

**Compulsory English Course for S.Y.B.Sc. Physio. and S.Y.B.Sc. (Nursing) Examinations of  
March/April, 2002 onwards**

1. **Text : Rudyard Kipling : Kim (OUP, Sunbird Readers Grade : 4).**
  - 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 to	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
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) inaudible      |
| (28) host              | (29) extempore    | (30) vegetarian     |
| (31) repeat            | (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) guileful     | (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.

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