

**F.Y. B.Com. ENGLISH**  
**Compulsory English Course for F.Y.B.Com. Examinations of**  
**March/April 2004 onwards**

**Bridge Course for 'B' Stream of F.Y.B.Com**

Bridge course is to be given at the outset to the students enrolling in 'B' stream. They have different levels of proficiency in English and so need to be brought on par. It is suggested to have 21 lectures, each of 45 minutes before the beginning of the teaching of regular syllabus. The said course should have a pretest to judge the standard of the entrants. It should also have a post-test to judge the student's progress.

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

<i>Component</i>	<i>Approximate No. of teaching sessions</i>
1 Use of Dictionary (Letter of the alphabet and the alphabetical order)	2
2. Parts of Speech, Noun, Pronoun, Objective verb, Préposition, Conjunction	-
3 Articles	2
4. (i) Person, First person, Second person and Third person	6
(ii) Verb	
(iii) Number : Singular and Plural	
5 Auxiliaries : be, have, do	3
6. Types of sentences : Assertive, Negative, Interrogative, Imperative and Exclamatory.	1

### F.Y.B.Com. EXAMINATION

#### STREAM - "A"

- Unit-1(A) : Text : An Anthology of prose and poetry  
**Prose Section** : [Short Notes : 10 marks, Short-Answer Ques. 10 marks] 20 marks  
**Poetry Section** : [Short-Answer Question only] 6 marks  
 [N.B. : Poems may be prescribed giving only the titles]  
**Text for the Academic Year : 2003-2004**  
**Text** : Prose and Poetry : **ENGLISH TODAY** (Rusk Publishers) (For 2003-2004)

OR

- Unit-1(B) : [Only for those who are studying in English Medium]  
**Text** : An unabridged or abridged novel instead of prose  
**Anthology** : [Short Notes : 10 marks, Short-Answer Ques. : 10 marks or Gen. Ques.] 20 marks  
**Text** : Dickens : **HARD TIMES** (unabridged) (for 2003-2004)  
**Poetry Section** : [Short-Ans. Ques. only] 6 marks  
 N.B. : Poems will be prescribed in any convenient way.  
**Text for the Academic Year 2003-2004**  
 [Short Notes : 10 marks, Short Answer Ques. : 10 marks or Gen. Ques.]  
 Poems for Units 1(A) and 1(B)  
**Pomes** :  
 (1) Tennyson : The Eagle, (2) Frost : Stopping by woods on a..., (3) Ezekiel : Night of the scorpion, (4) Wordsworth : The solitary Reaper, (5) Keats : ode on a Grecian Urn.  
 [Short Ans. Questions only]

- Unit-2 : **Listening** : [to be tested only as internal evaluation]

- 2(a) Listening to dialogues,  
 2(b) Listening to short passages and taking notes

N.B. : No marks are assigned for University Question Paper

- Unit-3 : **Reading** : Unseen Passages for Comprehension (Elementary Level) 10 marks

N.B. : Vocabulary based question(s) such as make sentences using given words / phrases, selected from the passage may be asked

- Unit-4 : **Writing** : Paragraph Writing 10 marks

- Unit-5 : **Spoken English** 10 marks

- (a) Accent : Division of words into syllables. Accent on words in individual words.

(To be introduced with reference to the use of dictionary)

- (b) Greetings and formulae of everyday conversation

- (c) Polite requests, questions, short questions, short answers and question tags.

- Unit-6 : **Grammar. Usage and Textual Vocabulary** 14 marks

N.B. : All items and details are as they are in F.Y.B.A. Stream "A", Unit-6

### F.Y.B.COM.

#### STREAM - "B"

The following syllabus should be taught only on completion of the bridge course :

- Unit-1(A) : **Text** : An Anthology of prose and poetry  
**Prose Section** : [Short Notes : 10 marks, Short Answer Ques. 10 marks] 20 marks  
**Poetry Section** : [Short Answer Questions only] 6 marks  
 N.B. : Poems may be prescribed giving only the titles  
**Text for the Academic Year : 2003-2004**  
**Text** : Prose and Poetry : **ENGLISH WITH EASE** (Rusk Publishers)

- Unit-2 : Listening : [to be tested only as internal evaluation]**  
2(a) Listening to dialogues  
2(b) Listening to short passages and taking notes  
N.B. : No marks are assigned for University Question Paper
- Unit-3 : Reading : Unseen Passages for Comprehension (Elementary Level) 10 marks**  
N.B. : Vocabulary based question(s) such as make sentences using given words / phrases selected from the passage may be asked.
- Unit-4 : Writing : Paragraph Writing 10 marks**
- Unit-5 : Spoken English 10 marks**  
(a) Accent : Division of words into syllables. Accent on words in individual words.  
(To be introduced with reference to the use of dictionary)  
(b) Greetings and formulae of everyday conversation  
(c) Polite requests, questions, short questions, short answers and question tags.
- Unit-6 : Grammar, Usage and Textual Vocabulary 14 marks**  
N.B. : All items and details are as they are in F.Y.B.A., Stream "A" Unit-6; but here they are at elementary level.