

**Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati**  
Syllabus Prescribed under Choice based Credit System 2022-23  
Faculty : Humanities  
Programme: B.A. (English)

Part A  
Semester – I  
Compulsory English  
(Course Code DSC ENG 1.1)

**PSOs:**

**After completion of this course students will be able to:**

1. Comprehend various forms of literature like Prose, Poetry, Drama and Fiction
2. Develop the knowledge of grammatical system
3. Develop four language skills LSRW
4. Widen scope of employability and Entrepreneurship viz Teaching, Civil Services and Creative Writing

**Employability Potential of B.A. Programme**

The job market today, is dynamic and challenging place for young people graduating from our educational institutions. While the number of job seekers is on rise, so are the employment opportunities available to them. However, many employers say that they are unable to find suitable candidates for the jobs they have. Of the candidates who appear for interviews every year, only about thirty percent are selected for the employment. This does not mean that students are poorly equipped with knowledge. On the contrary, many are adequately qualified in this area. The problem is that they lack proficiency in English and the soft skills necessary for professionals today. The need to equip graduating students with skills essential for work place has become an urgent concern. Keeping this in mind the board of studies in English designed the curriculum of English Compulsory, English Literature, Supplementary English, Functional English, Ability Enhancement Course in Communication Skills in English and General Interest Course in Soft Skills.

All living beings communicate. To communicate is a sign of life. In fact, communication is essential to survival, to co-existence and is a natural instinct. In order to improve communication skills of students many topics on communication have been incorporated in the curriculum.

After completion of this course students can make career in creative writing, translation, journalism, content writing and tourism industry. Making career through competitive examinations is a dream of many arts graduates. The present curriculum is immensely helpful for students, who desire to prepare for competitive examinations.

## Part B

Programme: B.A. (English)

Semester – I

Compulsory English

(Course Code DSC ENG 1.1)

**Cos:-**

**After completion of this course students will be able to:**

1. Understand the basic knowledge of English language and literature
2. Understand the relation between literature and real life.
3. Understand and interpret the prose, poem, short stories
4. Write the News Report, Letter, Essay, Paragraph etc.
5. Avail the pleasure of literary forms such as Novel, Poem, Play etc.
6. Develop interview technique, Reading Skills, Writing Skills and Speaking Skills.
7. Enhance the interest in English Language.

### **UNIT-I PROSE (15 PERIODS)**

- I) Address at the Parliament of the World's Religions- Swami Vivekananda
- II) Education Provides a Solid Foundation- APJ Abdul Kalam
- III) The Dispenser of Holy Water - Guy de Maupassant
- IV) The Happy Prince- Oscar Wilde

### **UNIT-II POETRY (15 PERIODS)**

- I) The Quality of Mercy- William Shakespeare
- II) Indian Weavers - Sarojini Naidu
- III) The Lotus- Toru Dutt
- IV) Success is Counted Sweetest- Emily Dickinson

### **UNIT-III- BASICS OF COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH (15 PERIODS)**

- I) Articles
- II) Prepositions
- III) Conjunctions

### **UNIT – IV- BASICS OF COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH (15 PERIODS)**

- I) Verb- Auxiliary Verbs and Modal Auxiliaries
- II) Subject – Verb Agreement

### **UNIT- V- COMMUNICATION SKILLS (15 PERIODS)**

- I) Meeting People, Exchanging Greetings and Taking Leave
- II) Introducing Yourself

III) Introducing People to others

IV) Making Inquires on Phone

## **Unit- VI - Skill Enhancement Module (For Internal Assessment)**

### **Reading Skills: Comprehension**

#### **Cos:**

#### **After completion of this module students will be able to:**

1. Read speedily and fluently.
2. Develop understanding of the passage
3. Enrich their vocabulary.
4. Summarise a paragraph

I) Assignment: Comprehension (Unseen Passages)

II) Class Test: Reading of Passage from the prescribed text.

**Prescribed Textbook : Inspirations by Board of Editors & published by  
Orient Blackswan**

**Ability Enhancement Course**  
**(Communication Skills in English)**  
**(Course Code AEC ENG 1.7)**

**Semester – I**

Textbook prescribed “**Spoken English**” edited by V. Sasikumar and P. V. Dhamija published by  
**Tata MacGraw-Hill**

**COs :**

**After completion of this course students will be able to:**

- i) Communicate effectively in different real life situations.
- ii) Register complaints, make enquiries and give opinions.
- iii) Make proper self introduction.
- iv) Respond well to questions at an interview.

**Unit- I**

- i) Greetings and Salutations in English
- ii) Exclamations in English
- iii) Sentences of order
- iv) Conversation at the Doctor’s Clinic

**Unit- II**

- i) Communicating – apologizing
- ii) Making polite request
- iii) Conversation at the market

**Unit- III**

- i) Communicating – expressing necessity/ obligation
- ii) Grammar and Usage – using helping verbs
- iii) Conversation in the Library

**Unit- IV**

- i) Communicating – asking for information
- ii) Grammar and Usage – using indirect question
- iii) Interview techniques

**Programme: B.A. (English)**  
**Compulsory English**  
**(Course Code DSC ENG 1.1)**  
**Semester – II**

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2. Develop the knowledge of grammatical system
3. Develop four language skills LSRW
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**Compulsory English**  
**(Course Code DSC ENG 1.1)**  
**Semester – II**

**Cos:-**

**After completion of this course students will be able to:**

1. Understand the basic knowledge of English language and literature
2. Understand the relation between literature and real life.
3. Understand and interpret the prose, poem, short stories
4. Write the News Report, Letter, Essay, Paragraph etc.
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**UNIT-I –PROSE (15 PERIODS)**

