

English Language

III Semester

**B.Sc./BCA/B.Sc.Int/B.Sc. Home
Science**

KUVEMPU UNIVERSITY

SESSION 1

General Introduction to Syllabus and Orientation to Students

Kuvempu University

Revised and Approved Syllabus

II Year B.Sc/BCA/B.Sc Int/B.Sc Home Science
III Semester

Learning Objectives of the Session

- To give an overview of the syllabus and the process of the semester.
- To introduce the contents of prose and poetry.
- To familiarize the different topics of writing skills.

Syllabus

- Section A- Poetry - 25 marks
- Section B- Prose - 25marks
- Section C- Writing Skills- 30 marks

Section A

Poetry

25 Marks

- 1. P. Lankesh : Mother
(Translated by A.K.Ramanujan)
- 2. John Milton : On his Blindness
- 3. William Wordsworth : The World is Too Much with us
- 4. Robert Frost : Birches
- 5. T.S Eliot : Journey of the Magi

SECTION B

PROSE

25 Marks

1. Oscar Wild : An Exposure to Naturalism (Essay)
2. George Orwell: Shooting an Elephant(Short Story)
3. Junior Pears Encyclopedia : Energy Crisis (Essay)
4. A.K Ramanujan : Annaiah's Anthropology
(Short Story)
5. K. Saraswathi Amma : Marriages are Made in
Heaven (Short Story)

Section c

Writing skills- 30 marks

6marks each

- 1. Official Letters
- 2. Paragraphs and expansion of proverbs.
- 3. Drafting Speech.
- 4. Soft Skills and Interview skills
- 5. Everyday Expressions.

Section c

Writing skills- 30 marks

6marks each

- **1.Official Letters**
- Letter to the Principal
 - a. Conducting educational tour
 - b. Arranging programme in the college
 - c. Requesting to issue certificates
- Letter to the editor of a newspaper
- **2. Paragraph Writing(expansion) - Proverbs or quotations.**

SECTION C

WRITING SKILLS

30 marks

- **3. Drafting Speeches-**

Introduction of guest, Welcome speech, Vote of thanks

- **4. Soft skills and Interview skills.**

- Soft Skills- Goal setting, Time Management, Team work, Interpersonal skills, Leadership Skills, Problem Solving Skills, Work Ethics

- Interview Skills

- a) Preparing for an Interview

- b) Facing an Interview

SECTION C
WRITING SKILLS 30 marks

- **5. Everyday Expressions**

Words and phrases specific to different professions and subject areas

- Ex: ASAP, Catalogue, Feedback, invoice, securities, software, website, eco-friendly, sick leave, unanimous. Etc.

Question Paper Pattern for III Sem B.Sc/BCA

- **Section - A (Poetry)** **25marks**
- Q. 1. Annotations (2 out of 3)- $2 \times 5 = 10$
- Q. 2. Short Notes (1 out of 2) - $1 \times 5 = 5$
- Q. 3. Descriptive answer (1 out of 2) $1 \times 10 = 10$

Question Paper Pattern for III Sem B.Sc/BCA

- **Section - B (Prose)** 25marks
- Q. 4. Short Notes (3 out of 4) - 3 x 5 = 15
- Q. 5. Descriptive answer (1 out of 2) 1 x 10=10

Question Paper Pattern for III Sem .B.Sc/BCA

Section- C Writing skills 30 marks

- 1. Letter to the Principal. 6 marks
- 2. Paragraph writing. (1 out of 3) 6 marks
- 3. Drafting Speeches. 6 marks
- 4. Soft skills and interview skills. (3 out of 5) 6 marks
- 5. Everyday expressions .(6 out of 8) 6 marks

Question Paper Pattern for III Sem B.Sc/BCA.

- Internal Assessment - 20 marks based on 2 tests .
- Examination- 80 marks

References

- <http://www.kuvempu.ac.in/eng/index.php>
- Text Book: **INVENTIONS –II**, Kuvempu University, Macmillan Publishers India Pvt. Ltd.
- Work Book: **Practising Communication Skills** , Kuvempu University, Orient Black Swan.