

COMPULSORY ENGLISH COURSE FOR S.Y.B.A. EXAMINATION OF
MARCH-APRIL-2000 on wards.

STRENGTH

1. Text : Dickens : Great Expectations (OVP, sunbird Readers
Grade:2
- | | Marks |
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| A general question or a question on short notes | 10 |
| A question comprising short answer-questions | 10 |
2. Reading and Comprehension :
- of advertisements for jobs/sale and purchase/s of products. 5
- of short news items of general interest 6
- Note: Comprehension in both the items would 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. 5
- (ii) Letters, personal letters of greetings, of thanks, of accepting and declining invitations, of regrets of condolence etc. 7
4. Speaking : Accent :
- (i) Division of word into syllables 10
- (ii) Accent on syllables in individual words.
- Please, refer to the Handbook of 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 Teacher's workbook of August 14, 1992)

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| (1) to give up | (2) to keep up | (3) to go into action. |
| (4) to keep well | (5) to break down | (6) to go well |
| (7) to break out | (8) to wake up | |
| (9) to look into | (10) to set off | |
| (11) to take off | (12) to look down on | |
| (13) to serve out | (14) to stand by | |
| (15) to set down | (16) to put off | |
| (17) to call on | (18) to come up | |
| (19) to bring to light | (20) to call for | |
| (21) to carry out | (22) at the spur of the moment. | |
| (23) to come round to | (24) to cut down | |
| (25) to drop in | (26) to run out | |
| (27) to talk over | (28) to turn off | |
| (29) ups and downs | (30) out of question | |
| (31) to take to task | (32) in full swing | |
| (33) off and on | (34) upto the mark | |
| (35) to make a mark | (36) in the long run | |
| (37) to pass away | (38) to bring up | |
| (39) to bring forth | (40) to carry on | |
| (41) to cast off | (42) to draw a blank | |
| (43) to fall in love with | (44) to get through | |
| (45) to keep back | (46) to pass through | |
| (47) to turn a deaf ear to | (48) to live up to | |
| (49) to run down | (50) to see through | |

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6. Vocabulary

(8) Word-building : Forming words with the help of a prefix or a suffix.

(ii) One word substitutes : Following 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) Inaudible |
| (28) Host | (29) extempore | (30) Vegetarian |
| (31) repeal | (32) callous | (33) antonym |
| (34) maiden (speech) | muggline (35) | (36) anonymous |
| (37) amicable | (38) emigrant | (39) pessimist |
| (40) Fatalist | (41) obsolete | (42) irritable |
| (43) incredible | (44) gullible | (45) equanimous |
| (46) testoballer | (47) inevitable | (48) laxative |
| (49) glutton | (50) Illiterate | |

Note: Fill in the gaps, Matching the columns and Multiple Choice question may be asked.

(iii) Antonym - Synonym

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

COMPULSORY ENGLISH COURSE FOR S.Y. B.A. (STREAM : B)

EXAMINATION OF MARCH - APRIL, 2000 ONWARDS

<u>STREAM</u>		<u>MARKS</u>
1.	<u>Text : Learner's English Prose (O.P.)</u>	
	A question comprising short-answer questions	(10)
	A question on short notes	(10)
2.	<u>Reading and Comprehension :</u>	
	(i) Comprehension of advertisement for jobs/sale and purchase of products	(5)
	(ii) Comprehension of short news item of general interest	(6)
	<p>Note: Comprehension in both the items would be tested with following types of questions.</p> <p>(a) Factual question</p> <p>(b) inferential questions.</p>	
	<p>For teaching and testing methods please refer to the Handbook of August-1992.</p>	
3.	<u>Writing</u>	
	(i) Noting down the main points of a given passage	(5)
	(ii) Letter: Personal letters of greetings, of thanks, of accepting and declining invitations, of regret, of condolence etc.	(7)
4.	<u>Speaking Accent :</u>	(10)
	(i) Division of words into syllables	(10)
	(ii) Accent, refer to the Handbook of August-1992 for details.	
5.	<u>Grammar and Usage</u>	(10)
	<p>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'.</p>	
6.	<u>Vocabulary :</u>	(7)
	(i) Word Building : Forming 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) Antonym- Synonym.	

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

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Recommended books for both the stream :

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

COMPULSORY ENGLISH EXERCISES FOR THIRD Y. EXAMINATIONS
OF MARCH - APRIL 2000 ON PAGES

Text : Shakespeare's The Merchant of Venice (a shorter Shakespeare)

For T.Y.B.A. Students:	Marks
1. Text : Shakespeare's The Merchant of Venice	25
2. Reading and comprehension : Prescribed writing of prose passages (Note more 300 words) of general interest and question to test inferential and interpretative skills).	12
3. Writing: Composition :	
i) Writing a short composition of not more than 150 words on a given topic or sentence.	8
ii) Letter : Formal leave notes, applications, complaints, letter to the editor etc.	10
4. Speaking :	
Developing a dialogue on familiar situations	8
5. Translation:	
From English into Gujarati or Hindi of a given passage of about 150 words.	7

OR

NOTE : For 2000 Examinations (March-April and October-November,
both) the question paper of T.Y.B.A. Compulsory
English will be of a following nature.

1. Test : General question (1 out of 3)	15 Marks
Shortnotes (3 out of 5)	25
OR	
Short-Answer question (5 out of 10)	25
2. Comprehension Passage -	10
3. Writing a short composition (essay)	12
4. Letter Writing / Application	08

Total Marks 70

Important information for all the students

1. Candidate will have to bring their own dictionary (or text book)
2. Advanced Learner's English Dictionary (if any)