

VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY
SYLLABUS OF ENGLISH FOR THE ACADEMIC YEARS
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FACULTY OF ARTS
FIRST YEAR B. A.
ENGLISH COMPULSORY (HIGHER LEVEL)

TEXT: 1 Winged Thoughts -An anthology for Degree classes (O.L)

Omit one act play

Item Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 of the section Language Skills

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

1. Essay and Letter Writing : L.G. Alexander (Mac.)

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Q:1 Short Answer Questions	12 Marks
(Three out of six to be answered. Three questions from prose and Three questions from poetry to be asked.)	
Q: 2 One General Question from Prose. (Out of Two)	10 Marks
Q: 3 One General Question from Poetry. (Out of Two)	10 Marks
Q: 4 Descriptions and Narration	05 Marks
Q: 5 Personal letter involving discussion	07 Marks
Q: 6 Grammar based on the exercises given at the end of the prose dept.	<u>18 Marks</u>
Essay Writing (One out of Four)	TOTAL <u>70 Marks</u>

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TEXT: 1 Selection from English Prose- Ed. P.K. Thaker (Oxford)

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Q:1 Short Answer Questions(4 out of 6)	20 Marks
Q: 2 A Passage for Comprehension and Precis from the text prescribed	14Marks
Q: 3An Unseen Passage for Comprehension & Precis	14 Marks
Q: 4 Short Paragraph Writing (One out of Three)	14 Marks
Q: 6 Grammar based on the exercises given at the end of the Chapters.	<u>12 Marks</u>
TOTAL	<u>70 Marks</u>

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ENGLISH (Principal & Subordinate)

PAPER 1

TEXT: 1 Wisdom and Experiences (O.L)

(Prose and Poetry Sections only)

TEXT: 2 Images – a Handbook of Stories –

Ed.M.M.Lukose(Macmillan)

TEXT: 3 Three One Act Plays – Ed. C. Mahajan (Oxford)

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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 two 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

PAPER II (The Structure of Modern English)

- ✚ Sound Structure (Book Prescribed: A Text book of English Phonetics For Indian Students : T. Balsubramaniam)
 - a. 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)

- ✚ Grammar (Book Prescribed : A Course in English Grammar by R. N. Bakshi (O.L))
(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, 11)
 - i. Head and Modifiers
 - ii. Phrase types : Noun Phrase, Verb Phrase, Adjective Phrase, Adverbial Phrase, Prepositional Phrase, Genitive Phrase
 - c. Clause Structure (Ch 7, 8, 9)
 - i. Main, Coordinate and Subordinate clauses.
 - ii. Noun Clause, Adjective Clause, Adverbial Clause, Finite and non-finite clauses.
 - iii. Analysis of Complex Sentences.
 - d. Sentence Structure
 - i. Subject and Predicate
 - ii. Form and Function
 - iii. Basic patterns
 - iv. Intransitive and transitive verbs
 - v. Semantic Roles

(Note: Ch 6 & 10 have been omitted from the text book)

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Q:1 Phonetic Transcription of Simple sentences, preferably statements.

(5 out of 8 to be attempted) 10 Marks

Q: 2 (a)(i) Identify the sounds (Phonemes) from their descriptions. 6 Marks

(ii) Describe the phonemes from the symbols.

(b) Indicate syllables by using hyphens. (4 out of 6) 04 Marks

(c) Transcribe the following words phonetically and put primary stress on the correct syllables: 04 Marks

Q: 3(a) Short Note (1 Out of 3) 05 Marks

(b) Answer Briefly. (3 out of 5) 06 Marks

Q: 4 (a) Analyse the following words into root and affix/es

Give form label of the root and identify the affix/es into inflexional or derivational. 06 Marks

(b) (i) Describe the minor word formation device.

(ii) Identify the minor word formation device. 05 Marks

(c) Identify the kind of phrase and analyse it into Head and Modifiers and give each word form label. (4 out of 6) 08 Marks

Q: 5 Analyse the sentences given below and give them form and function labels.

(Only simple sentences to be given.) (4 out of 6) 08 Marks

Q: 6 identify the types of sentence with justification. (4 Out of 6) 08 Marks

If the sentence has sub- clause, identify the type of sub-clause.

TOTAL 70 Marks

