

## **Guidelines on Semester System (Three Year Degree Course) Issued by Assam University, Silchar**

### **Duration**

The duration of the course is of Six Semester. Each semester is of six months duration.

### **Marks**

The pass course will be of 1200 marks (200 marks in each semester). A paper will be of 50 marks each.

### **Admission Period**

Admission for 1<sup>st</sup> semester should be completed within 7<sup>th</sup> July each year. Admission in other semesters, i.e., 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> semester should be completed within 7 days after completion on provisional basis. The provisional admission should be regularized within from the publication of results.

### **Schedule of Classes**

- (i) 1<sup>st</sup> semester classes from 7<sup>th</sup> July
- (ii) 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> semester classes from 7<sup>th</sup> December
- (iii) 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> semester classes from 7<sup>th</sup> December

Classes shall be continued till 15 days before commencement of examinations.

**Examination Schedule** Tentative schedules of examinations are as under

- (i) **Odd Semester**-7<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November
- (ii) **Even Semester**- 7<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> April

### **Examination Pattern Theory**

- (i) Questions will be Group/Unit wise questions will be set from all groups/units covering the entire syllabi. There will be one alternative question for each question to be answered.
- (ii) Five questions are to be answered each of 10 marks for each subject.
- (iii) There will be no separate distribution of objective type of questions but these will be included along with the main questions.

### **Unit Tests**

Unit tests are compulsory and must be held as per following calendar:

Old Semester- 1<sup>st</sup> Test- July/August & 2<sup>nd</sup> Test-September/October

Even Semester- 1<sup>st</sup> Test-January/February & 2<sup>nd</sup> Test- February/March

Each Test will be of 25 marks and the qualifying mark is 10 (40%). If a candidate fails to get the qualifying marks and for those who have failed to attend the test on bonafide grounds, one special test maybe arranged before submission of application forms for examinations. The Unit Test marks are to be sent to the University.

#### **Eligibility criteria for admission in Examinations**

- (i) A candidate should have 75% attendance
- (ii) A candidate shall have to qualify in the unit tests securing atleast 40% marks
- (iii) A candidate shall be allowed to appear in those subjects only in which he/she has secured qualifying marks in unit tests
- (iv) If a candidate after taking admission in 1<sup>st</sup> semester could not continue the classes or could not obtain eligibility to appear in the 1<sup>st</sup> semester examinations, he/she will not be allowed in 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. He/she has to take fresh admission in 1<sup>st</sup> semester again in the next academic year.

#### **Lecture Periods/Classes**

There shall be a minimum of 50 lecture periods/Classes for theory papers in Pass Course

#### **Promotional rules**

- (i) A candidate who has been admitted in the first semester class may be allowed to proceed to the next semester (up to sixth semester) irrespective of the number of papers in which the candidate failed
- (ii) A candidate will get a maximum of three chances for clearing the back papers within six years, i.e. 12 semesters from the date of admission
- (iii) A candidate will be considered eligible to sit for the sixth semester examination with not more than six back papers of earlier semesters excluding fifth semester
- (iv) Failing in any semester examination, a student will be allowed to appear the same in the following manner:
  - (a) Odd semester papers with the odd semester examination
  - (b) Even semester papers with the even semester examination

#### **Other Guidelines**

- (i) There will be no provision for Repeat or Betterment, i.e., scope for appearing any paper again for obtaining better marks
- (ii) A candidate has to clear all the papers within 12 semesters (six years) from the year of first admission in the programme
- (iii) There will be no provision of examination for certain subject in the new pattern

(iv) The system of credit of internal assessment marks in the final mark sheet shall be introduced after its formal approval by the Assam University authorities.

**Course Structure B.A (Pass Course):**

<b>Course Structure Pass Course Of T.D.C. (Semester System) Total Marks : 1200</b>														
Subject	First Year				Second Year				Third Year				Totals in each subjects in three year	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Sem		2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem		3 <sup>rd</sup> Sem		4 <sup>th</sup> Sem		5 <sup>th</sup> Sem		6 <sup>th</sup> Sem		Paper	Full Marks
	Paper	FM	Paper	FM	Paper	FM	Paper	FM	Paper	FM	Paper	FM		
English	101	50	201	50									2	100
MIL/Alt.Eng					301	50	401	50					2	100
F.C									501	50	601	50	2	100
<b>Sub. Total</b>													6	100
First Elective														
Non- Practical Sub	101	50	201	50	301	50	401	50	501	50	601	50	6	300
Second Elective														
Non-Practical sub.	101	50	201	50	301	50	401	50	501	50	601	50	6	300
Third Elective														
Non Practical Sub.	101	50	201	50	301	50	401	50	501	50	601	50	6	300

**Results:**

**Minimum marks for award of Degree:**

<b>B.A. Pass Course</b>	
<b>Full Marks</b>	<b>1200</b>
<b>Pass (P)</b>	<b>408</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Division</b>	<b>540</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Division</b>	<b>720</b>