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FACULTY OF ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH SYLLABUS UG ENGLISH

FOR THE YEAR 2018-19

Proceedings of the meeting of the Board of Studies Under-Graduate English held on 07-07-2018 at 11 am presided over by Dr. Geetha Bhasker (Chairperson) in the Department of English, Bangalore University.

A meeting of the BOS-UG-English was held on 07-07-2018 in the Department of English. The following members were present.

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The Board of Studies UG - English approved the three separate General English (III and IV Semester) and Additional English (III and IV Semester) Syllabi prepared by the textbook committees for the following 3rd and 4th semester courses:

1. B.A. and other courses under the Faculty of Arts namely BA Music / BFA or BVA/BSW & M.A Social Sciences (integrated), (2) B.Sc., and other courses under the Faculty of Sciences namely BCA/ B.Sc (FAD)/ B.Lib Science/ BSLPA/ BS and M.Sc Biological Sciences (integrated) (3) B.Com and other courses under the Faculty of Commerce namely BBA /BHM/BIAS /BBF/ MBS (integrated) and MTA. There is no separate grammar work book for all the courses. The textbook is a combination of literary pieces with language skills component. The vocabulary and grammar are contextually embedded in each lesson. Tasks are given for extensive practice. The question paper pattern is also provided.
2. The Board of Studies for the first time came up with an innovative idea to form separate textbook committees for each stream namely - Arts, Science and Commerce.
3. The Board of Studies approved the new General English syllabi prepared by the textbook committees for the third and fourth semesters of Arts, Science, Commerce and Management Courses which are enclosed herewith along with the question paper pattern

4. The Board of Studies also approved the new Additional English syllabi prepared by the textbook committee for the third and fourth semesters of Arts, Science Commerce and Management Courses which are enclosed herewith along with the question paper pattern.

5. The Board of Studies opined that there is an anomaly in the case of third and fourth semester BBA Course in which there is no General English paper, but there are Papers prescribed in case of Kannada and other Indian Languages. So the Board of Studies strongly recommends that the syllabi and textbooks used for the third and fourth semester B.Com Course may be introduced for the BBA Course.

Course Book

The Course Book for III and IV Semester Arts, Science Commerce and Management Courses will have a variety of Poetry, Essay, Play, Short Story, Travelogue, Ted Talk, Interview, sketch, and Novella.

List of lessons for III Semester B.A. and other courses coming under the Faculty of Arts.

Poetry:

1. Keeping Quiet - Pablo Neruda
2. Sonnet 104 - William Shakespeare

Essay:

1. Lying in Bed - G. K. Chesterton
2. Treading the Green Path - Romulus Earl Whitaker

Play:

1. Day of Atonement - Margaret Wood

Short Story:

1. Three Hermits - Leo Tolstoy

Travelogue:

1. Idle Hours in the USA - R. K. Laxman

Extended Reading:

1. Arriving at Auschwitz, October 4, 1944 - From the Diary of Helga Weiss

Grammar and Composition:

1. Collocation
2. Précis Writing
3. Dialogue Writing
4. Speech Writing
 - i. Welcome Speech
 - ii. Introducing the Chief Guest

OR

- iii. Vote of Thanks
- 5. Paronyms and Homophones
- 6. Essay writing
- 7. Oral Communication skills

Non-Testing Optional Component:

Public Speaking

List of lessons for IV Semester B.A. and other courses coming under the Faculty of Arts.

Poetry:

- 1. Lines Written in Early Spring - William Wordsworth
- 2. Weaver Bird - Kofi Awoonor

Ted Talk:

Adichie's World Humanitarian Day Speech

Interview:

Interview of Sandhya Suri, A Naval Officer

Novella:

Talkative Man - R. K Narayan

Extended Reading:

Companions - Raja Rao
Tataghata -K.K .S. Das

Grammar and Composition.

- 1. Letter Writing: Basic letter drafting skills, Complaint Letters, Requisition/Appeal letters
(Not for testing)
 - i. Cover letter, CV/Resume
- 2. Interview Skills.
- 3. Presentation Skills.
- 4. Report Writing.
- 5. Soft Skills.

Non-Testing Optional Component:

Social Media: Introduction to Social Media, LinkedIn, Quora, Twitter, Blog.

List of lessons for III Semester B.Com /B.B.A and other courses coming under the Faculty of Commerce and Management

Play: The Bishop's Candlesticks – Norman Mckinnel

Poetry:

- i. The Cuckoo – William Wordsworth
- ii. Vachanas (translated) by A.K. Ramanujan& others

Prose:

- i. Learning from first-generation school-goers –Dr. R Balasubramanian
- ii. Professional Guides to cultivating humanity - Hema Raghavan

Short Stories:

- i. The Liar – Mulkraj Anand
- ii. Soul Searching Stories/Shrikant Parsoon

Grammar and Composition.

