

SYLLABUS FOR FOUNDATION COURSE IN ENGLISH FOR B.A/ B.COM./B.Sc.

SEM 1&2(REGULAR STUDENTS)

FOR THE ACADEMIC YEARS- 2016-17, 2017-18 & 2018-19.

PAPER: - WRITTEN AND SPOKEN COMMUNICATION SKILLS.

SEM 1.

TEXT—MANY COLOURED GLASS.(Macmillan)

Section-1-Prose.

- 1-The Rocking horse winner.
- 2- Father's Help.
- 3- The Town Week.

Section 2-Poetry.

- 1- The Seven Ages of Man.
- 2- Virtue.
- 3- The Education of Nature.

Section 3- Functional Writing.

- A- Paragraph Writing.
- B- Letter Writing.

Question paper style and distribution of marks.

	MARKS
Q-1. Short answer question. 5 out of 7. From section 1&2.	10
Q-2. Long answer question from section 1.A/B.	13
Q-3. Long answer question from section 2. A/B.	13
Q-4. A-Paragraph Writing. 1/3. 07 Marks.	
B-Letter Writing. A/B. 07 Marks.	14

Total 50.	

PAPER: - WRITTEN AND SPOKEN COMMUNICATION SKILLS.

SEM 2.

TEXT—MANY COLOURED GLASS.(Macmillan) Topics prescribed.

Section-1-Prose.

4- The Ghost in the Garden.

5- Knowledge and Wisdom.

6- Job Hunting.

Section 2-Poetry.

4- On Frame.

5- Break, Break, Break.

6- The Last of the Princes.

Section 3- Functional Writing.

A- Report Writing.

B- English in Situations. (Dialogue Writing)

Question paper style and distribution of marks.

	MARKS
Q-1. Short answer question. 5 out of 7. From section 1&2.	10
Q-2. Long answer questions from section 1. A/B.	13
Q-3. Long answer questions from section 2. A/B.	13
Q-4.	
A-Report Writing. 1/3. 07 Marks.	
B-Dialogue Writing. A/B. 07 Marks.	14
Total 50.	

LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE.

SEMESTER 1

TEXT—VISIONARY GLEAM. (ORIENT BLACKSWAN)

SEM 1. TOPICS PRESCRIBED.

Unit 1. Prose.

1- An Astrologer's Day. - 2- Our Urgent Need for Self- Esteem. - 3- The Gift of the Magi.

Unit 2. Poetry.

9-A Red, Red Rose.-12-Upon Westminster Bridge.

Unit 3. Communication Skills.

A- Dialogue Writing. B- Paragraph Writing.

Unit 4. Grammar.

Prepositions, Synonyms (nearest), Antonyms (nearest), and Prefix- Suffix.

(Based on textual grammar only.)

SEMESTER 2.

TEXT—VISIONARY GLEAM. (ORIENT BLACKSWAN)

SEM 1. TOPICS PRESCRIBED.

Unit 1. Prose.

4- Karma. - 6- Youth and the Tasks Ahead. - 8- The Eyes are not Here.

Unit 2. Poetry.

13-An Old Woman.-14- Success is Counted Sweetest.

Unit 3. Communication Skills.

A-Comprehension- B- Formal letters. (Request by students to the principal)

Unit 4. Grammar.

Articles, Question tags, Active passive voice.

(Based on textual grammar only.)

Question paper style and distribution of marks.

SEMESTER 1. SEMESTER 2.

Marks		Marks	
Q 1-Short answer question-5/7-	10.	Q 1-Short answer question-5/7-	10.
From unit 1 & 2.		From unit 1 &2.	
Q 2-Long answer questions-A/B-	13.	Q 2-Long answer question--A/B-	13.
One from each unit- 1 &2.		One from each unit- 1 &2.	
Q 3-	13.	Q 3-	13.
A- Dialogue Writing. ½- 06.		A- Comprehension. 06.	
B- Paragraph.1/2. 07.		B- Letter ½. 07.	
Q 4- Grammar. 7/8.	14	.Q 4- Grammar. 7/8.	14.

Note. In question 4 (sem 1 &2 both) each sentence should carry two blanks or there should be a pair of sentences.

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