

**T.Y.B.Sc COMPULSORY ENGLISH (2004 & until further notice)  
Compulsory English Course for T.Y.B.Sc. Examinations**

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| <b>1. The Merchant of Venice. Shorter Shakespeare Series, OUP.</b>  |                 |
| General Questions (1/3)   | <b>15 marks</b> |
| Short notes (2/4)   | <b>10 marks</b> |
| <b>2. Reading and Comprehension : Precise writing of prose passages</b>                                   | <b>12 marks</b> |
| (Not more than 300 words of general interest and questions to test inferential and interpretative skills) |                 |
| <b>3. Writing Composition:</b>  |                 |
| (i) Writing a short composition of not more than 150 words on a given topic or sentence                   | <b>8 marks</b>  |
| (ii) Letters : Formal leave notes, applications, complaints, letters to the editor, etc.                  | <b>10 marks</b> |
| <b>4. Speaking : Developing a dialogue on familiar situations</b>   | <b>8 marks</b>  |
| <b>5. Translation : From English into Gujarati or Hindi of a given passage of about 150 words</b>         | <b>7 marks</b>  |