

**VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY**

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

**FACULTY OF ARTS**

**SECOND YEAR B.A.**

**ENGLISH COMPULSORY (Higher Level)**

TEXT-1 Experiences - Ed. R.O. Iredale & M. Iredale (O.L.)  
(Omit lesson Nos. 3, 10, 11, 14, 18 & 20 )

TEXT-2 English Practice - S.D. Joshi (O.L.)  
(Grammar, Usage, Vocabulary, Phonetics)  
(Phonetics Section to be omitted)

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED:**

1. Sixty Steps to Precis : L.G. Alexander (O.L.)
2. Contemporary English Grammar and Composition: David Green (Mac.)
3. Practice Your English : G.C. Thornley (O.L.)

**DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS FOR THE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION**

Q.1 Short answer-questions (Three out of six to be answered)	12 Marks
Q.2. Long essay type question (One out of three to be attempted)	10 Marks
Q.3. Long essay type question (One out of three to be attempted)	10 Marks
Q.4. Precis of an unseen passage	7 Marks
Q.5. Letter-writing : Application for job; Letter of Resignation; Leave application; Letter to the Editor of a Newspaper on topics of public interest.	7 Marks
Q.6. Grammar based on Text-2 (Fourteen items to be answered)	14 Marks
Q.7. Vocabulary Test based on Text-2	<u>10 Marks</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>70 Marks</u></b>

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## SECOND YEAR B.A..

### ENGLISH COMPULSORY (LOWER LEVEL)

TEXT-1 Treasure Island - R.L.Stevenson (O.L.E.R) Level-4

TEXT-2 Intermediate Grammar, Usage, and Composition – Tickoo et al (O.L.)  
(Chapters prescribed: 6, 7, 8, 13, 14 & 15 for classwork)

#### BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

1. Grammar and Composition : Sheppard and Thomas
2. Grammar Practice for Intermediate Students: E.Walker & S.Elsworth (O.L.)

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Q.1	Short answer Questions from Text-1 (Three out of six to be answered)	12 Marks
Q.2.	Long essay type question from Text-1 (One out of three to be answered)	10 Marks
Q.3.	Long essay type question from Text-1 (One out of three to be answered)	10 Marks
Q.4.	(a) A Passage for Comprehension	5 Marks
	(b) A Separate Passage for Precis	5 Marks
Q.5	Paragraph Writing	8 Marks
Q.6.	Simple personal letters on topics such as Inquiries regarding health, invitation to friends, relatives, congratulations, condolence, letters to parents, etc.	8 Marks
Q.7.	Grammar items based on Chapters prescribed from Text-2	<u>12 Marks</u>
	TOTAL :	<u>70 Marks</u>

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**SECOND YEAR B.A.**

**ENGLISH (PRINCIPAL & SUBORDINATE)**

**PAPER-1**

TEXT-1 Silas Marner – George Eliot (Oxford)

TEXT-2 An Anthology of 19<sup>th</sup> Century Poetry  
(The poems of Keats & Browning are to be studied) (Oxford)

TEXT-3 The School for Scandal : Sheridan (Macmillan)

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Q.1 One general question from Text No 1 (One out of three to be answered)	12 Marks
Q.2. Short Notes from Text-1 ( Two out of Four to be answered)	12 Marks
Q.3. One General Question from Text-2 (One out of three to be answered)	12 Marks
Q.4. One general Question fro Text-3 (One out of three to be answered)	12 Marks
Q.5. (A) Short Notes fro Text-2 (Two out of Four to be answered)	11 Marks
(B) Short Notes from Text-3 (Two out of Four to be answered)	<u>11 Marks</u>
TOTAL :	<u>70 Marks</u>

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**PAPER –II**

**THE LANGUAGE OF LITERATURE**

**SECTION-I**

- (i) Literal language versus figurative language, connotative, denotative, suggestive language, metaphorical uses.
- (ii) Figures of speech : alliteration, rhyme, assonance, consonance, onomatopoeia, simile, metaphor, personification, metonymy, irony, paradox, satire, hyperbole, understatement, balance, parallelism, and anithesis.
- (iii) Synonymy, antonymy, hyponymy, metonymy and lexical sets.
- (iv) Cohesive devices, Grammatical versus Lexical cohesion
- (v) Personal reference : anaphoric and cataphoric reference, exophoric reference. Use of deictics – place, time, person deictices.
- (vi) Co-ordinating devices, subordinating devices.
- (vii) Graphological features : Capitalization, punctuation signs, quotations in the same or some other language epigraph.

