

BA/BCom/BSc English
SYLLABUS
(Common Core Syllabus under CBCS)

**with effect from the academic year 2025-2026 and
onwards**



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SYLLABUS DESIGN FOR GENERAL ENGLISH UG I YEAR w.e.f 2025- 2026
TEXTBOOK ENTITLED “English for Brilliance”

SEMESTER I	
Unit 1 (POETRY)	Percy Bysshe Shelley : Ode to West Wind Parts of Speech Introduction to Phonetics Words often Confused
(PROSE)	M.K. Gandhi : The Way to Equal Distribution
	Types of Listening Conversation Skills: Introducing Oneself Global Comprehension Paragraph Writing Motivation & Goal setting
Unit 2 (POETRY)	Robert Browning: My Last Duchess
	Articles Vowel Sounds Words often Misused
(PROSE)	G.B. Shaw: How Wealth Accumulates and Men Decay
	Conversation Skills: Introducing Others Local Comprehension Essay Writing Time Management
Unit 3 (POETRY)	Andrew Marvell: Thoughts in a Garden
	Prepositions Consonant Sounds Words often Misspelt
(PROSE)	Rudyard Kipling: Values in Life
	Facial and Verbal Expressions Conversation Skills: Talking about your favourite person Reading Comprehension (Seen) Letter Writing

Unit 4 (POETRY)	Toru Dutt: Our Casuarina Tree
	Verbs Phonetic Transcription Jumbled Words
(PROSE)	Swami Vivekananda: The Secret of Work
	Conversation Skills: Talking about Current Topics Reading Comprehension Note Making Grooming
Unit 5 (POETRY)	Shashee Chandra Dutt: The Warriors Return
	Tenses Intonation Connectors
(ONE ACT PLAY)	Ravindranath Tagore: Red Oleanders
	Effective Communication Conversation Skills: Talking about Sports Note Taking Making Predictions/guessing

SEMESTER II	
Unit 1 (POETRY)	William Wordsworth: Lines written in Early Spring
	Active and Passive Voice Collocations Stress & Practice in Phonetic Transcription
(PROSE)	Romain Rolland: The Great Journey to the West
	Conversation Skills: Talking about Social Issues Understanding the theme of a text Letter Writing Confidence Building
Unit 2(POETRY)	Edith M. Thomas: Talking in Their Sleep
	Direct and Indirect Speech Idioms and Phrases Assimilation
(PROSE)	Oliver Goldsmith: The Man in Black
	Conversation Skills: Talking about Best Practices Guessing the meaning of the Unfamiliar Words and Expressions Writing a Resume Team Work
Unit 3(POETRY)	William Shakespeare: My mistress eyes are nothing like the sun (sonnet - 130)
	Degrees of Comparison One Word Substitutes Elision
(PROSE)	William Lyron Phelps: The Pleasure of Books
	Conversation Skills: Talking about Weather Reading between the lines Writing an Email Making Presentations
Unit 4 (POETRY)	Sarojini Naidu: Bangle Sellers
	Simple, Compound and Complex Sentences Affixes (Prefixes and Suffixes) Tongue Twisters
(PROSE)	Ralph Waldo Emerson: Self Reliance
	Conversation Skills: Talking about Career Planning Reading beyond the lines Summarising Interpersonal Communication

UNIT 5 (POETRY)	Ramakrishnan, E.V.: Mending Shoes
	Conditional Sentences American/British Spelling of Common Words Contracted Forms
(ONE ACT PLAY)	JM Synge: Riders to the Sea
	Conversation Skills: Talking about Goals Skimming and scanning Diary Writing Problem Solving

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(SEMESTER – I: 5 CREDITS – 100 MARKS)
(SEM-END EXAM: 80 MARKS & INTERNAL EXAM: 20 MARKS)

GENERAL ENGLISH - Paper – I

Time: 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks: 80

(Answer the following questions in the serial order from I to V)

Section A– (Marks: 4×5= 20)

I. Answer any FOUR of the following questions.

(4×5=20 marks)

(A) Fill in the blanks with the suitable prepositions.

5×1=5 marks

e.g. She congratulated me _____ my success. (for/on)

(B) Fill in the blanks with the correct verb forms of those given in brackets.

5×1=5 marks

e.g. They _____ (wait) for him since 10 a.m. today .

(C) Write the English words for the following phonetic transcription.

5×1=5 marks

e.g. /kəm'pjʊ:tə / Ans: computer (Five Words)

(D) Find the rightly-spelt word in each of the following sets of words.

5×1=5 marks

e.g. accommodation, accomodation, acommmodation, accommidation

(E) Read the following passage and answer the questions.

5×1=5 marks

(Seen Passage from Prose Selections from Unit I to Unit V in the textbook)

(F) Read the following passage and answer the questions.

