

VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY, SURAT

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ENGLISH

**SYLLABUS OF ENGLISH FOR THE ACADEMIC YEARS
2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09., 2009-10.**

FACULTY OF ARTS

ENGLISH COMPULSORY (Higher Level)

TEXT: 1. Singing Rivers and Speaking Stones
(An Anthology of Prose & Poetry) Ed. Shanta Rameswar Rao (O.L.)

TEXT :2 Strengthen Your English
Bhaskran & Horsburgh (O.U.P.)

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

1. General Composition : S. Velayudhan (Somiya Publications)
2. Easier English Practice : G.C. Thornley (O.L.)
3. Essay and Letter Writing : L.G. Alexander (Mac.)

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Q.1	Short Answer-Questions (Three out of six to be answered. Three questions from prose and three questions from poetry to be asked.)	12 Marks
Q.2	One General Question from Prose (One out of Three)	10 Marks
Q.3	One General Question from Poetry (One out of three)	10 Marks
Q.4	One unseen passage for comprehension	05 Marks
Q.5	Personal letter involving discussion	07 Marks
Q.6	Grammar based on Text-2 Essay writing (One out of Four)	18 Marks <u>08 Marks</u>
	TOTAL	<u>70 Marks</u>

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ENGLISH COMPULSORY (Lower Level)

- TEXT 1:** Four Stories from Shakespeare (OLER) Level-4 (O.L.)
- TEXT 2:** A First Book in Com[prehension : L.G. Alexander (O.L.)
- TEXT 3:** Intermediate Grammar, Usage and Composition
M.L. Tickoo et al. (O.L.)
(Chapters prescribed: 1, 2, 3, 5, 13, 17 only)

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Q.1. Short answer question from Text 1.(4 out of 6)	20 Marks
Q.2. A Passage for Comprehension & Precis from Text-2	14 Marks
Q.3. An Unseen Passage for Comprehension & Precis	14 Marks
Q.4 Short Paragraph Writing (One out of Four)	10 Marks
Q.5. Grammar Based on Text No. 3	<u>12 Marks</u>
TOTAL :	<u>70 Marks</u>

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ENGLISH (Principal & Subordinate)

PAPER-1

(POETRY & MINOR FORMS OF ENGLISH LITERATURE)

TEXT-1 Practical English Prose & Verse – Ed. G.E.B. Coe (O.L.)

Prose pieces to be studied: 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 & 11

Poems to be studied: 1, 4, 5, 8, 10, 13, 14, 16, 18 & 19

TEXT-2 Spectrum - Ed. J.Saikumar & Paul Gunashekhar (O.L.)

Stories to be studied : 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 11

TEXT-3 Plays in One Act – Ed. M.Elias (O.L.)

(The plays prescribed are: 1, 2, 3, & 4)

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Four general questions are to be asked, one each from prose, poetry, short story, and one-act play respectively. For each question three options are to be given. Question No. 5 will be based on short Notes, one from each form prescribed. Students are to attempt 2 out of 4. All questions carry equal marks.

TOTAL MARKS : 70

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PAPER-II

THE STRUCTURE OF MODERN ENGLISH

SECTION-I

Sound Structure :

- a) Speech sounds : English vowels, Consonants, diphthongs, consonant clusters, phonetic symbols for each sound.
- b) Accent : Primary stress, word stress.
- c) Phonemes, syllables, breath-groups, utterance juncture.
- d) Rhythm and Intonation (For theory only)
- e) Features of spoken language : echo questions, contracted forms, phatic communication, etc.
(Classroom practice and oral and written exercises be given more importance than theory)

SECTION-II

Grammar – Words, Phrases, Clauses, Sentences

a) Word Structure :

- (i) word-formation, processes, roots, prefixes, suffixes, compounds, conversion, blends, acronyms, reduplicatives, clipping.
- (ii) Open and closed word classes

b) Phrase-structure :