**SECTION-II**

**Literary Discourse**

- I
  - (i) What is discourse ?
  - (ii) Field of discourse.
    - (iii) The Structure of Discourse
    - (iv) The Medium of Discourse
    - (v) Style of Discourse
- II Cohesion versus Coherence : linguistic connections vrs. logical connections.
- III
  - (i) Participants in the discourse : author-reader, author-characters, author-narrator, narrator-characters relationships.
  - (ii) The authorial vrs. character's point of view : the reader's perspective, correctness vrs. appropriateness, Grician Maxims.

**Suggested Readings :**

1. A Linguistic Guide to English Poetry  
G.Leech, London-Longman 1969
2. The Language of Literature :  
M.Commings and R. Simmons Oxford Press(1988), Pergamon Press(1988)
3. Stylistics and the Teaching of Literature :  
H.G. Widdowson, 1975
4. Style in Fiction : G. Leech and M. Short, London, 1981
5. The Language of Literature :  
Casebook Series,  
General Editor : A.E. Dyson (Mac)

**DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS FOR THE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION**

**SECTION-I - 45 Marks**

1. Identify the figures of speech in the following : four items from poetry and four from prose are to be asked out of which students will have to attempt any FIVE. 5 Marks
2. Find out the reference and mention their types from the following paragraph. (One out of two passages is to be attempted) 5 Marks
3. Rewrite the following passages (Prose & Poetry) using correct graphological features. (One out of two passages is to be attempted) 5 Marks
4. Give examples of grammatical and lexical cohesion from the following prose passage. (One out of two passages is to be attempted) 5 Marks
5. Identify the co-ordinating/sub-ordinating devices in the following sentences. (Five out of eight are to be attempted) 5 Marks
6. Give synonyms/antonyms for the following words (Five out of eight are to be given) 5 Marks
7. Theoretical questions will be asked covering the entire course : i.e.
  - (i) Short-note (One out of three to be attempted) 5 Marks
  - (ii) Short answer-type questions (Five out of eight are to be attempted) 10 Marks45 Marks

**SECTION-II – 25 Marks**

1. Find out the number of characters in the following passage and show their relation and attitude towards one another.  
(One out of two passages is to be attempted) 5 Marks
  
2. Analyse the points of view of the author/characters in the following prose passage.  
(One out of two to be attempted) 5 Marks
  
3. Theoretical questions will be asked covering the entire course:
  - (i) Short-note (One out of three to be attempted) 5 Marks
  - (ii) Short answer type questions  
(Five out of eight are to be attempted) 10 Marks

SECTION-I = 45 Marks; SECTION-II = 25 Marks –Total 70

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**ENGLISH (PRINCIPAL)**

**PAPER-III**

**CRITICISM: FORMS OF LITEATURE**

TEXT: ENGLISH LITEATURE: AN INTRODUCTION FOR FOREIGN  
READERS- R.J.Rees (Macmillan)

(Chapters I, II, III, IV, V, VII have been prescribed)

<u>DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS FOR THE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS</u>		Marks
1.	Long answer type Question: (Three options are to be given)	14
2.	Long answer type Question:	14
3.	Long answer type Question:	14
4.	Short answer type Question: (4 out of 6 to be attempted)	14
5.	Short notes (2 out of 4 to be attempted)	<u>14</u>
	Total	<u>70</u>

Note : Questions are to be set from the QUESTION BANK preferred by University.