1. Letters of complaint and replies
2. Curriculum vitae and Cover letter
3. Sales letters.

Extended Reading:

Obsession with artificial intelligence Shrikant Murthy.

List of lessons for IV Semester B.Com /B.B.A and other courses coming under the Faculty of Commerce and Management

Novella: Jonathan Livingston Seagull – Richard Bach

Poetry:

- i. Phoenix of Beauty – Saumitra Chakravarty
- ii. How soon hath time – John Milton

Prose :

- i. Nationalism- an interview with Bertrand Russell
- ii. Give us a role model – Abdul Kalam

Short story:

- i. How Kachha got the secret – Thangam Krishnan
- ii. The Hoop – Feodor Sologub(Tr.)

Extended Reading:

The Scorching Sun – Sara Abubakar (Tr.)

Grammar and Composition:

Writing Skills:

- i. Presentation Skills
- ii. Report Writing
- iii. Facing job interviews
- iv. Interviewing personalities.

List of lessons for III Semester B.Sc and other courses coming under the Faculty of Science

Poetry

1. As a Son, My Daughter- Sampurna Chatterjee
2. Death, Be not proud- John Donne
3. The Escape—Narain Shyam

One Act Play

1. The Proposal- Anton Chekov

Short Story

1. Tightrope – Kanu Acharya
2. Mirror of Innocence- Perumal Murugan
3. The Roman Image- R K Narayan

Essay

1. My Daughters – Chinua Achebe
2. **Extended Reading:** From Bumps to Handwriting –Martin Gardiner

Grammar and Composition:

Remedial Grammar—jumbled words in a sentence, forms of words, sentences using words and phrases.

Listening Skills—listening for information (Note taking)

Speaking Skills—Presentation Skills

Reading Skills—Reading for information (Note making)

Writing Skills—

1. Report Writing
2. Information transfer

List of lessons for IV Semester B.Sc and other courses coming under the Faculty of Science

Poetry

1. Measurements –Nabakanta Barua
2. (O how I love your streets...) - Faiz Ahmed Fiaz
3. Home coming Son - Tsegaye Gabre- Medhin

Novella – Animal Farm- George Orwell

Speech

1. Dr. Ambedkar's Speech at Mahad

Interview:

Travelogue/ Adventure:

The Ramapuram Tiger—Kenneth Anderson/ Idle Lovers—one chapter/ Why We Travel- Pico Iyer

Extended reading: Biographical Sketch: Devika Rani / Annapurna Devi / Sir M. Vishveshwariah /

Grammar and Composition.

- a. **Focus on Employment related Communication (Job Skills) and Academic Writing**
- b. **Listening Skills and Speaking Skills**
- c. Interview—screening, domain skills, HR interview
- d. Group Discussion (GD)
- e. **Reading Skills**—Reading Job Advertisements
- f. **Writing Skills**—Resume and Cover Letter, an introduction to Academic Writing
- g. Reporting verb forms

List of lessons for III Semester Additional English for Arts, Science, Commerce and Management courses (B.A./B.Com. B.B.A./B.Sc).

Short Story:

1. The Doll's House - Katherine Mansfield
2. A work of Art - Anton Chekov

Essay:

1. What I Require from Life - JBS Haldane
2. Non Violence - Aldous Huxley

Autobiography:

1. Everest: My Journey to the Top - Bachendri Pal

Grammar and Composition.

- Essay Writing
- Students are trained in creative writing.
- They write an essay, using the ideas given.
- Short Story writing
- Developing given hints to a short story.

List of lessons for IV Semester Additional English for Arts, Science, Commerce and Management courses (B.A./B.Com.B.B.A./B.Sc).

Poetry:

1. Character- William Wordsworth
2. The unknown citizen- W.H. Auden
3. Invictus- William Earnest Henley
4. Telephone Conversation- Wole Soyinke
5. White Paper- Sharankumar Limbale Translated by Priya Adarkar
6. Punishment in Kindergarten- Kamala Das

One Act Play:

Never Never Nest- Cedric Mount

Grammar and Composition.**Writing Summary**

- A. Read passage and underline points
- B. Classify Main idea and supporting points
- C. Organize or rearrange the jotted points
- D. Form a paragraph using appropriate words
- E. Give a title

Note Making

- A. Linear Method
- B. Diagram method

Question Paper Pattern
B.A./BSc/BCom
III and IV Semester

Time : 3Hrs

Marks :70

SECTION-A
(Course Book - 40 marks)

(Questions to be set on both prose and poetry)

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| I. Answer in two or three sentences (5 questions out of 8) | 5X2=10 |
| II. Answer in about 80 to 100 words /a page each (4 questions out of 7) | 4X5=20 |
| II. Answer in about 200 to 250 words / 2 pages (1 out of 3) | 1X10=10 |

SECTION- B

(Grammar and Composition- 30 marks)

III Semester B.A. and other courses coming under the Faculty of Arts.