- I) The Responsibilities Young Citizens -Lal Bahadur Shastri
- II) A Career – R.K. Narayan
- III) A Simple Philosophy – Seathl
- IV) In Sahyadri Hills- A Lesson in Humility- Sudha Murty

**UNIT- II POETRY (15 PERIODS)**

- I) A psalm of Life- H.W. Longfellow
- II) On his Blindness- John Milton
- III) Daffodils- William Wordsworth
- IV) Leave this Chanting and Singing- Rabindranath Tagore

### **UNIT-III - BASICS OF COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH (15 PERIODS)**

- I) Degrees of Comparison
- II) Simple, Complex and Compound Sentences

### **UNIT-IV- BASICS OF COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH (15 PERIODS)**

- I) Types of Sentence: Assertive, Interrogative, Imperative, Exclamatory
- II) Transformation of Assertive into Exclamatory Sentences
- III) Transformation of Exclamatory into Assertive Sentences
- IV) Framing Questions with helping verbs and WH words

### **UNIT-V - COMMUNICATION SKILLS (15 PERIODS)**

- I) Thanking Someone and Responding to Thanks
- II) Inviting, Accepting and Refusing Invitations
- III) Apologising and Responding to Apology

### **Unit- VI - Skill Enhancement Module (For Internal Assessment)**

#### **Writing Skills: Writing an Application**

**Cos:**

**After completion of this module students will be able to:**

1. Understand various types of application.
  2. Understand the structure of application.
  3. Write various applications.
- I) Assignment: Application for Bonafide Certificate, Character Certificate , T.C., leave
  - II) Class Test on Application Writing.

BA PART-I EXAMINATION  
**Compulsory English**  
SEMESTER – I  
(Distribution of Marks)

**TIME :3HOURS**

**MAXMARKS THEORY:80MARKS**

**MINPASSING MARKS :32MARKS**

**MAXMARKS INTERNALASSESSMENT:20MARKS**

**MINPASSINGMARKS: 08MARKS**

**Unit - I**

- A) Prose** i) The students will have to answer THREE out of FOUR short answer questions of 2 marks each. **6 Marks**  
ii) The students will have to answer ONE out of THREE long answer questions of 6 marks. **6 Marks**

**Unit - II**

- B) Poetry** i) The students will have to answer THREE out of FOUR short answer questions of 2 marks each. **6 Marks**  
ii) The students will have to answer ONE out of THREE long answer questions of 6 marks. **6 Marks**

**Unit - III**

**Basics of Communication Skills in English**

- I) Articles **4 Marks**  
II) Prepositions **4 Marks**  
III) Conjunctions **4 Marks**

**Unit - IV**

**Basics of Communication Skills in English**

- I) Verb- Auxiliary Verbs and Modal Auxiliaries **8 Marks**  
II) Subject – Verb Agreement **4 Marks**

**Unit - V**

**Communication Skills**

- I) Meeting People, Exchanging Greetings and Taking Leave **3 Marks**  
II) Introducing Yourself **3 Marks**  
III) Introducing People to others **3 Marks**  
IV) Making Inquires on Phone **3 Marks**

**Multiple Choice Questions**

The Student will have to answer 10 MCQs based on Unit I, II, III, IV and V (each MCQ carries 2 Marks) **20 Marks**

**Internal Assessment**

- I) Assignment **10 Marks**  
II) Class Test **10 Marks**

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SEMESTER – II  
(Distribution of Marks)

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**Unit - I**

**A) Prose-**

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**Unit - II**

- B) Poetry** i) The students will have to answer THREE out of FOUR short answer questions of 2 marks each. **6Marks**
- ii) The students will have to answer ONE out of THREE long answer questions of 6 marks each. **6Marks**

**Unit - III**

**Basics of Communication Skills in English**

- I) Degrees of Comparison **6 Marks**
- II) Simple, Complex and Compound Sentences **6 Marks**

**Unit - IV**

**Basics of Communication Skills in English**

- I) Types of Sentence: Assertive, Interrogative, Imperative, Exclamatory **3 Marks**
- II) Transformation of Assertive into Exclamatory Sentences **3 Marks**
- III) Transformation of Exclamatory into Assertive Sentences **3 Marks**
- IV) Framing Questions with helping verbs and Wh words **3 Marks**

**Unit - V**

**Communication Skills**

- I) Thanking Someone and Responding to Thanks **4 Marks**
- II) Inviting, Accepting and Refusing Invitations **4 Marks**
- III) Apologising and Responding to Apology **4 Marks**

**Multiple Choice Questions**

The Students will have to answer 10 MCQs based on Unit I, II, III, IV and V (each MCQ carries 2 Marks)

**20 Marks**

**Internal Assessment**

- I) Assignment **10 Marks**
- II) Class Test **10 Marks**

**Ability Enhancement Course**  
**(Communication Skills in English)**

**Semester – II**

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**Unit- I**

- i) Communicating – giving opinions
- ii) Grammar and Usage – pronouns
- iii) Conversation at the Bookseller’s

**Unit- II**

- i) Communicating – hesitating, attracting attention etc.
- ii) Grammar and Usage – using question tags.
- iii) Conversation at the Restaurant

**Unit- III**

- i) Communicating – agreeing and disagreeing
- ii) Grammar and Usage – the passage
- iii) Conversation at the Bank

**Unit- IV**

- i) Communicating – Expressing intentions
- ii) Grammar and Usage – adverbials
- iii) Giving Introduction