



# **BANGALORE UNIVERSITY**

*Jnana Bharathi Campus, Bangalore-560056*

## **DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH SYLLABUS UG ENGLISH- I SEMESTER**

(General and Additional English)

**FOR THE YEAR 2018-19**

**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        | Wislava Szymborska |

**PROSE**

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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)**

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| <b>A.</b> Answer any 5 questions out of Eight | 5 x 2 = 10  |
| <b>B.</b> Answer any 4 questions out of Seven | 4 x 5 = 20  |
| <b>C.</b> 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**

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