

English (Compulsory) Year 1999-2000

Compulsory English course for U.Y.B.Com. Examination
of March/April 1999-2000 onwards

Bridge Course for 1st Stream of U.Y.B.Com.

Bridge Course is to be given at the outset to students enrolling in 1st Stream. These have different levels of proficiency in English and so need to be brought on past. It is suggested to have 21 lectures, each of 45 minutes before the beginning, of the teaching of regular syllabus. The said course have pretest to judge the standard of the entrants. It should also have Post-test to judge the students progress.

The following components and an approximate number of 21 sessions (of 45 minutes each) are suggested. Herefor the teacher would be well advised to lay stress on those items in which the particular group (as should be evident from the pre-test) is weak. The following list should be seen more as a guideline than as a fixed syllabus.

Component	Approximate No. of teaching sessions.
1. Use of Dictionary (letter of the alphabet and the alphabetical order)	2
2. Parts of Speech, Noun, Pronoun, Adjective, Verb, preposition, Conjunction.	7
3. Articles	2
4. (i) Persons: First person, Second person and Third Person. (ii) Verb (iii) Number: Singular and Plural.	6
5. Auxiliaries : be, have do.	3
6. Types of Sentence: Assertive, negative, Interrogative Imperative and Exclamatory.	1

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Text : Jubilee English Reader (Jay Publishers Bombay)

1. A question comprising short-answer questions will be set. 10
notes
 - B. questions on short notes will be set. 10
 2. Writing : Completing short stories or rearranging
Sentences in logical sequence etc. 12
- The teacher will set tasks for the ~~students~~ and students in the classroom. (for examples please, refer to the handbook of August-1992).
3. Speaking Identification of speech sound and 10
Practice in pronouncing them with the help of key words. (For words, please refer to the handbook, of August-1992).
 4. Grammar and Usage: the 14
It is assumed that /students have studied grammar and usage at school, Following items will be revised through the workbook : Tense, Auxiliaries and Prepositions.
 5. Vocabulary : Reinforcing the students knowledge of 14
Vocabulary items learned at School.

Note : The teaching and testing will be at the intermediate level.

F.Y.B.Com "B" Stream

To begin with Bridge Course and only on completion of 20 the Bridge course, the Following syllabus should be taught.

1. Text : Rusk English Reader (Rusk Publishers, Bombay).
 - * Exercises included in the text need to be set as task in the classroom to the students.
 - * A questions comprising Short-answer question will be set. 10
 - * A Question on short notes will be set. 10

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| 2. | <p><u>Writing</u> : ..
 Completing stories or rearranging sentences in logical order.
 The teacher will set tasks for the students in the classroom. (for examples please refer to the Handbook of August-1992).</p> | 12 |
| 3. | <p><u>Speaking</u> :..
 Identification of speech sounds and practice in pronouncing them with the help of key words, for key words please, refer to the Handbook of August-1992).</p> | |
| 4. | <p><u>Grammar and Usage</u> :..
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 It is assumed that/students have studied grammar and usage at school. The Bridge course is aimed at brushing up the acquisition made at school. Therefore revision of following items will be done : Tenses, Articles, prepositions and Auxiliaries.</p> | |
| 5. | <p><u>Vocabulary</u> :..
 The vocabulary expected to be learned before having school shall be reinforced. A supplement containing the words is available with the text.</p> | |

NOTE : The teaching and testing will be done at the elementary level.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS FOR BOTH THE STREAMS :..

1. A Practical English Grammar by Thomson and Martinet.
2. Contemporary English Grammar : Structure & Composition by David Green (Macmillan)
3. Intermediate Grammar, Usage and Composition
 By H.L. Pickon and others (Oxford Longman)
4. A Grammar of contemporary English
 By Quirk, Greenbaum and others.
 (London, Longman Ltd. 1972).
5. Writing with a Purpose: Edited by
 Champa Tickor and Jaya Sisikumar, 1979 (Oup)