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| 8. Collocation | 2 Marks |
| 9. Precis Writing | 5 Marks |
| 10. Dialogue Writing | 5 Marks |
| 11. Speech Writing | |

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| iv. | Welcome Speech | 2 Marks |
| v. | Introducing the Chief Guest | 2 Marks |
| | OR | |
| vi. | Vote of Thanks | |
| 12. | Paronyms and Homophones | 4 Marks |
| 13. | Essay writing | 5 Marks |
| 14. | Oral Communication skills | 5 Marks |

SECTION- B

(Grammar and Composition.- 30 marks)

IV Semester B.A. and other courses coming under the Faculty of Arts.

6. Letter Writing: Basic letter drafting skills, Complaint Letters, Requisition/Appeal letters
(Not for testing)
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| ii. Cover letter, CV/Resume | 5+5 = 10 Marks |
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| 7. Interview Skills. | 5 Marks |
| 8. Presentation Skills. | 5 Marks |
| 9. Report Writing. | 5 Marks |
| 10. Soft Skills. | 5 Marks |

SECTION- B

(Grammar and Composition- 30 marks)

III Semester B.Com/B.B.A. and other courses coming under the Faculty of Commerce and Management

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| Answer any 3 of the following | 3 x 10 = 30 |
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| IV. Provide the details of a transaction asking the examinees to write a letter of complaint | 10 |
| V. Furnish the details of a transaction asking the examinees to write a letter of reply | 10 |
| VI. Provide the details of an advertisement or a job and ask the examinees to write a cover letter for that, along with the curriculum vitae. | 10 |
| VII. Mention a product asking the examinees to write | |

a sales letter introducing/advertising it/or on any issue related to sales.

10

SECTION- B

(Grammar and Composition - 30 marks)

IV Semester B.Com/B.B.A. and other courses coming under the Faculty of Commerce and Management

IV. Give a topic/an issue on which the examinee has to make a presentation with slides 10

V. Write a status/or any other report in a given context. 10

VI. A theoretical question on facing job interviews 10

OR

Give the bio-data of an imaginary person and they should prepare questions and answers to interview the person.

SECTION- B

(Grammar and Communication Component - 30 marks)

III Semester B.Sc /B.C.A and other courses coming under the Faculty of Science

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| 1. Rearranging words in a sentence / jumbled sentence | 2 |
| 2. Framing sentences using the given word / phrases | 2 |
| 3. Fill in the blanks (use the correct form of the word) | 2 |
| 4. Presentation skills | 5 |
| 5. Note making | 4 |
| 6. Report writing | 10 |
| 7. Information transfer | 5 |

SECTION- B

(Grammar and Communication Component - 30 marks)

IV Semester B.Sc /B.C.A and other courses coming under the Faculty of Science

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| 1. Resume and Cover Letter | 10 |
| 2. Interview (dialogue based and theoretical) | 10 |

3. GD (GD based essay question) /GD related questions (5+5) or 10

Question Paper Pattern

III Semester Additional English for Arts, Science ,Commerce and Management courses

Time : 3Hrs

Marks :70

SECTION-A (Course Book - 50 marks)

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| A. Answer any 5 questions (out of Seven) | 5 x 2 = 10 |
| B. Answer any 4 questions (out of Eight) | 4 x 5 = 20 |
| C. Answer any 2 question (out of Three) | 2 x 10 = 20 |

SECTION- B

(Grammar and Communication Component - 20 marks)

III Semester Additional English for Arts, Science ,Commerce and Management courses

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| A. Essay Writing | 10 marks |
| B. Story Writing | 10 marks |

Question Paper Pattern

IV Semester Additional English for Arts, Science ,Commerce and Management courses

III Semester

Time : 3Hrs

Marks :70

SECTION-A (Course Book - 50 marks)

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| A. Answer any 5 questions (out of Seven) | 5 x 2 = 10 |
| B. Answer any 4 questions (out of Eight) | 4 x 5 = 20 |
| C. Answer any 2 question (out of Three) | 2 x 10 = 20 |

SECTION- B

(Grammar and Communication Component - 20 marks)

IV. Semester Additional English for Arts, Science , Commerce and Management courses

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| A. Summarizing a given passage | 10 marks |
| B. Making notes for a given passage | 10 marks |