

BANGALORE NORTH UNIVERSITY

BA/B.COM ENGLISH SYLLABUS-FIRST SEMESTER

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

POETRY

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| 1 | Don't look into the Vanity Bag | Vaidehi |
| 2 | A Few words on the Soul | Wisława Szymborska |

PROSE

1. The Axe R.K.Narayan
2. Our Teacher Masti Venkatesha Iyengar
3. After Twenty Years O'Henry
4. The Day My World Changed Malala Yusuf
5. Three Great Hearts Resolve a Problem Abdul Kalam
6. A Letter From Her Father Prakash Padukone

Grammar and Composition.

1. Vocabulary Building: Diminutives OR One-word substitutes, Rearrangement of the Words in a Sentence, Synonyms and Antonyms.
2. Basic Language Skills: Correction of Errors in the Sentences (*errors may be pertaining to the use of articles, prepositions, tense of the verb*), Question forms: Confirmative questions, Informative questions and Questions Tags, Punctuations.
3. Reading Skills: Reading Comprehension using Unseen Passage.
4. Writing Skills: Describe the Given Picture, Paraphrase a short poem, Translation from English to Kannada and vice versa (as part of suggested activity meant for teaching exercises only, not to be tested in examination. This to encourage students to prepare themselves for competitive examinations which are making space for testing of skills in translation)

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

POETRY

1. Heart of the Tree – Henry Cuyler Bunner
2. The Ploughman - Khalil Gibran

PROSE

1. Bookshop Memories – George Orwell
2. My Teacher- Helen Keller
3. A Conversation with a Reader- Hilaire Belloc
4. All Creatures Great and Small- Ruskin Bond
5. The Last Leaf –by O’Henry
6. Daughter- Latha Jagtiani

Suggested Reading: The Doctor’s Word- R K Narayan

Grammar and Composition.

1. Elementary Issues :
 - i. Articles
 - ii. Tenses
 - iii. Prepositions
2. Correct Usage:
 - a. Vocabulary
 - i. Words often confused and misused
 - ii. Synonyms & Antonyms
 - b. Subject-Verb Agreement.
3. Comprehension
 - i. Unseen Passage
 - ii. Summarizing
 - iii. Essay/Story Development
4. Communication skills :
 - i. Introducing
 - ii. Courteous Enquiries
 - iii. Meeting & Leave taking

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

POETRY

1. I shall go back in the New Year - Nilim Kumar
2. Sonnet--- Yehuda Amichai

PROSE

1. The Wolf –Farooq Sarwar
2. Leaving – M.G. Vassanji
3. Real Food—Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
4. Wings of Fire—Abdul Kalam
5. Relations between men and women – Raja Ram Mohan Roy

6. Stay Hungry, Stay Foolish- Steve Jobs

Suggested Reading: Literature and Science —**Essay**

Grammar and Composition.

Listening Skills a. Looking for Specific Information-
Scanning

- a. Listening to Specific Instructions
- b. Listening to Different Text Types- Speeches Speaking

Skills:

- a. Introducing Oneself
- b. Giving Instructions
- c. Describing People, Places, Things, Process Etc
- d. Narrating An Event, Occurrence Etc

Reading Skills: (to be integrated within the literary texts in every unit)

Grammar Usage: Phrase, Clause, Sentence

- a. Phrases- noun, adjective, adverb, verb, preposition- articles
- b. Clauses—coordinate, subordinate
- c. Sentence- making sentences (simple, compound, complex), subject- verb agreement b. Looking for The Gist- Skimming

C. Reading for Comprehension At Different Levels- Factual, Interpretative, Inferential, Evaluative

Writing Skills:

- a. Paragraph Writing
- b. Letter Writing- Leave Letters, Letters of Complaint

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

POETRY

1. Sonnet 29 - William Shakespeare
2. Childhood -Markus Natten
3. Grandfather's Holiday --Rabindranath Tagore

PROSE

1. The Imp and the Crust-Leo Tolstoy
2. Sweets for Angels-R.K Narayan
3. The Great Expectations- Chapter I -Charles Dickens
4. On Habits -AG Gardiner
5. Window View - Robert Lynd

Grammar and Composition.

