

5. *Vocabulary* : The vocabulary expected to be learned before leaving School shall be reinforced. A supplement containing the words is available with the text. 14 marks  
*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. A Grammar of Contemporary English, by Quirk, Greenbaum and others (London, Longman)
5. Writing with a purpose : Ed. by Champa Tickoo and Jaya Siskumar, 1979 (OUP).

**Compulsory English Course for S.Y. B.A. Examinations  
of March-April, 2002 onwards  
STREAM "A"**

1. *Text* : Dickens : David Copper Field (OUP, Sunbird Readers Grade : 3).
  - A general question or a question on short notes. ... 10 marks
  - A question comprising short-answer-questions. ... 10 marks
2. *Reading and Comprehension* :
  - ( i ) Comprehension of advertisements for jobs/sale and purchase/s of products. ... 05 marks
  - ( ii ) Comprehension of short news items of general interest. ... 06 marks

*Note* : Comprehension in both the items would be tested with the following types of questions :

  - ( a ) factual questions and ( b ) inferential questions for teaching and testing methods, please refer to the Handbook of August, 1992.
3. *Writing* :
  - ( i ) Noting down the main points of a given passage. ... 05 marks
  - ( ii ) Letters : Personal letters of greetings, of thanks, of accepting and declining invitations, of regret, of condolence etc. ... 07 marks
4. *Speaking : Accent* : ... 10 marks
  - ( i ) Division of word into syllabus
  - ( ii ) Accent and syllables in individual words. Please refer to the Handbook August, 1992 for details.
5. *Grammar and Usage* : ... 10 marks
 

Specific items to be identified in Idiomatic Usage. The students are expected to learn the following idiomatic Usages. (as given in the Teachers' Work-book of August 14, 1992) :

1. to give up	26. to run out
2. to keep up	27. to talk over
3. to go into action	28. to turn off
4. to keep well	29. ups and downs
5. to break down	30. out of question
6. to go well	31. to take to task
7. to break out	32. in full swing
8. to wake up	33. off and on
9. to look into	34. upto the mark
10. to set off	35. to make a mark
11. to take off	36. in the long run
12. to look down on	37. to pass away
13. to serve out	38. to bring up
14. to stand by	39. to bring forth
15. to set down	40. to carry on
16. to put off	41. to cast off
17. to call on	42. to draw a blank
18. to come up	43. to fall in love with
19. to bring to light	44. to get through
20. to call for	45. to keep back

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| 21. to carry out              | 46. to pass through       |
| 22. at the spur of the moment | 47. to turn a deaf ear to |
| 23. to come round to          | 48. to live up to         |
| 24. to cut down               | 49. to run down           |
| 25. to drop in                | 50. to see through.       |

### 6. Vocabulary

- (i) **Word-building** : Forming words with the help of a prefix or a suffix
- (ii) **one-word substitutes** : Following fifty words are to be studied
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|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| (1) illegible          | (2) meteorologist | (3) octogenarian    |
| (4) notorious          | (5) manuscript    | (6) autobiography   |
| (7) Contemporary       | (8) timid         | (9) foretell        |
| (10) Unanimous         | (11) Impossible   | (12) flexible       |
| (13) illegal, unlawful | (14) edible       | (15) civil engineer |
| (16) Stationery        | (17) invincible   | (18) honorary       |
| (19) eternal           | (20) bakery       | (21) synonym        |
| (22) Contagious        | (23) fable        | (24) Universal      |
| (25) Volunteer         | (26) martyr       | (27) maudible       |
| (28) host              | (29) extempore    | (30) vegetarian     |
| (31) repeal            | (32) callous      | (33) antonym        |
| (34) Maiden            | (35) mugging      | (36) anonymous      |
| (37) amicable          | (38) emigrant     | (39) pessimist      |
| (40) fatalist          | (41) obsolete     | (42) irritable      |
| (43) incredible        | (44) guilible     | (45) equanimous     |
| (46) teetotaller       | (47) inevitable   | (48) laxative       |
| (49) glutton           | (50) illiterate.  |                     |

*Note.* Fill in the gaps. Matching the columns and Multiple Choice questions may be asked

- (iii) **Antonym—Synonym.**

*Note.*—The teaching and testing of all the *three* vocabulary topics will be at the intermediate level.

### STREAM "B"

1. **Text** : English Prose Reader (Rusk Publisher, Mumbai).  
 A question comprising short-answer-questions. 10 marks  
 A question on short notes. 10 marks
2. **Reading and Comprehension** :  
 (i) Comprehension of advertisements for jobs/sale and purchase of products. 05 marks  
 (ii) Comprehension of short news items of general interest. 06 marks  
*Note.*—Comprehension in both the items would be tested with the following types of questions :  
 (a) factual questions and (b) inferential questions.  
 For teaching and testing methods, please refer to the Handbook of August, 1992
3. **Writing** :  
 (i) Noting down the main points of a given passage. 05 marks  
 (ii) Letters : Personal letters of greetings, of thanks, of accepting and declining invitations, of regret, of condolence etc. 07 marks
4. **Speaking : Accent** : 10 marks  
 (i) Division of word into syllables  
 (ii) Accent and syllables in individual words. Please refer to the Handbook August, 1992 for details.
5. **Grammar and Usage** : 10 marks  
 Specific items to be identified in Idiomatic Usage. Please refer to the S.Y.B.A., Stream-A Syllabus : Item No. 5 of 'Grammar and Usage'.
6. **Vocabulary** : 07 marks  
 (i) **Word Building** : Forming words with the help of a prefix or a suffix

(ii) One-word substitutes. Please refer S.Y.B.A. Stream-A Syllabus, Item No. 6(ii) for the list of fifty words.

(iii) Analogy – Synonym

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

*Recommended books for both the streams*

1. Contemporary English Grammar, Structure and Composition by David Green (MacMillan)
2. Intermediate Grammar, Usage and Composition by M. L. Tickoo and others (Orient Longman)