Syllabus and Course Scheme
Academic year 2016-17

BA- General English
Compulsory Paper
Common for all BA/B.Sc./B.Com

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GENERAL ENGLISH EXAM. - 2017

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Compulsory for all students

Duration: 2 hrs **Min. Pass Marks: 36** **Max.Marks:100**

Objectives

An essentially language based course that aims at making students study English Prose with a view to enlarge their comprehension of the language and develop all the four skills. It also aims at giving them basic skills in grammar, widening their vocabulary and teaching them to write simple and correct English.

The question paper will have 100 multiple choice questions.

1) Comprehension and vocabulary

Prose: Indian Voices: A course in English literature and language; ed. By Kshamta Chaudhary and Sanjay Chawla. Published by Orient Blackswan, Hyderabad. The following chapters from the text have been prescribed:

1.	The Child	:	Premchand
2.	The mark of Vishnu	:	Khushwant Singh
3.	Brain Bhownik's Ailment	:	Satyajit Ray
4.	Drought	:	Sarat Chand Chatterjee
5.	A vision for 2020	:	A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
6.	Elixir of Life	:	C.V. Raman
7.	Photographs	:	Shama Futehally
8.	The death of a Hero	:	Jai Nimbkar

40 Questions based on the content from the prescribed text.

2). 20 Questions based on one unseen passage

3). 40 Questions on Basic Language Skills : Parts of speech, Determiners, Voice, Reported-Speech, Correct Verbs, form of Modals, Phrasal Verbs, Prepositions and Question Tags.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

1. A Practical English Grammar *by* A.J. Thomson & A.V. Martinet
2. Oxford English Grammar Course *by* Michael Swan & Catherine Walter
3. Fundamentals of English Grammar *by* Betty Azar
4. Advanced English Grammar *by* Martin Hewings
5. Practical English Writing Skills *by* Mona Scheraga
6. CVs and Job Applications *by* Judith Leigh
7. How to Write a CV that Works *by* Paul Mcgee
8. Writing Effective Email *by* Nancy Flynn & Tom Flynn