- A. Correction of Errors (Articles, Verbs, Tenses, Prepositions, Voice)
- B. Language in Content
 - Unseen Passage
 - Vocabulary Exercises based on the passage
- C. Slogan writing or Caption Writing

Question Paper Pattern

B.A./BSc/BCom

I 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)****I Semester B.A. and other courses coming under the Faculty of Arts.**

Vocabulary building: Diminutives OR One-word substitutes (Two questions to be set, of which one is required to be answered): 2X1=2

Question No. IV B: (1-mark questions)

Rearrangement of the Words in a Sentence: 2X1=2

Question No. IV C: (1-mark questions) Synonyms and Antonyms: 2X1=2

Question No. V. A: (1-mark questions)

Basic Language Skills: Correction of Errors in the Sentences (*errors may be pertaining to the use of articles, prepositions, tense of the verb*): 1X5= 5

Question No. V. B: (1-mark questions) Question forms: Confirmative questions, Informative questions and Questions tags : 1X3=3

Question No. V. C: (1-mark questions) Punctuations: 1X2=2

Question No. VI. (1-mark questions)

Reading Comprehension using Unseen Passage: 1X5=5

Question No VII A: (5-mark questions) Describe the Given Picture: 1X5=5

Question No VII B: (4-mark questions) Paraphrase a short poem: 1X4=4

SECTION- B (Grammar and**Composition.- 30 marks)****I Semester B.Com/B.B.A. and other courses coming under the Faculty of Commerce and Management**

IV An unseen passage – 5 questions on it

4 factual questions, 1 inferential 5

V. 1.Choose the correct one of the 2 similar looking words (homophones)

to complete the sentence 2 questions 2

2. Give synonyms for the given words 2

3. Subject-verb agreement 1

VI 1. Questions on introduction/meeting/courteous enquiry	2
2. A short paragraph of 3 to 4 sentences with gaps for– articles, prepositions, verbs. The Articles and Prepositions need not be listed.	3
and	
The verbs to be shown after the respective dashes	3
VII. i. A simple story given in points/hints to be completed and a title to be suggested	4
ii. A topic of relevance to write a paragraph on (1 out of 2)	4
iii. A short paragraph to be summarized	4

SECTION- B

(Grammar and Communication Component - 30 marks)

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

IV. Close test	-5
A short passage given with blanks at regular intervals to test nouns,pronouns,verbs, adjectives etc.	
V. 1. Combine two sentences using who,what,that,which etc to test clauses	- 1
2. Fill in the blanks for subject verb agreement	- 1
3. Word formation through a sentence- er,ion,ian, etc	- 1
4. Error correction- article/preposition	-1
5. Multiple choice to test spelling or word formation like they're ,their,there etc	-1
VI. Unseen passage	-5
3 factual, 1 inferential, 1 interpretative	
VII. Paragraph writing with hints	- 5
VIII. Leave letter/ letter of complaint	- 10

Question Paper Pattern

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

I Semester**Time : 3Hrs****Marks :70****SECTION-A**
(Course Book - 50 marks)

- A. Answer any 5 questions out of Eight 5 x 2 = 10
B. Answer any 4 questions out of Seven 4 x 5 = 20
C. Answer any 2 question out of Four 2 x 10 = 20

SECTION- B**(Grammar and Communication Component - 20 marks)****I Semester Additional English for Arts, Science ,Commerce and Management courses**

- A. Correct the Errors 10 marks
B. Comprehension Passage with Vocabulary Exercises 5 marks
C. Caption Writing
Or
Slogan Writing 5 marks

BANGALORE NORTH UNIVERSITY
BA AND B.COM SYLLABUS 3RD AND 4TH SEM

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

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Marks :70

SECTION-A (Course Book - 40 marks)

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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 | |
| 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) ii. Cover letter, CV/Resume

5+5 = 10 Marks

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

Answer any 3 of the following

3 x 10 = 30

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.

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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**

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| 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 |
| 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 | |