

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

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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 : 2005-6 & until further notice

(i) **Text: Uncle Tom's Cabin** by Stowe, abridged
By A.S. Martin, OU?(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 2005-6 & 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 as internal evaluation]

2(a) Listening to dialogues

2(b) Listening to short passages and taking notes

[N.B. No marks are assigned for Uni. 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) 6

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
Specific items to be identified in Idiomatic Usage.
The students are expected to learn the following 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 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 |
| 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:

1. illegible
2. meteorologist
3. octogenation
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
35. mugging
36. anonymous
37. amicable
38. emigrant
39. pessimist
40. fatalist
41. obsolete
42. irritable
43. incredible
44. guillible
45. equanimous
46. teetotaler
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.

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: 2005-6 & until further notice
(i) **New Dimensions : An Anthology of Prose and Poetry.** Ed. G.N. Kump. Macmillan.
Lesson No.5 'Shaking Hands' and Lesson No.7 'Students and Their Duties' not in course
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).