

COMPULSORY ENGLISH COURSE FOR S.Y.B.A. EXAMINATION

S.Y.B.A.
STREAM 'A'

Unit-1(A):	Text: An abridged/unabridged Novel and Poetry	30 marks
	OR	
	An anthology of One-Act plays and Poetry	
	Prose Section : [Short notes: 10 marks, Short-Answer Questions : 10 marks]	20 marks
	Poetry Section [Short Answer Questions only]	10 marks
	[N.B.: Poems may be prescribed only by giving titles of the poems]	
	Text for the Academic Year : 2004-05 & until further notice	
	(i) Text: Uncle Tom's Cabin by Stowe, abridged By A.S. Martin, OUP(2002) Rs.42/-	
	(ii) Poetry Section Text: The Voices of Eternity. Ed. .W.A. Watson. Vikas Pub. Rs.20/-	
	Poems in Course: (1) All the World's Stage (2) Sweetest Love (3) Ode on Solitude (4) The World is too much with us (5) Love's Philosophy.	
Unit-1(B):	[Only for those who are studying in English Medium]	
	Text: An Unabridged Novel and Poetry	30 marks
	OR	
	An Anthology of One-Act Plays and Poetry	
	OR	
	A Full length Play and Poetry	
	[N.B.: Poems will be prescribed in any convenient way]	
	Prose Section:	20 marks
	Poetry:	10 marks
	Text for 2004-05 & until further notice	
	The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde. Ed. M.R. Verma, S. Chand Pub. Rs.50/-	
	Poetry Section:	
	Text: The Voices of Eternity. Ed. W.A.Watson. Vikas Pub. Rs.20/-	
	Poems listed as above for Gujarati medium.	
	[N.B.: Testing through examinations will be as mentioned above in Unit 1(A) (Short Notes & Short Answer Questions only)]	
Unit-2:	Listening: [to be tested only in internal evaluation]	
	2(a) Listening to dialogues	
	2(b) Listening to short passages and taking notes	
	[N.B. No marks are assigned for Unit. Questions Paper]	
Unit-3:	Reading: Comprehension of given Passages (Intermediate level)	
	[N.B.: Vocabulary based questions may be asked]	10 marks
Unit-4:	Writing:	
	(a) Paragraph Writing	
	(b) Letter Writing: Personal Letters of greetings, of thanks, of regards, of condolence	10 marks
	[N.B.: Any one or more items may be tested]	
Unit-5:	Spoken English: Elements of stress, rhythm and Intonation, with reference to Conversational English in familiar situations and on telephone (no marks)	
Unit-6:	Grammar Usage and Textual Vocabulary	20 marks
	(a) Further revising and reinforcing grammatical items in tenses, prepositions, concord, etc.	
	(b) Use of Phrasal Verbs and Current Idioms	

Idiomatic Usages:

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| 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. up to the mark |
| 10. to set off | 35. to make a muck |
| 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 |
| 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 (a) 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 | 26. martyr |
| 2. meteorologist | 27. inaudible |
| 3. octogenation | 28. host |
| 4. notorious | 29. extempore |
| 5. manuscript | 30. vegetarian |
| 6. autobiography | 31. repeat |
| 7. contemporary | 32. callous |
| 8. timid | 33. antonym |
| 9. foretell | 34. maiden |
| 10. unanimous | 35. mugging |
| 11. impossible | 36. anonymous |
| 12. flexible | 37. amicable |
| 13. illegal, unlawful | 38. emigrant |
| 14. edible | 39. pessimist |
| 15. civil engineer | 40. fatalist |
| 16. stationery | 41. obsolete |
| 17. invincible | 42. irritable |
| 18. honorary | 43. incredible |
| 19. eternal | 44. guillible |
| 20. bakery | 45. guillible |
| 21. synonym | 46. teetotaler |
| 22. contagious | 47. inevitable |
| 23. fable | 48. laxative |
| 24. universal | 49. glutton |
| 25. volunteer | 50. illiterate |

[Note: Fill in the gaps. Matching the columns and Multiple Choice questions may be asked.]

iii) Antonym - Synonym.

Notes: (1) The teaching and testing of all the vocabulary topics will be at the intermediate level.

(2) Textual Grammar of all the topics included in this Unit No. 6 are a part of prescribed syllabus.

**S.Y.B.A.
STREAM 'B'**

Unit-1: Text: An anthology of Prose and Poetry (30 marks)
Prose Section : [Short Notes: 10 marks, Short Answer Questions: 10 marks, Total : 20 marks]
Poetry Section : [Short Answer Questions only : 10 marks]
 N.B. : Poems may be prescribed by giving titles only.
 Text for the Academic Year: 2004-05 & until further notice
 (i) New Dimensions : An Anthology of Prose and Poetry. Ed. G.N. Kump. Macmillan.
 Poems in Course: (1) The Education of Nature (2) A Bird Came Down the Walk (3) Nothing Gold can stay (4) Strange Meeting (5) On Killing a Tree.

Units - 2,3,4,5 and 6 all as are so in Stream 'A' – but they are to be studied at an 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 Longmans)
3. John Eastwood : Oxford Practice Grammar, 2000 (OUP).