

COMPULSORY ENGLISH COURSE FOR  
THIRD B.S.C. EXAMINATION OF WBCS/APRIL-1999 ONWARDS  
Year-1998-99 onwards

1. Text-A Choice of short stories Edited by B. K. (OUP)

Only the following short stories are  
prescribed for study.

Marks  
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1. P.S. Buck : The Refugee
2. C. Rajagopalachari: The Nose-Jewel
3. Khushwant Singh: The Interview
4. Tagore- The Babus of Nayanjore
5. Mulk Raj Anand- The Lost Child
6. Seki- Dusk
7. Katherine Mansfield: A Cup of Tea
8. A.K. Narayan: An Astrologer's Day
9. Somerset Maugham: A Friend in Need
10. Premchand: The Child

2. Reading and Comprehension:

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Precis writing of prose passages  
(Not more than 300 words) of general interest and questions  
to test inferential and interpretative skills)

3. Writing: Composition.

i) Writing a short composition of not more  
than 150 words on a given topic of sentence

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ii) Letters: Formal leave notes, applications  
Complaints, letters to the editor etc.

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4. Speaking

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Developing a dialogue on familiar situations

5. Translation.

From English into Gujarati/Hindi of given  
passage of about 150 words.

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Paraphrase of a given poem.