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SYLLABUS OF ENGLISH FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2003-2004

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ENGLISH

COMPULSORY ENGLISH (FOR 2003-2004)

Compulsory English Course for F.Y.B.A. Examinations of March/April, 2004 onwards

Bridge Course for 'B' Stream of F.Y.B.A., F.Y.B.Com. and F.Y.Drama

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 quideline than as a fixed syllabus:

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, Objective verb, Preposition, Conjunction 3. Articles 2 4. (i) Person, First person, Second person and Third person-(ii) Verb (iii) Number: Singular and Plural 5. Auxiliaries : be, have, do 6. Types of sentences: Assertive, Negative, Interrogative, Imperative and F. clamatory F.Y.B.A. 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 6 marks Poetry Section: [Short Answer Questions only] [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) 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 (for 2003-2004) Poetry Section: [Short Ans. Ques. only] 6 marks Following poems are for both the Units 1(A) and 1(B) POEMS : (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 reterence to the use of dictionary) (b) Greetings and formulae of everyday conversation (c) Polite requests, questions, short questions, short answers and question tags. Unit-B: Grammar. Usage and Textual Vocabulary

Following Items will be revised and reinforced: Articles, tenses, preposition, verb.

F.Y.B.A. EXAMINATION 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-Ans. 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

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 passge may be asked.]

Unit-4: Writing: Paragraph Writing

10 marks

Unit-5: Spoken English

2(b)

10 marks

(a) Accent: Division of words into sullables. 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

Following Items will be revised and reinforced: Articles, tenses, preposition, verb

[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 (OUP)

2. Contemporary English Grammar, Structure and Composition by David Green (Mac Millan)

3. Intermediate Grammar, Usage and Composition by M. L. Tickoo and others (Orient Longman)

4. John Eastwood: Oxford Practice Grammar, 2000 (OUP)