

COMPULSORY ENGLISH

(FOR 2005-6 - & until further notice)

Compulsory English Course for F.Y.B.A. Examinations of March/April 2006 onwards

Bridge Course for 'B' stream of F.Y. B.A., F.Y. B.Com. and F.Y. Drama

Bridge course is to be given at the outset to the students enrolling in 'B' stream. They have different levels of proficiency in English and so need to be brought on par. It is suggested to have 21 lectures, each of 45 minutes before the beginning of the teaching of regular syllabus. The said course should have a pretest to judge the standard of the entrants. It should also have a post-test to judge the student's progress.

The following components and an approximate number of 21 lectures (of 45 minutes each) are suggested. However, the teacher would be well advised to lay stress on those items in which a particular group (as would be evident from the pre-test) is weak. The following list should be seen more as a guideline than as a fixed syllabus:

	Component	Approximate no. of teaching sessions
1.	Use of Dictionary (Letter of the alphabet and the alphabetical order)	2
2.	Parts of Speech : Noun, Pronoun, Objective verb, Preposition, Conjunction	-
3.	Articles	2
4.	i) Person, First person, Second Person and Third Person ii) Verb iii) Number : Singular and Plural	6
5.	Auxiliaries : be, have, do	3
6.	Types of sentences : Assertive, Negative, Interrogative, Imperative and Exclamatory	1

F.Y.B.A. EXAMINATION Stream 'A'

Unit-1(A): **Text:** An Anthology of prose and poetry
Prose Section : [Short Notes: 10 marks, Short Answer Ques.10 marks] **20 marks**
Poetry Section : [Short Answer Questions only] **6 marks**
 [N.B.: Poems may be prescribed giving only the titles]
Text for Academic Year : 2005-6-
Text: Prose and Poetry: **Macmillan College Prose And Poetry.** Eds. T. Sriraman & Colin Swatridge(2001) Rs.80/-
 Poems in Course: 1) 'Upon Western Bridge' 2) 'The Flower'
 3) 'From Lover's Gift' 4) 'When I have Fears' 5) 'Anthem for Doomed Youth'

OR

- Unit-1(B): [Only for those who are studying in English Medium]
Text: An unabridged or abridged novel instead of prose Anthology: [Short Notes: 10 marks, Short Answer Quest.: 10 marks or Gen. Ques.]
Text: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain (Unabridged) Orient Longman Pub: Rs.65/- **20 marks**
Poetry Section: A Book of Poems. Ed. A. Bose. Orient Longman Pub: Rs.40/- **6 marks**
Poems in Course: 1) An Anthem of Love 2) Passage to India
3) Lines Written in Early Spring 4) To Autumn
5) The Village Schoolmaster.
- Unit-2: **Listening:** [to be tested only as internal evaluation]
2(a) Listening to dialogues,
2(b) Listening to short passages and taking notes
[N.B.: No marks are assigned for University Question Paper]
- Unit-3 : **Reading :** Unseen Passages for Comprehension (Elementary Level) **10 marks**
[N.B.: Vocabulary based question(s) such as make sentences using given words/phrases, selected from the passage may be asked]
- Unit-4: **Writing :** Paragraph Writing **10 marks**
- Unit-5: **Spoken English** (for practice only. Not for exam.)
(a) Accent : Division of words into syllables. Accent on words in individual words.
(To be introduced with reference to the use of dictionary)
(b) Greetings and formulae of everyday conversation
(c) Polite requests, questions, short questions, short Answers and questions tags.
- Unit-6: **Grammar.** Usage and Textual Vocabulary **24 marks**
Following items will be revised and reinforced :
Articles, tenses, preposition, verb.

F.Y.B.A. EXAMINATION STREAM 'B'

The following syllabus should be taught only on completion of the bridge course.

- Unit-1(A): **Text: An Anthology of prose and poetry**
Prose Section :[Short Notes: 10 marks, Short-Ans.
 Ques. 10 marks] **20 marks**
Poetry Section: [Short Answer Questions only] **6 marks**
 N.B.: Poems may be prescribed giving only the titles
Text for the Academic Year : 2005-6 & until further notice
Text: Prose and Poetry: **Singing Rivers and Speaking Stones:**
 Ed. Shantya Rameshwar Rao Orient Longman.
 Rs.25/-
Lesson No:04 'No Witchcraft' and
Lesson No. : 12' Tunguska Event'
Not in course.
 Poems in Course: 1) The Listener 2) Who are you?
 3) The Village Schoolmaster 4) On the Quality of Mercy
 5) No men are Foreign.
- Unit-2: **Listening:** [to be tested only as internal evaluation]
 2(a) Listening to dialogues
 2(b) Listening to short passages and taking notes
 N.B.: No marks are assigned for University Question Paper]
- Unit-3: **Reading:** Unseen Passages for Comprehension
 (Elementary Level) **10 marks**
 [N.B.: Vocabulary based question(s) such as make
 sentences using given words/phrases selected from the
 passage may be asked.]
- Unit-4: **Writing :** Paragraph Writing **10 marks**
- Unit-5: **Spoken English** (no marks assigned for Uni.
 Question Paper) **No marks**
 (a) Accent: Division of words into syllables. Accent on
 Words in individual words
 (To be introduced with reference to the use of dictionary)
 (b) Greetings and formulae of everyday conversation
 (c) Polite requests, questions, short questions, short
 Answers and question tags.
- Unit-6: **Grammar:** Usage and Textual Vocabulary **24 marks**
 Following items will be revised and reinforced:
 Articles, tenses, preposition, verb.
 [Note: The teaching and testing will be done at the
 elementary level]

Recommended books for both the Streams

1. A Practical English Grammar by Thomson and Martinet (OUP)
Contemporary English Grammar, Structure and Composition by David Green (Macmillan)
2. Intermediate Grammar, Usage and Composition by M.L. Tickoo and others (Orient Longman)
4. Oxford Practice Grammar, John Eastwood 2000 (OUP)