MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY TIRUNELVELI

UG COURSES – AFFILIATED COLLEGES Part – II English

General English -Paper I

(Choice Based Credit System)

(with effect from the academic year 2017-2018 onwards)

Scheme for internal Assessment

3 internal tests, each of I hr duration shall be conducted every semester.

Maximum marks for written test: 20 marks

To the average of the best two written examinations must be added the marks scored in the **oral assignment** for **5 marks**.

The Compulsory oral assignment should comprise the testing of reading skill, listening skill and spoken English.

(Reading skill- 1 mark; listening skill- 1 mark; spoken English – 3 marks) The break up for internal assessment shall be:

Written test- 20 marks; Assignment (Oral) -5 marks
Total 25 marks

MSU/2017-18/UG-Colleges/Part-II (English) Semester-I/ppr.-1/Core-1

Text Book: Expressions-I Publisher: Orient Blackswan Pvt. Ltd.

(All prescribed Prose lessons, Poetry, Short Stories, Grammar and items in language study, i.e. Units I, II, III, IV, and V are found in this book)

Unit 1 - Prose

Portrait of a Lady - Kushwant singh Mother Terasa - John Frazar The power of prayer - Abdul Kalam Man in Black - Oliver Goldsmith

Unit - 2 - Poetry

Sonnet 116 – Let me not to the marriage of true Minds - Shakespeare The Village school Master – Oliver goldsmith Road Not Taken – Robert frost Toys- Coventry Patmore

Unit – 3 – Short Stories

The Gold Frame - R.K. Lakshman
The Last Leaf - O.Henry
The Lottery Ticket - Anton Chekhov
The Boy Who Broke the Bank - Ruskin Bond

Unit 4 – Grammar

Types of sentences
Nouns- Countable, Uncountable
Verbs – Main verbs & Auxiliary verbs
Regular & irregular verbs
Transitive, intransitive verbs

Pronouns

Adverbs

Adjectives

Articles

Unit 5 – Language Study

Synonyms, Antonyms & Homonyms Words Often confused One Word equivalents to a group of words