5×1=5 marks

(Unseen Passage not from the Textbook Prescribed)

Section-B (Marks: 60)

Answer all the questions.

II. Answer either (A) or (B) of the following:

1×6=6 marks

(A) Build a neat paragraph in about 100 words using the following hints.

e.g. growing technology – youth -- use of mobile phones – revolution in all sectors – rational thinking -- advantages – disadvantages – conclusion

OR

(B) Write an essay in about 100 words on the topic given.

e.g. Artificial Intelligence

III. Answer either (A) or (B) of the following.

1×6=6 marks

(A) Write a letter (Informal letter based on career oriented concerns) on the topic suggested in the proper format.

e.g. Write a letter to your friend describing your future plans and intentions.

OR

(B) Make 'notes' on the following passages and 'suggest a suitable title'. (Note Making)

e.g. an unseen passage for Note Making

IV. Answer any three of the following (Essay Answer Questions from Prose)

3×8=24 marks

(Five Questions: One Question from each of the Units from I to V)

V. Annotate any three of the following (From Poetry)

3×8=24 marks

(Five Questions: One Question from each of the poems from Unit I to V)

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INTERNAL EXAMINATION
Pattern of Questions: Objective Type
(MCQs, Fill in the blanks, one word/line/sentence Answers)

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GENERAL ENGLISH - Paper - I

Time: 1 Hour]

[Max. Marks: 20

Note: Answer the following questions in the serial order

I. Answer ALL of the following questions

(5 x 4 = 20 marks)

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| (A) Parts of Speech | 4 |
| (B) Vowel sounds | 4 |
| (C) Consonant sounds | 4 |
| (D) Words often Confused & Misused | 4 |
| (E) Submission of 'Group Project' on the Topic Given (Semester I Syllabus) | 4 |

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(SEMESTER – II: 5 CREDITS – 100 MARKS)
(SEM-END EXAM: 80 MARKS & INTERNAL EXAM: 20 MARKS)

GENERAL ENGLISH - Paper – II

Time: 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks: 80

(Answer the following questions in the serial order from I to V)
Section A– (Marks: 4×5= 20)

- I. Answer any FOUR of the following questions. (4x5= 20 marks)
(A) Rewrite the following sentences. (Active / Passive Voice) 5x1=5 marks
(Five sentences are given) 5x1=5 marks
(B) Rewrite the following sentences. (Direct/ Indirect Speech) 5x1=5 marks
(Five sentences are given) 5x1=5 marks
(C) Transform the following sentences. (Simple, Compound and Complex) 5x1=5 marks
(Five sentences are given) 5x1=5 marks
(D) Use the following idioms/phrases in your own sentences. 5x1=5 marks
(Five idioms/phrases are given) 5x1=5 marks
(E) Read the following passage and answer the questions. 5x1=5 marks
(Seen Passage from Prose Selections from Unit I to Unit V in the textbook)
(F) Read the following passage and answer the questions. 5x1=5 marks
(Unseen Passage not from the Textbook Prescribed)

SECTION-B (Marks: 60)

Answer the following questions.

- II. Answer either (A) or (B) of the following. 6x1=6 marks

- (A) Write one word substitutes of the following.
e.g. One who is interested in the study of birds. (Answer: Ornithologist)

OR

- (B) Rewrite the following sentences. (Degrees of Comparison)
e.g. Warangal is hotter than Hyderabad. (into Positive Degree)
Answer: Hyderabad is not as hot as Warangal.

- III. Answer either (A) or (B) of the following. 1x6=6 marks

- (A) Resume Writing
e.g. Imagine you are applying for the post of a teacher and prepare a model resume.

OR

- B) Letter Writing (Formal Letter) / Writing E-mail
e.g. Write an e-mail to the C.E.O. of an MNC applying for a job.

- IV. Answer any three of the following (Essay Answer Questions from Prose) 3x8=24 marks
(Five Questions: One Question from each of the Units from I to V)

- V. Annotate any three of the following (From Poetry) 3x8=24 marks
(Five Questions: One Question from each of the poems from Unit I to V)

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INTERNAL EXAMINATION
Pattern of Questions: Objective Type
(MCQs, Fill in the blanks, One word/line/sentence Answers)

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GENERAL ENGLISH - Paper – II

Time: 1 Hour

Max. Marks:20

Answer the following questions in the serial order

I. Answer ALL the following questions. (5x4=20 marks)

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|--|---|
| (A) Collocations | 4 |
| (B) Word Stress | 4 |
| (C) Word Formation (Prefixes and Suffixes) | 4 |
| (D) Skimming/Scanning (Reading Skills) | 4 |
| (E) Submission of 'Group Project' on the topic given. (Semester II Syllabus) | 4 |

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