

VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY

2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-2013

FACULTY OF ARTS

SEMESTER WISE CBCS SYLLABI FOR FOUNDATION COURSE IN ENGLISH WITH EFFECT FROM THE

ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-'12

First Year B.A./B.Sc./B.Com.

(1) Foundation Course in English : Language Through Literature

OR

(2) Foundation Course in English : Written and Spoken Communication

(NOTE: It is left to the discretion of the affiliated colleges to opt for either of these courses or for both of them, depending upon their convenience and requirements.)

Foundation Course in English: Language Through Literature

The Text Prescribed: **Strings of Gold** (Orient BlackSwan)

Semester-I

Strings of Gold

Prose, Poetry, Grammar, Using language to perform common communicative functions.

DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION

1. Long Question (Prose/Poetry)	1 out of 2	15 Marks
2. Short Questions (Prose/Poetry)	3 out of 5	15 Marks
3. Description of Personal Traits	1 out of 2	10 Marks
4. Dialogue Writing	1 out of 2	10 Marks
5. Grammar Items	10 out of 12	10 Marks
6. Short Essay	1 out of 3	10 Marks

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TOTAL: 70 Mark

Semester – II

Communication Skills

Text Prescribed : Strings of Gold

Teaching items are as follows:

1. Business Communication
2. Interview and Interviewing Skills
3. Writing Notices, Agenda, Minutes
4. Paragraph Writing
5. Narration
6. Summarizing
7. Comprehension of an Unseen Passage

DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION

Seven Questions to be set on the above seven items; each item will carry 10 Marks.

One internal option to be given, save the Passage for Comprehension.

Foundation Course in English : Written and Spoken Communication

Text Prescribed : Prism (Orient BlackSwan)

Semester-I

1. Prose and Short fiction Section
2. Summarizing
3. Spoken Communication (Chapters 1 to 10)

DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION

1. Long Question

1 out of 2

15 Marks

2. Short Answer type Questions	3 out of 5	15 Marks
3. Summarizing - One Passage		10 Marks
4. Dialogue Writing	2 out of 4	20 Marks
5. Short Essay	1 out of 3	10 Marks

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TOTAL MARKS: 70

Semester-II

Text Prescribed: Prism (Orient BlackSwan)

- Poetry
- Note Making and Note Taking
- Spoken Communication (Chapters 11 to 20)

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1. Long Question	- 1 out of 2 -	15 Marks
2. Short Questions	- 3 out of 5 -	15 Marks
3. Note Making or Note Taking		10 Marks
4. Dialogue Writing	- 2 out of 4 -	20 Marks
5. Phonetic Transcription of words	- 10 out of 14 -	10 Marks

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TOTAL MARKS: 70

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CBCS SYLABI FOR SEMESTER 1 AND 2(FIRST YEAR B. A.)

ENGLISH (Core & Elective)

SEM 1 PAPER 1

POETRY AND MINOR FORMS OF LITERATURE

(Prose & Poetry)

TEXT: 1 Wisdom and Experiences (O.L)

(Prose and Poetry Sections only)

Distribution of marks for the University Exam

Unit 1: Long Answer Type Question from PROSE 17 Marks

(1 out of 2 questions to be attempted)

Unit 2: Short Notes from PROSE 18 Marks

(2 out of 4 to be attempted)

Unit 3: Long Answer Type Question from POETRY 17 Marks

(1 out of 2 questions to be attempted)

Unit 4: Short Notes from POETRY

18 Marks

(2 out of 4 to be attempted)

70 Marks

SEM 1

(Core & Elective)ENGLISH, PAPER 2

STRUCTURE OF MODERN ENGLISH

(ADVANCED GRAMMAR:Structure of Word, Phrase, Clause and Sentence)

Text Prescribed: (A Course in English Grammar by R. N. Bakshi (O.L))

Word, Phrases, Clauses, Sentences

Unit 1: Word Formation (Ch 12)

- i. Root, Base and Affix**
- ii. Simple, Complex and Compound Words**
- iii. Other processes of Word formation**

Unit 2: 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**

Unit 3: 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.

Unit 4: 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)

DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS FOR THE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION

Distribution of marks for the University Exam

Q: 1 (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.(4 out of 6) 04 Marks

(b) (i) Describe the minor word formation device.(4 out of 6) 04 Marks

(ii) Identify the minor word formation device. (4 out of 6) 04 Marks

Q: 2 Identify the kind of phrase and analyse it into Head and Modifiers

and give each word form label. (6 out of 8) 12 Marks

Q: 3 identify the types of sentence with justification. 12 Marks

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

(6 Out of 8)

Q: 4 Analyse the sentences given below and give them form and

function labels (Only simple sentences to be given.) (6 out of 8) 12 Marks

Q: 5(A) Short Notes based on Theory.(2 out of 4) 12 Marks

(B) Answer briefly based on Theory.(5 out of 8) 10 Marks

TOTAL 70 Marks

SEM 2

(Core & Elective) ENGLISH, PAPER 3

POETRY AND MINOR FORMS OF LITERATURE

(SHORT STORY AND ONE ACT PLAY)

TEXTS PRESCRIBED:

1. Images – a Handbook of Stories – Ed.M.M.Lukose(Macmillan)

2. Three One Act Plays – Ed. C. Mahajan (Oxford)

Distribution of marks for the University Exam

Unit 1: Long Answer Type Question on SHORT STORY (Text 1) 17 Marks

(1 out of 2 questions to be attempted)

Unit 2: Short Notes from TEXT 1 18 Marks

(2 out of 4 to be attempted)

Unit 3: Long Answer Type Question on ONE ACT PLAY(Text 2) 17 Marks

(1 out of 2 questions to be attempted)

Unit 4: Short Notes from TEXT 2 18 Marks

(2 out of 4 to be attempted)

70 Marks

SEM 2

(Core & Elective)ENGLISH, PAPER 4

STRUCTURE OF MODERN ENGLISH

(SOUND STRUCTURE: PHONETICS)

TEXT PRESCRIBED:

1.A Text book of English Phonetics For Indian Students :T. Balsubramaniam,Macmilan

Unit 1: English Vowels, Consonants, Diphthongs, Consonant clusters, Phonetic symbols for each sound.

Unit 2: Accent: Primary stress, word stress.

Unit 3: Phonemes, syllables, breath- groups, utterance juncture.

Unit 4: Rhythm and Intonation (For theory only)

Distribution of marks for the University Exam

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

(10 out of 12 to be attempted)

20 Marks

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

05 Marks

(5 out of 8)

(b) Describe the phonemes from the symbols. (5 out of 8)

05 Marks

Q: 3(a) Indicate syllables by using hyphens. (10 out of 12)

10 Marks

(b) Transcribe the following words phonetically and put primary

08 Marks

stress on the correct syllables. (8 out of 10)

Q: 4(a) Short Notes based on Theory (2 Out of 4)

12 Marks

(b) Answer briefly (5 out of 8)

10 Marks

TOTAL: 70 Marks