COMPULSORY ENGLISH COURSE FOR S.Y.B.A. 
EXAMINATION
S.Y.B.A. STREAM ‘A’

Unit-1(A): Text: An abridged/unabridged Novel and Poetry 30 marks 
OR 
An anthology of One-Act plays and Poetry 
Prose Section: [Short notes: 10 marks, Short-Answer Questions: 10 marks] 20 marks 
Poetry Section [Short Answer Questions only] 10 marks 
[N.B.: Poems may be prescribed only by giving titles of the poems] 

Unit-1(B): [Only for those who are studying in English Medium] 
Text: An Unabridged Novel and Poetry 30 marks 
OR 
An Anthology of One-Act Plays and Poetry 
OR 
A Full length Play and Poetry 
[N.B.: Poems will be prescribed in any convenient way] 
Prose Section: 20 marks 
Poetry: 10 marks 
Text for 2005-6 & until further notice
The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde. Ed. M.R. Verma, S. Chand Pub. Rs.50/- 

Poetry Section: 
Poems listed as above for Gujarati medium. 
[N.B.: Testing through examinations will be as mentioned above in Unit 1(A) (Short Notes & Short Answer Questions only)]

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 Uni. Questions Paper]
Unit-3: **Reading:** Comprehension of given Passages (Intermediate level)
[N.B.: Vocabulary based questions may be asked] 10 marks

Unit-4: **Writing:**
(a) Paragraph Writing
(b) Letter Writing: Personal Letters of greetings, of thanks, of regards, of condolence
[N.B.: Any one or more items may be tested] 10 marks

Unit-5: **Spoken English:** Elements of stress, rhythm and Intonation, with reference to Conversational English in familiar situations and on telephone (No marks)

Unit-6: **Grammar** Usage and Textual Vocabulary 20 marks
(a) Further revising and reinforcing grammatical items in tenses, prepositions, concord, etc.
(b) Use of Phrasal Verbs and Current Idioms
Specific items to be identified in Idiomatic Usage.
The students are expected to learn the following Idiomatic Usages:

1. to give up  
2. to keep up  
3. to go into action  
4. to keep well  
5. to break down  
6. to go well  
7. to break out  
8. to wake up  
9. to look into  
10. to set off  
11. to take off  
12. to look down on  
13. to serve out  
14. to stand by  
15. to set down  
16. to put off  
17. to call on  
18. to come up  
19. to bring to light  
20. to call for  
21. to carry out  
22. at the spur of the moment  
23. to run out  
24. to talk over  
25. to turn off  
26. ups and downs  
27. out of question  
28. to take to task  
29. in full swing  
30. off and on  
31. up to the mark  
32. to make a mark  
33. in the long run  
34. to pass away  
35. to bring up  
36. to bring forth  
37. to carry on  
38. to cast off  
39. to draw a blank  
40. to fall in love with  
41. to get through  
42. to keep back  
43. to pass through  
44. to turn a deaf ear to
23. to come round to 48. to live up to
24. to cut down  49. to run down
25. to drop in      50. to see through

6 (a) Vocabulary:

(i) Word building: Forming words with the help of a prefix or a suffix.
(ii) One-word substitutes: Following fifty words are to be studied:

1. illegible
2. meteorologist
3. octogenation
4. notorious
5. manuscript
6. autobiography
7. contemporary
8. timid
9. foretell
10. unanimous
11. impossible
12. flexible
13. illegal, unlawful
14. edible
15. civil engineer
16. stationery
17. invincible
18. honorary
19. eternal
20. bakery
21. synonym
22. contagious
23. fable
24. universal
25. volunteer
26. martyr
27. inaudible
28. host
29. extemporaneous
30. vegetarian
31. repeal
32. callous
33. antonym
34. maiden
35. mugging
36. anonymous
37. amicable
38. emigrant
39. pessimist
40. fatalist
41. obsolete
42. irritable
43. incredible
44. gullible
45. equanimous
46. teetotaler
47. inevitable
48. laxative
49. glutton
50. illiterate

[Note: Fill in the gaps. Matching the columns and Multiple Choice questions may be asked.]

iii) Antonym – Synonym.

Notes: (1) The teaching and testing of all the vocabulary topics will be at the intermediate level.

(2) Textual Grammar of all the topics included in this Unit No. 6 are a part of prescribed syllabus.

S.Y.B.A. STREAM ‘B’

Unit-1:  
**Text:** An anthology of Prose and Poetry (30 marks)  
**Prose Section:** [Short Notes: 10 marks, Short Answer Questions: 10 marks, Total: 20 marks]  
**Poetry Section:** [Short Answer Questions only: 10 marks]  
N.B.: Poems may be prescribed by giving titles only.  
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Lesson No.5 ‘Shaking Hands’ and Lesson No.7 ‘Students and Their Duties’ not in course  

Poems in Course: (1) The Education of Nature (2) A Bird Came Down the Walk (3) Nothing Gold can stay (4) Strange Meeting (5) On Killing a Tree.

Units – 2,3,4,5 and 6 all as are so in Stream ‘A’ – but they are to be studied at an elementary level.

**Recommended books for both the streams**

1. Contemporary English Grammar, Structure and Composition by David Green.(Macmillan)  
2. Intermediate Grammar, Usage and Composition by M.L. Tickoo and others (Orient Longmans)  