattacharya : The Faltering Pendulum
SEMESTER : I

Language  1
A : Report writing (1)
B : Letter writing (1)
C : Comprehension (2)

The following pieces are to be read:
Rabindranath Tagore : Ideals of Education
P.B. Shelley : On Love
G.B. Shaw : Freedom
Joseph Addison : Sir Roger at Home

D : Vocabulary : (1) From the prescribed essays

Literature 1 : Poetry
William Wordsworth : London 1802(2)
W.B. Yeats : The Stolen Child (2)
Owen : Anthem for the Doomed (2)

Short Stories:
Rabindranath Tagore : The Wife’s Letter
Joseph Conrad : The Lagoon (2)
R.K. Narayan : The Martyr’s Corner (2)
PAPER FORMAT

Total Marks : 50
Time : 2 Hrs.

Language – 1

A. - Report / Letter 10
B. - Comprehension 15
C. - Vocabulary 5

LITERATURE – I (Poetry)
LITERATURE – I (Short Stories)