

## **Fourth Semester (B.A./ B.Sc.)**

Text - **Six One - Act Plays** by Pavai Publications  
**Gifts to Posterity** by Anu Chithra Publishers.  
**Building Competency A Course in Reading and Writing English** by Maruthi Publications.

### **Unit - I          Six One-Act Plays**

1. The Bishop's Candlesticks - Norman McKinnell
2. The Two Corporals - Val Gielgud
3. Wurzel-Flummery - A.A. Milne
4. Old Man River - Dorothy Deming
5. Hewers of Coal - Joe Corrie
6. Five at "The George" - Stuart Ready

### **Unit - II          Short Stories**

1. Comrades - Nadine Gardiner
2. Games at Twilight - Anita Desai
3. Gateman's Gift - R. K. Narayan
4. Open Window - Munro (Saki)
5. Some Words with a Mummy - Edgar Allan Poe
6. The Ant and the Grasshopper - Somerset Maugham

### **Unit - III          Prose, Short Stories and Scenes from Shakespeare**

#### **Scenes from Shakespeare:**

1. Merchant of Venice - Lines on Quality of Mercy
2. Julius Caesar - Antony's Funeral Oration
3. Macbeth - Lines from Sleep Walking Scene

#### **Prose:**

1. Little Girls are Wiser than Men - Leo Tolstoy
2. The Last Clock - James Thurber
3. How far is the River - Ruskin Bond

### **Unit - IV          Writing Skill Exercises**

Letter Writing (Formal & Informal)  
Précis Writing  
Paraphrasing  
Comprehension  
Report Writing.

**Part II and Part IV** from **Spring Board** can be used for Class room exercises to enhance the students' communicative and presentation skills.

**QUESTION PATTERN**  
**(B.A./ B.Sc.) FOURTH SEMESTER**

Time 3 Hours

Maximum 75 Marks

**SECTION – A**

(4x5=20)

**I. Answer Four questions selecting not less than one from each.**

Either or Questions

One-Act Plays a or b

Short Stories a or b

Prose, Short Stories and Scenes from Shakespeare a or b

**SECTION – B**

(4x10=40)

**II. Answer Four questions selecting not less than one from each.**

Either or Questions

One-Act Plays a or b

Short Stories a or b

Prose, Short Stories and Scenes from Shakespeare a or b 2 set of questions.

**SECTION – C**

(3x5=15)

**III. Answer Three of the following.**

**Writing Skills**

Letter Writing (Formal & Informal)

Précis Writing

Paraphrasing

Comprehension

Report Writing.