

**FIRST YEAR T.D.C.
GENERAL ENGLISH (2007-2008)**

MM: 50

(Common for Science, Social Sciences and Humanities
& Commerce Faculties)

(1) Texts :

1. The Many Worlds of Literature ed: Jasbir Jain:
Macmilan India.
2. Animal Farm : By George Orwell

Or

A Vendor of Sweets : By R.K. Narayan

Distribution of Marks : Marks

1. **Current English for Language skills : 15**
 - (a) Short-answer questions (5 out of 10)
Each carrying 1 mark = 5 marks
 - (b) General questions (2 out of 4)
Each carrying 4 marks = 8 marks
 - (c) Questions on vocabulary = 2 marks
2. **Animal Farm or A Vendor of Sweets : 10**
 - (a) Two questions (out of 4)
Each question carrying 5 marks = 10 marks

2. **Grammar : 13**
 - (a) Tenses 3 marks
 - (b) Modal Auxiliaries 2 marks
 - (c) Phrasal Verbs 3 marks
 - (d) Clause (Nominal, Adjectival,
Adverbial) 2 marks
 - (e) Use of Non-finite verbs (Gerunds,
Participles and infinitives) 3 marks
3. **Comprehension and Composition : 12**
 - (a) Precis writing 5 marks
 - (b) Essay (about 300 words) 7 marks
on one topic out of four topics

Books Recommended :

1. Pit Corder : An Intermediate English Grammar
2. Thompson and Martinet : A Practical English
Grammar (ELBS - Oxford University Press)