

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

Semester – II: Basic English

Teaching Hours: 5 per week

I. Text: Prose

- 1) Milka Singh: The Flying Sikh – Sonia Sanwalka
- 2) A Talk on Advertisement – Herman Woulk
- 3) Luncheon – Somerset Maugham
- 4) Knowledge and Wisdom – Bertrand Russell
- 5) A Heart Breaking Recount of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam’s Last Moments – Srijan Pal Singh

Poetry

- 1) Philomela – Matthew Arnold
- 2) Fidelity – William Wordsworth
- 3) The Diameter of the Bomb – Yehuda Amichai
- 4) I am not that Woman – Kishwar Naheed
- 5) Freedom – Jayanta Mahapatra

II. Grammar and Communicative Skills

A) Correction of Sentences (focus on the use of articles, prepositions, numbers, subject verb agreement, question tags, Pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, homophones, homonyms)

B) Framing Wh- questions

C) Composition

- a) Short Speech Skills - Global Warming, Water Scarcity, Pollution, Terrorism, Anti-social activities, Startups, Plantation, bio-diversity, rain harvesting, women education, Clean Mission India, Impact of strikes, Alcoholism, First day in college, Mother’s day, Yoga day, Environment day and Science day. (about 100 -150 words)
- b) Preparing an Advertisement - Notebook, Pen, Soap, Smart Phone, TV, Computer, Shoes, etc.
- c) Resume/Curriculum Vitae writing

Pattern of Question Paper

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

(Text: 50 Marks, Grammar: 15 Marks and Composition: 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 and
One from Poetry out of four) | 2X05=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) Correction of Errors Compulsory one question
from each of the above mentioned topics under
Correction of errors should be asked | 10X1=10 |
| B) Framing Wh- questions | 5X01=05 |
| 7) A) Short Speeches | 1X05=05 |
| B) Preparing an Advertisement | 1X05=05 |
| C) Resume/CV Writing | 1X05=05 |