

CURRICULUM

B.A. PROGRAMME COURSE in ENGLISH
(W.e.f. AY 2017-2018)

SEMESTER 1, 3 & 5



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(6 Semesters Pattern)

(With effect from AY 2017-2018 and onwards)



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There will be six semesters in the three-year B.A Program in ENGLISH. The Curriculum consists of 12 Core Courses (C) of which 4 core courses are to be taken from Discipline 1(the program in the subject selected by the candidate); 4 core courses are to be taken from Discipline 2 (any subject other than Discipline 1) and 4 core courses are to be taken from Language Core. Apart from these, 2 Generic Elective courses (GE) [to be taken from the pool of Generic Elective courses, EXCEPT THOSE IN ENGLISH], 2 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC-Elective), 4 Skill Enhancement courses (SEC) (from the program in the subject selected by the candidate) and 2 Discipline Specific Elective courses (DSE) from Discipline-1 and 2 such courses from Discipline-2 are to be taken. Each paper is of 50 marks. L stands for Lecture Hour, T for Tutorial Hour and P for Practical Hour.

B.A. PROGRAMME COURSE IN ENGLISH: 1st SEMESTER

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
DSC(ENG) 1A	<i>The Individual and Society</i> (Name of the prescribed text)	C-1	5-1-0	06	50
DSC 2A	FROM OTHER SUBJECTS	C-2	5-1-0	06	50
LCC 1	BENGALI/HINDI OR ALCC 1: ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH 1 (FOR STUDENTS OTHER THAN BENGALI/HINDI AS MOTHER TONGUE)	LCC-1	5-1-0	06	50
AECC 1	MIL (BENGALI/HINDI) OR COMPULSORY ENGLISH (FOR STUDENTS OTHER THAN BENGALI/HINDI AS MOTHER TONGUE)	AECC-1	2-0-0	02	50
SEMESTER TOTAL CREDIT				20	200

SYLLABUS**SEMESTER - 1**

DSC (ENG) 1A: Selections from *The Individual and Society* edited by Vinod Sood, et. al. (Delhi: Pearson, 2005)

Question Pattern: 15x1=15, 10X1=10, 5X1=5, 1X10=10. CE=10 (including attendance of 4 marks)

1. R. N. Tagore: 'The Exercise Book'
2. Omprakash Balmiki: 'Joothan'
3. Hira Bansode: 'Bosom Fried'
4. M. Piercy: 'Breaking Out'
5. Eunice DeSouza: 'Marriages Are Made'
6. Ambai: 'Yellow Fish'
7. Wilfred Owen: 'Dulce et Decorum Est'
8. Sadat Hasan Manto: 'The Dog of Tetwal'

**ALCC 1: ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH 1
(FOR STUDENTS OTHER THAN BENGALI/HINDI AS MOTHER TONGUE)**

Question Pattern: 15x1=15, 10X1=10, 5X1=5, 1X10=10. CE=10 (including attendance of 4 marks)

1. Prosody of a given text: 15X1=15
2. Rhetoric (Figures of speech): 10X1=10
(Identification of Figures of Speech from a single prose or verse passage. Relevant phrases are to be underlined in the Question Paper)
3. Ad copy Writing: 5X1=5
4. Changing from one type of sentence to another: 1X10=10
(Types of Sentences: Declarative, Exclamatory, Imperative, Interrogative)

**AECC 1: COMPULSORY ENGLISH
(FOR STUDENTS OTHER THAN BENGALI/HINDI AS MOTHER TONGUE)**

Question Pattern: 15x1=15, 10X1=10, 5X1=5, 1X10=10. CE=10 (Interview and Spoken English: 6 Marks; Attendance: 4 Marks)

➤ **This paper is skill-based, and practical contingencies of several types of workplaces are reflected in the questions.**

1. Précis Writing: 5X1=5
2. Application writing for a job/bank loan/FIR: 10X1=10
3. Report Writing: 15X1=15
4. Comprehension from a given unseen passage (prose/verse/dialogue): 1X10=10

