

Gujarat University
Revised syllabus for Compulsory English Course for Second Year Degree (Drama)
(For 2015 –2016 & Until Further Notice)*

***The text prescribed is to be revised as and when there is a change in the text for S.Y. B. A. compulsory English (Gujarati Medium).**

Prescribed Text: *Macmillan College Prose* Edited by T. Sriraman (Macmillan Publishers)

Unit - I - Text

Stories: -

1. 'Letter to a Teacher'
2. 'Spoken English and Broken English'
3. 'A Snake in the Grass'
4. 'With the Photographer'
5. 'The Night the Ghost Got In'
6. 'The Cup of Tea'

Unit – II – Grammar

- (A) Degrees of comparison: positive, comparative, and superlative
(Note: The original meaning of the sentence should not change while transforming affirmative into negative or vice versa.)
- (B) Active and Passive voice

Unit – III Comprehension, Idioms and Phrasal verbs

(A) Comprehension of an advertisement in a newspaper (for job, product etc)

(B) Idioms and phrasal verbs

List of idioms and phrasal verbs:

1. to give up 2. to go into action 3. to turn off 4. to keep well
5. ups and downs 6. out of question 7. to go well 8. in full swing
9. to wake up 10. off and on 11. to look into 12. up to the mark
13. to make a mark 14. to pass away 15. to bring up 16. to stand by
17. to carry on 18. to cast off 19. to fall in love with 20. to bring to light
21. to get through 22. to pass through 23. at the spur of the moment
24. to turn a deaf ear to 25. to drop in

Unit IV: Letter Writing

(A) Letter writing (letters of greeting, invitation, congratulation, condolence)

(B) Writing an email (seeking information about educational programmes, jobs and vacancies, travel programmes, and products)

Recommended Reading:

- (a) David Green: *Contemporary English Grammar Structure and Usage*
- (b) M L Tickoo and Subramanian: *Intermediate Grammar, Usage and Composition*
- (c) Wren and Martin – *High School English Grammar and Composition*
- (d) Raymond Murphy – *Intermediate English Grammar*
- (e) Martinet and Thomson – *A Practical English Grammar*
- (f) J C Nesfield – *English Grammar, Composition and Usage*
- (g) *Oxford Living Grammar – Intermediate Level*
- (h) *Modern Writing Skills* – Rupa and Co

Paper Style Second Year Degree (Drama) Compulsory English

Question-1: (From Unit-I)

- (A) Answer in brief any FOUR of the following questions: (out of eight) (08)
- (B) Write a short note on any ONE of the following: (out of three) (06)

Question-2 (From Unit -II)

- (A) Change the degree.(07)
- (B) Change the voice .(07)

Question-3 (From Unit -III)

- (A) Read the following ad and answer the questions given below it: (08)
- (B) Idioms and phrasal verbs: (06)

Question-4: (From Unit-IV)

- (A) Letter writing (letters of greeting, invitation, congratulation, condolence) : (07)
- (B) Writing an email (seeking information about educational programmes, jobs and vacancies, travel programmes, and products): (07)

Question-5: (From Unit – I to III) (14)

There would be 14 questions covering topics from units I to III in form of multiple- choice and objective type questions.