

**F. Y. B. A Compulsory English**  
**(w. e. f. 2019-2020)**  
**(Choice Based Credit System)**  
**70:30-Pattern**  
**(70-Semester-End Exam & 30-Internal Evaluation)**

**Prescribed Text: *Literary Gleam: An Anthology of Prose and Poetry* (Board of Editors-Orient BlackSwan)**

**Objectives:**

- a) To expose students to the best examples of prose and poetry in English so that they realize the beauty and communicative power of English
- b) **To instill human values** and develop the character of students as responsible citizens of the world
- c) To develop the ability to appreciate ideas and think critically
- d) To enhance employability of the students by developing their linguistic competence and communicative skills
- e) To revise and reinforce structures already learnt in the previous stages of learning.

**Semester-I**

**Prose:**

1. Engine Trouble — R. K. Narayan
2. On Saying 'Please' — A. G. Gardiner
3. The Gift of the Magi — O. Henry

**Poetry:**

1. A Red, Red Rose — Robert Burns
2. Leave this Chanting and Singing — Rabindranath Tagore
3. The Felling of a Banyan Tree — Dilip Chitre

**Grammar:**

1. Articles
2. Prepositions
3. Verbs  
Regular and Irregular Verbs  
Auxiliary Verbs: Primary and Modal
4. Punctuation

**Communication Skills:**

1. Greeting and Taking Leave

2. Introducing Yourself
3. Introducing People to One Another
4. Making Requests and Asking for Directions
5. Making and Accepting Apology

## **Semester- II**

### **Prose:**

1. In Sahyadri Hills, A Lesson in Humility — Sudha Murthy
2. The Model Millionaire — Oscar Wilde
3. The Eyes are not Here — Ruskin Bond

### **Poetry:**

1. My Heart Leaps Up — William Wordsworth
2. Ozymandias — P. B. Shelley
3. Success is Counted Sweetest — Emily Dickinson

### **Grammar:**

1. Tenses
2. Subject–Verb Agreement
3. Vocabulary

### **Communication Skills**

1. Inviting and Accepting/Declining Invitations
2. Making a Complaint
3. Congratulating, Expressing Sympathy and Offering Condolences
4. Making Suggestions, Offering Advice and Persuading

- Each semester shall have 3 credits for teaching. Each credit is equal to 15 hours, so this course shall have 45 teaching hours. In addition to that there shall be three hours allotted to internal evaluation. Changes as per the university guidelines shall be communicated from time to time.

**F. Y. B. A- Optional English (General Paper-1)**  
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**Prescribed Text: *Initiations: Minor Literary Forms & Basics of Phonology* (Board of Editors- Orient BlackSwan)**

**Objectives:**

- a) To expose students to the basics of literature and language and develop an integrated view about language and literature in them
- b) To acquaint them with minor forms of literature in English and help them to appreciate the creative use of language in literature
- c) To introduce them to the basics of phonology of English so that they can pronounce better and speak English correctly.
- d) To prepare students to go for detailed study and understanding of literature and language
- e) To enhance the job potential of students by improving their language skills

**Semester - I**

**Prose Pieces:**

1. A Lesson My Father Taught Me - A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

2. Toasted English - R. K. Narayan

**Short Stories:**

1. The Romance of a Busy Broker - O. Henry

2. The Open Window - Saki

## **Poetry:**

1. Sonnet 29: 'When in disgrace with Fortune and men's eyes' - William Shakespeare
2. The World is too much with Us - William Wordsworth
3. The Listeners - Walter de la Mare
4. No Men are Foreign - James Kirkup

## **Language Studies:**

### **Introduction to the Sounds of English: Part - I**

(Discrepancy between English Spelling and Pronunciation, Phonetic Symbols and Transcription, The Concept of Phoneme and Minimal Pairs.)

## **Semester - II**

### **Short Stories:**

1. The Doll's House - Katherine Mansfield
2. The Thief - Ruskin Bond

### **Poetry:**

1. I remember; I remember - Thomas Hood
2. Where the Mind is without Fear - Rabindranath Tagore
3. The Mountain and the Squirrel - R. W. Emerson
4. Up - Hill - Christina Rossetti

### **One Act Plays:**

1. The Monkey's Paw - W.W. Jacobs
2. Swansong - Anton Chekhov

## **Language Studies:**

### **Introduction to the Sounds of English: Part - II**

(The Concept of Syllable, Monosyllabic and polysyllabic Words, The Concept of Word Stress and Different Standards of Pronunciation i.e. British Received Pronunciation, General American English and General Indian English.)