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BANGALORE UNIVERSITY

U G ENGLISH SYLLABUS

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES (UNDER-GRADUATE) ENGLISH
MEETING HELD ON 14-11-2009.

A meeting of the Board of Studies (Under-Graduate) in English and the Text Book Committee in English was held on 14.11.2009 at the Department of English, Bangalore University, Bangalore.

The following members were present

Signature

Members of the Board of Studies

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| 1. Dr. Geetha Bhasker
Chairperson, Department of English
Bangalore University, Bangalore-560056. | Sd/- |
| 2. Prof. H.R. Ananda Rao
SGL, Principal – Grade I
Dept. of English, Govt. First Grade College
Deodurg, Raichur – District. | Sd/- |
| 3. Prof. Neeraja
SGL, Dept. of English
Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Women
18 th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560 012. | Sd/- |
| 4. Dr. Sharada Jayagovind
Govt. First Grade College
5, 3 rd Main 7 th Cross, RPC Layout
Vijayanagar, Bangalore 560 040. | Sd/- |
| 5. Prof. Narayanan
S. Sree Kongadiyappa College
Kongadiyappa Udhyan PB No. 17
Doddaballapura-561 203, Bangalore Rural Dist. | Sd/- |
| 6. Prof. G. Krishnamurthy
SGL, Principal
Govt. First Grade College for Women
Chintamani-563125, Chickaballapur-District. | Absent |
| 7. Prof. S. Dwaraki
SGL, Kuvempu College
Kengal Channapatna, Bangalore-571501. | Sd/- |

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| 8. | Prof. G.C. Channe Gowda
SGL, Dept. of English
V.V. Puram College of Arts and Commerce
K.R. Road, Bangalore-560004. | Sd/- |
| 9. | Dr. V.R. Badigar
Department of English
Gulbarga University, Gulbarga-585106. | Sd/- |
| 10. | Dr. Mallikarjuna Patil
Department of English
Karnataka University, Dharwad-580003. | Sd/- |

Co-opted Members

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| 1. | Prof. Anuradha Roy
Seshadripuram College
Bangalore-20. | Absent |
| 2. | Prof. J.S. Veena
Govt First Grade College
Thyamagondulu
Nelamangala Taluk -562132. | Sd/- |

Members of the Text Book Committee

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| 1. | Prof. Neeraja
SGL, Dept. of English
Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Women
18 th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560 003. | Sd/- |
| 2. | Prof. H.R. Ananda Rao
SGL, Dept. of English, Govt. First Grade College
M.G. Road, Chikkaballapur-562101, Kolar Dist. | Sd/- |
| 3. | Prof. S. Dwaraki
SGL, Kuvempu College, Kengal Channapatna, Bangalore- 571501 | Sd/- |
| 4. | Prof. Beena. G.
Reva Institute of Science and Management
No. 48A, Lakshmaiah Block, 11 th Cross, HAF (Post)
Ganga Nagar, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore-560 024. | Sd/- |
| 5. | Mr. Sanjay
Sri Bhagawan Mahavir Jain College
Dr. A.N. Krishna Rao Road, Bangalore-4 | Sd/- |
| 6. | Prof. Sharada Ajit
Oxford College, Bangalore. | Absent |

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| 7. Prof. R. Kalpana
Government First Grade College, K.R. Puram, Bangalore | <i>Absent</i> |
| 8. Prof. R. Kumudini S. Putra
Basaveswara College, Bangalore-560 010. | <i>Sd/-</i> |
| 9. Dr. Bhanumathi Haran
Vijayanagar, Government First Grade College, Bangalore-40. | <i>Sd/-</i> |
| 10. Prof. Triyambikam
Mahavir Jain College, Bangalore. | <i>Sd/-</i> |
| 11. Prof. Sudeshna Mohanty
Bharatiya Samskriti Vidya Peetha, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560 040 | <i>Sd/-</i> |
| 12. Prof. Rajalakshmi
Vasavi Vidya Niketan College
No. 3, Vanivilas Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-4. | <i>Sd/-</i> |
| 13. Dr. Sharada Jayagovind
Government First Grade College, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-40. | <i>Sd/-</i> |

The following resolutions were passed by the Board of Studies (Under-Graduate-English) in the meeting held on 14-11-2009 along with the textbook committee.

It was resolved to approve the first and second Semester General English Syllabus and question Paper pattern to be introduced from the academic year 2010-2011 with 3 separate syllabi and textbooks for B.A, B.Sc. and B.Com as per the directions of the Faculty of Arts and also have a common workbook for all the undergraduate courses. The syllabi are enclosed herewith.

It was resolved that the undergraduate courses coming under the faculty of Arts could have the syllabus and textbook prepared for BA, the undergraduate courses coming under the faculty of Science could have the syllabus and textbook prepared for B.Sc. and the undergraduate courses coming under the faculty of Commerce could have the syllabus and textbook prepared for B.Com.