B.A. PROGRAMME COURSE IN ENGLISH: 3rd SEMESTER

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
DSC(ENG) 1C	BRITISH LITERATURE-1	C-5	5-1-0	06	50
DSC 2C	DSC 2C [OTHER SUBJECT]	C-6	5-1-0	06	50
LCC 3	BENGALI/HINDI OR ALCC 2: ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH 2 (FOR STUDENTS OTHER THAN BENGALI/HINDI AS MOTHER TONGUE)	LCC-3	5-1-0	06	50
SECE 1	A) BUSINESS COMMUNICATION / B) MORAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE - I (Interdisciplinary)	SEC-1	2-0-0	02	50
SEMESTER TOTAL CREDIT				20	200

SYLLABUS

SEMESTER - 3

DSC (ENG) 1C: BRITISH LITERATURE-1

Question Pattern: 15x1=15, 10X1=10, 5X1=5, 1X10=10. CE=10 (including attendance of 4 marks)

1. Charles Dickens: *A Tale of Two Cities*
2. William Shakespeare: *The Merchant of Venice*

**ALCC 2: ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH 2
(FOR STUDENTS OTHER THAN BENGALI/HINDI AS MOTHER TONGUE)**

Question Pattern: 15x1=15, 10X1=10, 5X1=5, 1X10=10. CE=10 (including attendance of 4 marks)

1. Charles Dickens: *A Tale of Two Cities*
2. James Joyce: 'Araby'

SECE 1: A) BUSINESS COMMUNICATION/ B) MORAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE – I (Interdisciplinary)

Question Pattern: 15x1=15, 10X1=10, 5X1=5, 1X10=10. CE=10 (including attendance of 4 marks)

A) BUSINESS COMMUNICATION

1. Application writing: 15X1=15
2. Advertisement copy writing: 5X1=5

3. Appointment/Joining letter writing: 10X1=10
4. Use of internet in business (email): 1X10=10

OR

B) MORAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE – I (Interdisciplinary)

Question Pattern: 15x1=15, 10X1=10, 5X1=5, 1X10=10. CE=10 (including attendance of 4 marks)

Unit – 1: The Concept of Morality and Moral Science, Division of Motives into Rational and Animal, Sources of Morality – Innate or Acquired, Different Perspectives on Morality

Unit – 2: Human Behaviour: Basic Concepts, Factors Influencing Human Behaviour, Relation between Behaviour and Morality

Unit – 3: Moral Habits: Honesty, Love, Tolerance, Respect, Forgiveness, Generosity, Altruism

B.A. PROGRAMME COURSE IN ENGLISH: 5th SEMESTER

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
DSEE 1A	A) WOMEN'S WRITING / B) SHAKESPEARE	C9	5-1-0	06	50
DSE 2A	FROM THE CHOSEN OTHER SUBJECT AS IN CASE OF CORE	C10	5-1-0	06	50
SECE 3		SEC-3	2-0-0	02	50
GE 1	FROM THE GENERAL POOL OF ELECTIVES	GE-1	5-1-0	06	50
SEMESTER TOTAL CREDIT				20	200

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SEMESTER - 5

DSE 1A:

Question Pattern: 15x1=15, 10X1=10, 5X1=5, 1X10=10. CE=10 (including attendance of 4 marks)

A) WOMEN'S WRITING

1. a) Margaret Atwood: *Surfacing*
Or
b) Charlotte Bronte: *Jane Eyre*
2. Katherine Mansfield: 'The Fly'
3. Sylvia Plath: 'Daddy'
4. Kamala Das: "An Introduction"

OR

B) SHAKESPEARE

1. Shakespeare's Sonnets No. 18, 79, 134, 135, 136
2. SHAKESPEARE: *OTHELLO*
3. FILM TEXT OF *OMKARA*

SECE 3: ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING- I

Question Pattern: 15x1=15, 10X1=10, 5X1=5, 1X10=10. CE=10 (including attendance of 4 marks)

1. Definition of Language, Difference between Human Language and Animal Communication

2. Aims and Objectives of Teaching English: (i) The Linguistics, Literacy and Cultural Aims of Teaching English (ii) Concept of First Language, Second Language and Foreign Language (iii) Language Acquisition and Language Learning: The Objectives of Teaching English as a Second Language in schools
3. Position of English in India, Colonial Vs Post Colonial Perspectives – Introduction to the concepts of Multilingualism and Bilingualism – the value of attaining a working knowledge of English – English as a Library Language, a Link Language, a Language for Communication in a Globalised Economy, a World Language to foster International Brotherhood.
