

**Compulsory English Course for S.Y.B.Sc. and S.Y.B.Sc. (Physio.) and S.Y.B.Sc. (Nursing)
Examinations of March/April, 2003 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) :

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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 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 :* ... 7 marks

(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) illégible | (2) meteorologist | (3) octogenerian |
| (4) notorious | (5) manuscript | (6) autobiography |
| (7) Contemporary | (8) timid | (9) foretell |
| (10) Unamused | (11) Impeccable | (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) 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.