It was resolved to get the textbooks for General English printed by Prasaraanga, Bangalore University.

It was resolved to approve the Syllabus and question paper pattern for the third and fourth semester Additional English Papers and get the textbooks for the same namely Footprints III and Footprints IV printed by Cambridge University Press India Limited. The syllabi are enclosed herewith.

The Board of Studies also resolved that a new textbook Committee could be constituted to prepare General English textbooks for the III and IV Semester General English Papers of B.A., B.Sc. and B.Com.

It was resolved not to include the play 'Son of Babur' by Salman Khurshid in the Under-Graduate Syllabus as the syllabus does not give scope for the inclusion of a lengthy play.

SYLLABUS
Semester III – Additional English

CONTENTS

NAME OF THE TEXT-FOOTPRINTS-III

Part-I- A Novella

The Story of a Shipwrecked Sailor :

Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Part-2-Speeches

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| 1. A Speech from the movie- "The Great Dictator"-a film script. | Charlie Chaplin |
| 2. A Whisper of Aids | Mary Fisher |
| 3. An Inconvenient Truth | Al Gore |

Scheme for the allotment of marks

Internal assessment-

10 marks

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| 1. Creative Writing | |
| • Speech (based on academic, co-curricular activities) | 10 marks |
| • Story writing (based on adventure, mystery or horror) | 10 marks |
| 2. Questions based on text | |
| A. Factual questions: 5 questions to be answered out of 8 | (2x5=10) |
| B. Descriptive questions 5 questions to be answered out of 8 | (6x5=30) |
| C. Analytical, theme-based questions 3 Out of 4 | (10X3=30) |

SYLLABUS
Semester – IV – Additional English

CONTENTS

NAME OF THE TEXT-FOOTPRINTS-IV-

70 marks

PART I-ONE-ACT-PLAY

The Boor

Anton Chekhov
10 hours

PART II-MAN AND MEDICINE

1. The Doctor in the 21st Century
2. How to be a Doctor

P. K. Sethi
5 hours
Stephen Leacock
3 hours

PART III-MODERN CHALLENGES

1. The Paradox of our times
2. An Executive's Dilemma

His holiness The Dalai Lama
3 hours
Robert S. Herman
2 hours

Reading for Pleasure

A Poem

- Mother Teresa

PART IV-OUR ENVIRONMENT

1. Carbon Footprinting

-edited version
7 hours
20 hours

CREATIVE WRITING

1. Essay writing
2. Dialogue writing

10 marks
10 marks

Total hours for teaching

30 + 20= 50 hours

(90 MARKS FOR TEXT + 10 FOR INTERNAL ASSESSMENT)

Syllabus
General English (Literary Component)

B.Sc. I Semester (2010–11)

Selected Passages

1. Fabre: The Homer of Insects
2. Deep Ecology
3. Daffodils No More
4. Loser of Everything
5. Thakur's Well
6. The Rat
7. Honouring the Sahib
8. Mistaken Modernity

Authors/ Sources

- Donald Culross Peattie
Fritjof Capra
Gorden J L Ramel
David Diop
Premchand
Mumtaz Mufti
Harishankar Parsai
Dipankar Gupta

B.Com. I Semester (2010–11)

Selected Passages

1. She spoke for all Nature: Rachel Carson
2. Two Kinds of Environmentalism
3. Tiger, Tiger, Revisited
4. Ballad of the Landlord
5. The Advance
6. Penalty
7. The Shocking Accident
8. Throw-away Society

Authors/ Sources

- From 'The Hindu' (1994)
Ramachandra Guha
Gorden J.L. Ramel
Langston Hughes
Henri Lopes
Premchand
Graham Greene
Alvin Toffler

B.A. I Semester (2010–11)

Selected Passages

1. Unforgettable Salim Ali
2. Going Greene
3. Mad About Elephants
4. Another Woman
5. Paper Writers
6. Woodrose
7. The Open Window
8. Here's the Wattle Forecast

Authors/ Sources

- J.C. Daniel
Ramachandra Guha
Aimee Nezhukumathil
Imtiaz Dharker
Phyllis Altman
Abburi Chaya Devi
'Saki'
Elizabeth Feizkhah

General English
Workbook
(Communication Skills component)
B.A. / B.Sc./ B. Com
I Semester - (2010-11)

Teaching time : 20 hrs

Marks allotted : 40 mks

Remedial Grammar : - Articles, Prepositions, Concord, Tenses
(4 hrs) - Punctuation (1+1+1+2+2 =7mks)

Reading skills : Kinds of passages for developing reading comprehension:
(6hrs) - Description, Narration, Illustration (Example) (5+5 = 10 mks)

Writing skills : Writing paragraphs using outlines /prompts:
(6 hrs) - Descriptive, Narrative (5 +5 =10 mks)
- Note-making (5 mks)

