

**For the students of F Y B A, F Y B Com, and F Y B Sc
Semester – I - General English (101)
(Revised w.e.f. Academic Year 2012-13)**

Prescribed Texts : *Golden Leaves* (Gujarati Medium) by Macmillan Publishers

Journey through Words –An Anthology of Prose and Poetry
(English Medium) by Orient Longman

Unit – I (Text)

Lessons: 1, 3, 5 (*Golden Leaves* - Gujarati Medium)

Lessons: 1 to 4 (*Journey through Words* - English Medium)

Unit – II (Text)

Essays: 12, 15 (*Golden Leaves* - Gujarati Medium)

Poems: 1 to 4 (*Journey through Words* - English Medium)

Unit – III (Comprehension and Composition)

(a) Comprehension of a Passage

(b) Paragraph Writing (in about 80-100 words) (List of topics is enclosed)*

Unit – IV (Grammar)

(a) Forms and Uses of DO, BE, HAVE as Main Verbs

(b) Tenses:

- (1) Simple Present Tense
- (2) Simple Past Tense
- (3) Simple Future Tense
- (4) Present Continuous Tense
- (5) Past Continuous Tense
- (6) Present Perfect Tense
- (7) Past Perfect Tense
- (8) Present Perfect Continuous Tense

*** List of Topics for Paragraph Writing (Unit – III)**

PERSONAL: (a) My Ambition in Life (b) India of My Dream (c) My College (d) My Favourite Game
(e) Mobile Phone and My Life

STATE/ NATION/ MEDIA: (a) My City/ Village (b) My Favourite National Hero (c) India – Unity in
Diversity (d) Importance of English in India (e) TV – a boon or curse?

ENVIRONMENT/ SOCIAL LIFE: (a) Pollution (b) Global Warming (c) Trees – Our Best Friends (d)
Water – The Elixir of Life (e) Women Empowerment

Recommended grammar reading:

- (a) David Green: Contemporary English Grammar Structure and Usage
- (b) M L Tickoo and Subramanian: Intermediate Grammar, Usage and Composition
- (c) Wren and Martin – High School English Grammar and Composition
- (d) Raymond Murphy – Intermediate English Grammar
- (e) Martinet and Thomson – A Practical English Grammar

Paper style for General English (101) Semester – I

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Unit – I Text

- Question – 1 (A) Attempt any one short note (out of three): (07)
(B) Answer the following questions in brief (any two out of four): (04)
(C) Answer the following questions in one sentence (any three out of five): (03)

Unit – II Text

- Question –2 (A) Attempt any one short note (out of three): (07)
(B) Answer the following questions in brief (any two out of four): (04)
(C) Answer the following questions in one sentence (any three out of five): (03)

Unit – III Comprehension and Composition

- Question –3 (A) Write a paragraph in about 80-100 words on any one the following topics: (07)
(B) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: (04)
(C) Vocabulary based questions from the given passage: (03)

Unit – IV Grammar

- Question –4 (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs: (07)
(B) Change the tense forms of the following sentences: (04)
(C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of DO, BE, and HAVE: (03)

Unit – I to IV – MCQs and Objective type questions

- Question – 5: There would be 14 questions covering topics from units I to IV in form of multiple-choice and objective type questions. (14)