

## ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH

### SYLLABUS FOR HIGHER SECONDARY FIRST YEAR COURSE

One Paper

Three Hours

Marks 100

#### Unitwise Distribution of Marks and Periods :

Unit No.	Topic	Marks	Periods
Unit-I:	Prose	35	50
Unit-2:	Poetry	30	45
Unit-3:	Grammar	20	30
Unit-4:	Composition	15	10
Total		100	135

#### Unitwise Distribution of Course Contents :

**Unit-I : Prose : Text Book: Choice Readings in English - published by AHSEC**

- (i) The Jewel : Guy De Maupassant
- (ii) An Immortal Name : A.A. Milne
- (iii) Work and Leisure : M. Alderton Pink

**Unit-2 : Poetry :**

- (i) An Irish Airman foresees his death : W.B. Yeats
- (ii) The Road not Taken : Robert Frost
- (iii) Death be not proud : J. Donne
- (iv) Prayer before birth : Louis Macniece

**Unit-3 : Grammar :**

- (i) Use of Articles
- (ii) Tenses using conditionals
- (iii) Identifying nouns and adjectives in a given passage
- (iv) Pairs of words.

**Unit-4 : Composition :**

A factual description of an event based on verbal input or particulars provided.