

**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.**

**PAPER: - WRITTEN AND SPOKEN COMMUNICATION SKILLS.**

**SEM 1.**

**TEXT—MANY COLOURED GLASS.(Macmillan)**

**Section-1-Prose.**

- 1-The Rocking horse winner.
- 2- Father's Help.
- 3- The Town Week.

**Section 2-Poetry.**

- 1- The Seven Ages of Man.
- 2- Virtue.
- 3- The Education of Nature.

**Section 3- Functional Writing.**

- A- Paragraph Writing.
- B- Letter Writing.

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

|  | <b>MARKS</b> |
|--|--------------|
| <b>Q-1.</b> Short answer question. 5 out of 7. From section 1&2. | 10           |
| <b>Q-2.</b> Long answer question from section 1.A/B.             | 13           |
| <b>Q-3.</b> Long answer question from section 2. A/B.            | 13           |
| <b>Q-4.</b> A-Paragraph Writing. 1/3. 07 Marks.                  |              |
| B-Letter Writing. A/B. 07 Marks.                                 | 14           |

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Total 50.

**PAPER: - WRITTEN AND SPOKEN COMMUNICATION SKILLS.**

**SEM 2.**

**TEXT—MANY COLOURED GLASS.(Macmillan) Topics prescribed.**

**Section-1-Prose.**

4- The Ghost in the Garden.

5- Knowledge and Wisdom.

6- Job Hunting.

**Section 2-Poetry.**

4- On Frame.

5- Break, Break, Break.

6- The Last of the Princes.

**Section 3- Functional Writing.**

A- Report Writing.

B- English in Situations. (Dialogue Writing)

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

|  | <b>MARKS</b> |
|--|--------------|
| <b>Q-1.</b> Short answer question. 5 out of 7. From section 1&2. | 10           |
| <b>Q-2.</b> Long answer questions from section 1. A/B.           | 13           |
| <b>Q-3.</b> Long answer questions from section 2. A/B.           | 13           |
| <b>Q-4.</b>  |              |
| A-Report Writing. 1/3.      07 Marks.                            |              |
| B-Dialogue Writing. A/B.    07 Marks.                            | 14           |
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|  | Total 50.    |

## **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.**

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

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

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