

**Syllabus and Course Scheme**  
**Academic year 2019-20**



**BA- General English**  
**Compulsory Paper**  
**Common for all BA/B.Sc./B.Com**  
**Exam-2020**

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# GENERAL ENGLISH EXAM. - 2020

(Common to all Faculties)

(B.A./B.Com./B.Sc.)

Compulsory for all students

**Duration:** 1½ hrs

**Min. Pass Marks:** 36

**Max.Marks:**100

## **Objectives**

An essentially language based course that aims at making students study English Prose with a view to enlarge their comprehension of the language and develop all the four skills. It also aims at giving them basic skills in grammar, widening their vocabulary and teaching them to write simple and correct English.

**The question paper will have 50 multiple choice questions. Each question will carry 2 marks.**

## **1) Comprehension and vocabulary**

Prose: Indian Voices: A course in English literature and language; ed. by Kshamta Chaudhary and Sanjay Chawla. Published by Orient Blackswan, Hyderabad. The following chapters from the text have been prescribed:

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| 1. | The Child              | : | Premchand               |
| 2. | BarinBhownik's Ailment | : | Satyajit Ray            |
| 3. | Drought                | : | Sharat Chand Chatterjee |
| 4. | A Vision for 2020      | : | A.P.J. Abdul Kalam      |
| 5. | Elixir of Life         | : | C.V. Raman              |
| 6. | Photographs            | : | ShamaFutehally          |
| 7. | The Death of a Hero    | : | Jai Nimbkar             |

**1) 20 Questions based on the content from the prescribed text.**

**2) 10 Questions based on one unseen passage**

**3) 20 Questions on Basic Language Skills :** Parts of speech, Determiners, Voice, Reported-Speech, Correct Verbs, form of Modals, Phrasal Verbs, Prepositions and Question Tags.

## **RECOMMENDED BOOKS**

1. A Practical English Grammar by A.J. Thomson & A.V. Martinet
2. Oxford English Grammar Course by Michael Swan & Catherine Walter
3. Fundamentals of English Grammar by Betty Azar
4. Advanced English Grammar by Martin Hewings
5. Practical English Writing Skills by Mona Scheraga
6. CVs and Job Applications by Judith Leigh
7. How to Write a CV that Works by Paul Mcgee
8. Writing Effective Email by Nancy Flynn & Tom Flynn