



BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)

(THREE YEAR DEGREE COURSE)

SUBJECT

GENERAL ENGLISH

B.A. (GENERAL ENGLISH)

COURSE STRUCTURE

FIRST YEAR

PAPER – 101: TEXT (OMR Based Pattern Paper) 50 MARKS

PAPER – 102 : APPLIED GRAMMAR 50 MARKS

SECOND YEAR

PAPER – 201: TEXT 50 MARKS

PAPER – 202: WRITING SKILLS 50 MARKS

THIRD YEAR

PAPER – 301: TEXT 33 MARKS

OPTIONAL PAPER – 302 : 33 MARKS

PAPER 303 (A): STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH

PAPER 303 (B): COMMUNICATION FOR BUSINESS AND MEDIA

PAPER – 303: COMPRHENSION SKILLS 34 MARKS

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FIRST YEAR DETAILED SYALLBUS

PAPER – 101

(Questions in this Paper shall be based on Objective Type – OMR Sheet)

TEXT

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| CIVILIZATION AND HISTORY | C.E.M. JOAD |
| THE FUN THEY HAD | ISAAC ASIMOV |
| AN OBSERVATION AND AN EXPLANATION | DESMOND MORRIS |
| A ROBOT ABOUT THE HOUSE | M.W.THRING |
| A WRONG MAN IN WORKERS' PARADISE | RABINDRANATH TAGORE |
| USING LAND WISELY | L. DUDLEY STAMP |

COLLECTION OF SHORT STORIES

GENERAL STUDY

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| 1. | GUY DE MAUPASSANT | THE DIAMOND NECKLACE |
| 2. | R.K.NARAYAN | AN ASTROLOGER'S DAY |
| 3. | MULK RAJ ANAND | A PAIR OF MUSTACHIOS |
| 4. | O'HENRY | THE GIFT OF THE MAGI |
| 5. | R.N.TAGORE | THE HOME-COMING |

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| 6. | LEO TOLSTOY | THREE QUESTIONS |
| 7. | SOMERSET MAUGHAM | THE LUNCHEON |

Q.NO. 1, 2, 3 THREE QUESTIONS BASED ON THE TEXT WILL BE ASKED TO TEST THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE ESSAYS PRESCRIBED.

Q.NO. 4. WILL BE ASKED FROM THE STORIES PRESCRIBED

Q.NO. 5 WILL BE THE PRACTICAL GRAMMAR BASED ON THE TEXT`PRESCRIBED.

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PAPER – 201

TEXT

THE FOLLOWING ESSAYS ARE PRESCRIBED AS SPECIMEN OF PROSE FOR DETAILED STUDY

WORK AND PLAY

HERBERT READ

THE LAWS OF NATURE

J.B.S. HALDANE

INDIVIDUALS AND MASSES

ALDOUS HUXLEY

CHILDREN AT PLAY

RUMER GODDEN

SYMPTOMS

JEROME K. JEROME

HOW TO AVOID FOOLISH OPINIONS

BERTRAND RUSSELL

NOVELLETE

GEORGE ORWELL

ANIMAL FARM

FOR GENERAL STUDY

QUESTION NO. 1, 2, 3 WILL BE ASKED FROM THE TEXT TO TEST THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE ESSAYS PRESCRIBED. NO PASSAGES FOR EXPLANATIONS WILL BE ASKED.

QUESTION NO. 4. WILL BE BASED ON THE PRESCRIBED NOVEL.

QUESTION NO. 5. WILL BE BASED ON THE GRAMMAR RELATED TO THE TEXT TO TEST THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE LANGUAGE, SYNTAX, TENSES ETC.