- (i) Head and Modifiers

- (ii) Phrase types : Noun phrase, Verb phrase, Prepositional phrase, Adjective phrase, Adverbial phrase
- (i) Phrasal Subordination : Phrase within a phrase
- (ii) Phrasal Co-ordination : Phrases linked with one another

c) Clause-Structure :

- (i) Constituent phrases functioning as Subject, Predicator, Object, Complement and Adverbial.
- (ii) Main, Co-ordinate and Subordinate Clauses
- (iii) Clausal Subordination : noun clause, adjectival clause, adverbial clause finite and non-finite clauses, Infinitival versus Participial non-finite clauses, verbless clauses.
- (iv) Clausal Co-ordination : Clauses linked with one another.

d) Sentence Structure :

- (i) Simple, Compound, Complex, Compound-complex sentences
- (ii) Sentence types : Declarative, Interrogative, imperative, Exclamatory sentences
- (iii) Sentences connection
- (iv) Transformation of sentences

TEXT : 1: A Textbook of English Phonetics for Indian Students
- T. Balasubramaniam

TEXT : 2. A Course in English Grammar
- R.N. Bakshi (O.L.)

Books Recommended:

1. English Grammar for Today : G. Leech et al.(Macmillan) : London)
2. University Grammar of English-Quirk & Green baum (Longman/Pearson)
3. Contemporary English Grammar, Structure, and Composition -David Green (Macmillan)

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F.Y.B.A. – ENGLISH (Principal & Subsidiary) – PAPER II (Section II)

* Sound Structure (Book prescribed : A Textbook of English Phonetics for Indian Students – T. Balasubramaniam - No Change (As per the old Syllabus)

* Grammar (Book prescribed: A Course in English Grammar by R.N. Bakshi (OL)
(Word, Phrases, Clauses, Sentences)

(a) Word Formation (Ch. 12)

- (i) Root, base, and affix
- (ii) Simple, Complex, and Compound words
- (iii) Other processes of word formation

(b) Phrase-structure (Ch. 3, 4, & 5)

- (i) Head and Modifiers
- (ii) Phrase types : Noun Phrase, Verb phrase, Adjective phrase, Adverbial phrase,
Prepositional phrase, Genitive phrase

(c) Clause Structure (Chs. 7, 8, & 9)

- (i) Main, Co-ordinate and Subordinate clauses
- (ii) Noun Clause, Adjective Clause, Adverbial Clause, Finite & Non-finite Clauses, etc.
- (iii) Analysis of complex sentences

(d) Sentence Structure (Ch. 1)

- (i) Subject and Predicate
- (ii) Form and Function
- (iii) Basic patterns
- (iv) Intransitive and Transitive verbs
- (v) Semantic roles

NOTE: Chs. 2, 6, 10, and 11 have been omitted from the textbook

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| 1. Phonetic transcription of simple sentences, preferably statements
(5 out of 8 to be attempted) | 10 Marks |
| 2. (a) (i) Identify the sounds (phonemes) from their description (3/5) | 3 Marks |
| (ii) Describe the phonemes from the symbols (3/5) | 3 Marks |
| (b) Indicate syllables by using hyphens (4/6) | 4 Marks |
| (c) Transcribe the following words phonetically and put the primary stress on the correct syllables (4/6) | 4 Marks |
| 3. (a) Short Note (1 out of 3) | 5 Marks |
| (b) Answer briefly (3 out of 5) | 6 Marks |
| 4. (a) Analyse the following words into root and affix/es
Give the form label of the root and identify the affix/es
into inflexional or derivational (4 out of 6) | 6 Marks |
| (b) (i) Describe the minor word formation device | 2 Marks |
| (ii) Identify the minor word formation device | 3 Marks |
| (c) Identify the kind of phrase and analyse it into Head and Modifiers
and give each word form label (4 out of 6) | 8 Marks |
| 5. Analyse the sentences given below and give them form and function labels (Only simple sentences to be given) (4 out of 6) | 8 Marks |
| 6. Identify the type of sentence with justification. If the sentence has a sub-clause, identify the type of sub-clause (4/6) | 8 Marks |

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TOTAL : 70 Marks