

# **ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE**

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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)		

## **ENGLISH GENERAL – SYLLABUS**

### **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 :**

January 2009 – July, 2009

- 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 Cemetery  
                           at Balasore (3)  
                           N. Ezekiel : Goodbye party for Ms. Puspa T.S.(3)

# **ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE**

**SYLLABUS : COMPULSORY ENGLISH**

**(FOR B.A./B.Sc. STUDENTS)**

**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 Pnedulum

**ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE**  
**SYLLABUS : ALTERNATIVE GENERAL**



**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
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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)