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PAPER – 202

WRITING SKILLS

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| 1. ESSAY WRITING | TESTING THE SKILL OF DEVELOPING AN IDEA |
| 2. LETTER WRITING | FORMAL AND INFORMAL LETTERS |
| 3. JOURNALISTIC WRITING | REPORT, EDITORIAL, OBSERVATIONS |
| 4. STORY WRITING | |
| 5. C.V.WRITING | |
| 6. PUNCTUATION | |
| 7. ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION | |
| 8. IDIOMS AND PHRASES | |

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PAPER – 301

TEXT

REPRESENTATIVE ESSAYS FROM INDIAN WRITINGS IN ENGLISH AND LINGUISTIC ANALYSES

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| 1. AUROBINDO GHOSH | ESSENCE OF POETRY |
| 2. R.K. NARAYAN | CRIME AND PUNISHMENT |
| 3. M.K. GANDHI | SPIRITUAL TRAINING |
| 4. JAWAHAR LAL NEHRU | HOMAGE TO GANDHI |
| 5. SWAMI VIVEKANANDA | CHICAGO ADDRESS |
| 6. DR. S. RADHAKRISHNAN | CLEAN ADVOCATE OF GREAT IDEALS |

QUESTIONS1,2,3,

WILL BE FRAMED FROM THE TEXT TO TEST THE UNDERSTANDING OF LANGUAGE AND SUBJECT MATTER

QUESTION NO.4.

TWO ANALYTICAL QUESTIONS TO TEST THE REASONING CAPACITY OF THE STUDENTS REGARDING TEXT

QUESTION NO.5.

WILL BE BASED ON VOCABULARY TEST, REFRAMING OF SENTENCES FROM THE TEXT, REWRITNG OF THE PARAGRAPHS BASED ON THE PRESCIBED TEXT

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OPTIONAL PAPER – 302 (A)

STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH

1. ENGLISH and its PHONOLOGY
 - A. VOWELS & CONSONANTS
 - B. PHONEMES & ALLOPHONES
 - C. PRONUNCIATION, STRESS AND ACCENT

2. MORPHOLOGY AND SYNTAX
 - A. MORPHEMES & ALLOMORPHS
 - B. PROCESS OF WORD FORMATION
 - C. STRUCTURE OF NOUN PHRASE & VERB-PHRASE

3. TRANSLATION METHODS

4. CONCEPT OF REGISTER

5. LANGUAGE FAMILIES, CHARACTERISTICS OF OLD ENGLISH, MIDDLE ENGLISH, MODERN ENGLISH, BORROWINGS IN ENGLISH

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OPTIONAL PAPER – 302 (B)

COMMUNICATION FOR BUSINESS AND MEDIA

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| 1. BASIC COMMUNICATION | CONCEPT, NATURE AND FEATURES OF COMMUNICATION, DISTICTION BETWEEN GENERAL AND TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION |
| 2. BUSINESS COMMUNICATION | REPORT WRITING, PROJECT REPORT WRITINGFUNDAMENTALS OF DOCUMENTATION |
| 3. LANGUAGE SENSITIVITY | CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION POLITICALY CORRECT COMMUNICATION |
| 4. MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION | WRITING FOR PRINT MEDIA |
| 5. WRITING FOR ELECTRONIC MEDIA | RADIO AND TELEVISION |

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THIRD YEAR DETAILED SYLLABUS

PAPER – 303

COMPREHENSION SKILLS

THE SUBJECT CONTENT OF THIS PAPER HAS BEEN DESIGNED KEEPING IN VIEW THE NEED OF STUDENTS WHO WISH TO APPEAR IN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS AFTER GRADUATION. THE SYLLABUS WILL HELP THEM IN PREPARING FOR THE COMPETITIONS WHERE APTITUDE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE IS TESTED

1. COMPREHENSION

2. VERBAL LOGIC AND REASONING

3. GRAMMAR AND USAGE APPLICATION OF GRAMMATICAL
RULES AND EMPHASIS ON CORRECT USAGE

4. PARA JUMBLES TO CHECK LOGICAL REASONING
ALONG WITH GOOD UNDERSTANDING OF THE LANGUAGE