Speaking /
Listening Skills : Face to face communication :
(4 hrs) Introducing oneself and others
- Asking for / Giving instructions
- Asking for / Giving directions (2+3 +3 = 8 mks)

Syllabus
General English (Literary Component)
B. Sc. II Semester - (2010-11)

Selected Passages

1. The Terrorist, he watches
2. Sea breeze, Bombay
3. Our Town
4. On ahimsa
5. Starting from Mile Zero
6. Beast Tales from Burma
7. Young Pele
8. Audition
9. The Pleasures of Drawing

Authors/ Sources

Adam Czerniawski
Adil Jussawala
Sa Kandasamy
M.K. Gandhi
Preety Sengupta
Theophilus
Clare and Frank Gault
Mahim Bora
Orhan Pamuk

B.A. II Semester-(2010-11)

Selected Passages

1. Letter to Mama
2. Excellent Machine
3. Night Train to Chittagong
4. On ahimsa
5. Everest's Fate
6. Visit to the Pagodas
7. The Greater Goal
8. The Case of Mriganko Babu
9. Extras

Authors/ Sources

I. Choonara
John Lehmann
D. W. David
M.K. Gandhi
Mike Ferris
Somerset Maugham
Natalie Alcoba
Satyajit Ray
Roopa Swaminathan

B.Com. II Semester (2010-11)

Selected Passages

1. To a Student
2. Survivors
3. The Ensign
4. On ahimsa
5. Stanley finds Livingstone
6. I visited Shiva's Paradise
7. Pele's thousandth goal
8. The Prize poem
9. The way it was and is

Authors

Kamala Wijeratne
Siegfried Sassoon
Alphonse Daudet
M. K. Gandhi
Lawrence Wilson
Kashyap Shankre
Pele with R.L. Fish
P.G. Wodehouse
Bill Cosby

General English
Workbook
(Communication Skills component)
B.A./ B.Sc./ B. Com. II Semester - (2010-11)

Remedial Grammar : Reported Speech, Linkers, Voice, Framing questions
(4 hrs) (Contextualised exercises) (2+ 1+ 2+ 2= 7 mks)

Reading skills : Kinds of passages to develop Reading comprehension
(6hrs) - Comparison & Contrast, Classification, Process Analysis
(5+5 = 10 mks)

Writing skills : - Writing paragraphs using outlines/prompts
(6hrs) Reflective paragraph, Process Analysis (5+5 = 10 mks)
- Summarising (5 mks)

Speaking/ Listening : (Telephone conversation)
skills
(4hrs) Making Enquiries
Taking messages
Leaving messages (2+3+3= 8 mks)

General English
Question Paper Pattern
B.A./B.Sc./B.Com.
I Semester

Time : 3 hrs

Max.Marks : 90

Section A
(Literary Component)

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| I. Answer in 1 or 2 sentences (7 out of 8) | 7 x 2 = 14 |
| II. Answer in about 80 -100 words / a page each
(4 out of 6) | 4 x 5 = 20 |
| III. Answer in about 200 -250 words /2 pages
(1 out of 3) | 1 x 10 =10 |
| IV. Rewrite as directed (Vocabulary) | 6 x 1 = 6 |

Section B
(Communication Skills Component)

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| V. Fill in the blanks : Grammar items
Punctuation | (1+1+1 +2)
(2) = 7 |
| VI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it | (2=2+3+3) = 10 |
| VII. Write a paragraph each of about 80 -100 words Using the given hints | (5+5) = 10 |
| VIII. Make notes based on the following passage using a linear or suitable diagrammatic format | = 5 |
| IX. Do as directed : | |
| a. Introduce oneself / others | (2) |
| b. Asking for / Giving instructions | (3) |
| c. Asking for / Giving directions | (3) = 8 |

General English
Question Paper Pattern
B.A./B.Sc./B.Com.
II Semester (2010-11)

Time : 3 hrs

Max. Marks : 90

Section A
(Literary Component)

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|---|--------------------|
| I. Answer in 1 or 2 sentences (7 out of 8) | $7 \times 2 = 14$ |
| II. Answer in about 80 -100 words / a page each
(4 out of 6) | $4 \times 5 = 20$ |
| III. Answer in about 200 -250 words / 2 pages
(1 out of 3) | $1 \times 10 = 10$ |
| IV. Rewrite as directed (Vocabulary) | $6 \times 1 = 6$ |

Section B
(Communication Skills component)

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|--|-------------------|
| V. Fill in the blanks : Grammar items | $(1+1+1+2+2) = 7$ |
| VI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it | $(2+2+3+3) = 10$ |
| VII. Write a paragraph each of about 80 -100 words using the given hints | $(5 + 5) = 10$ |
| VIII. Summarise the following passage | $= 5$ |
| IX. Do as directed : | |
| a. Making enquiries | (2) |
| b. Taking messages | (3) |
| c. Leaving messages | $(3) = 8$ |