

**T.Y.B.Sc COMPULSORY ENGLISH (2005-6 & until further notice)**  
**Compulsory English Course for T.Y.B.Sc. Examinations**

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