

SYLLABUS FOR FOUNDATION COURSE IN ENGLISH FOR B.A/ B.COM./B.Sc.

SEM 1&2(REGULAR STUDENTS)

FOR THE ACADEMIC YEARS- 2016-17, 2017-18 & 2018-19.

LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE.

SEMESTER 1

TEXT—VISIONARY GLEAM. (ORIENT BLACKSWAN)

SEM 1. TOPICS PRESCRIBED.

Unit 1. Prose.

1- An Astrologer's Day. - 2- Our Urgent Need for Self- Esteem. - 3- The Gift of the Magi.

Unit 2. Poetry.

9-A Red, Red Rose.-12-Upon Westminster Bridge.

Unit 3. Communication Skills.

A- Dialogue Writing. B- Paragraph Writing.

Unit 4. Grammar.

Prepositions, Synonyms (nearest), Antonyms (nearest), and Prefix- Suffix.

(Based on textual grammar only.)

SEMESTER 2.

TEXT—VISIONARY GLEAM. (ORIENT BLACKSWAN)

SEM 1. TOPICS PRESCRIBED.

Unit 1. Prose.

4- Karma. - 6- Youth and the Tasks Ahead. - 8- The Eyes are not Here.

Unit 2. Poetry.

13-An Old Woman.-14- Success is Counted Sweetest.

Unit 3. Communication Skills.

A-Comprehension- B- Formal letters. (Request by students to the principal)

Unit 4. Grammar.

Articles, Question tags, Active passive voice.

(Based on textual grammar only.)

**Question paper style and distribution
of marks.**

SEMESTER 1. SEMESTER 2.

Marks		Marks	
Q 1 -Short answer question-5/7- From unit 1 & 2.	10.	Q 1 -Short answer question-5/7- From unit 1 &2.	10.
Q 2 -Long answer questions-A/B- One from each unit- 1 &2.	13.	Q 2 -Long answer question--A/B- One from each unit- 1 &2.	13.
Q 3 - A- Dialogue Writing. ½- B- Paragraph.1/2.	13. 06. 07.	Q 3 - A- Comprehension. B- Letter ½.	13. 06. 07.
Q 4 - Grammar. 7/8.	14	Q 4 - Grammar. 7/8.	14.
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Total—50		Total—50.	

Note. In question 4 (sem 1 &2 both) each sentence should carry two blanks or there should be a pair of sentences.