

Detailed Syllabus for BCOM / BBA
(With effect from 2016-17 onwards)

Semester – I: Basic English
Teaching Hours: 5 per week

I. Text: Prose

- 1) How Economic Growth has become Anti-Life - Vandana Shiva
- 2) Future of Our Past: towards a Critique of Globalization and Culture Industry –
K. Satchidanandan
- 3) The Death of a Government Clerk – Anton Chekhov
- 4) Commerce – John Ruskin
- 5) The Man of the House - Frank O'Connor

Poetry

- 1) Leisure – W. H. Davis
- 2) Scratch – Arun Kolatkar
- 3) Punishment in Kindergarten – Kamala Das
- 4) The Felling of the Banyan Tree – Dilip Chitre
- 5) On Killing a Tree – Gieve Patel

II. Grammar and Communicative Skills

A) Use of Articles

B) Use of Prepositions

C) Transformation of Sentences

- a) Remove too... to/use so... that (vice versa)
- b) Remove if /use unless (vice versa)
- c) Remove As soon/use No sooner...than (vice versa)
- d) Change the assertive sentence into exclamatory sentence without changing the meaning (vice versa)
- e) Change the degrees

D) Communicative Skills

- a) Introducing: Self Introduction and Introducing the chief-guest
/principal/principal/president/family member/friend
- b) Welcome address and Vote of Thanks
- c) Expansion of Proverbs/Sayings
- d) Dialogue Writing

Pattern of Question Paper

(80 Marks paper of three hours and 20 Marks for I.A.)

(Text: 50 Marks, Grammar: 15 Marks and Communicative Skills: 15 Marks)

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| 1) Objective type questions
(5 from Prose and 5 from Poetry) | 10X1= 10 |
| 2) Reference to Context (One from Prose out of two
and One from Poetry out of two) | 2X5=10 |
| 3) Essay type question on Prose (one out of two) | 1X10 =10 |
| 4) Essay type question on Poetry (one out of two) | 1X10=10 |
| 5) Short Notes (One from Prose and
One from Poetry out of four) | 2X05=10 |
| 6) A) Use of Articles and Prepositions (2 for articles
and 3 for prepositions) | 5X01=05 |
| B) Transformation of Sentences | 5X01=05 |
| C) Expansion of Proverbs/Sayings | 1X05=05 |
| 7) A) Introducing | 1X05=05 |
| B) Welcome and Vote of Thanks | 1X05=05 |
| C) Dialogue Writing | 1X05=05 |

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