



# **BENGALURU CITY UNIVERSITY**

**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM**

**(as per SEP 2024)**

## **English Syllabus for I & II Semester**

**\*General English**

**\*Additional English**

**\*Major English**

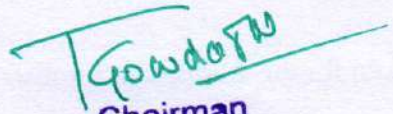
**\*Communicative English**

**2024-25**

I. The Board of Studies conducted online meetings on 25/05/2024 and 18/06/2024 and approved the syllabi for the I and II Semesters of **L2 - General English, Additional Syllabus, Major English and Communicative English** (Vocational). The textbook committee has prepared syllabus for the following programs:

- B.A./B.S.W./ B.A.(Music) and other courses coming under Faculty of Arts.
- B.Sc. / B.Sc. (FAD) /B.V. A and other courses coming under Faculty of Science.
- B.C.A and other courses coming under Faculty of Computer Applications.
- B.Com. and other courses coming under Faculty of Commerce.
- B.B.A. and other courses coming under Faculty of Management.

The syllabi for the III and IV Semesters L2 General English will be prepared as per SEP guidelines during the following year 2025-26.

  
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- II. The Board of Studies conducted online meetings on 25/05/2024 and 18/06/2024 and approved the syllabi for the I and II Semesters of the **Additional English** for the following Papers:

**Semester I**

- Literary Component
- Language Component

**Semester II**

- Literary Component
- Language Component

The syllabi for the Additional English III and IV Semesters will be prepared as per SEP guidelines during the following year 2025-26

  
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III. The Board of Studies conducted online meetings on 25/05/2024 and 18/06/2024 and approved the syllabi for the I and II Semesters of the **B.A. MAJOR ENGLISH** for the following Papers:

**Semester I**

**British Literature**

- Unit 1  
Defining Literature-
- Unit 2  
Poetry
- Unit 3  
Prose
- Unit 4  
Drama
- Unit 5  
Linguistics and Phonetics

**Semester II**

**Indian Literature**

- Unit 1  
Defining Literature
- Unit 2  
Poetry
- Unit 3  
Prose
- Unit 4  
Drama
- Unit 5  
Linguistics and Phonetic

The syllabi for B.A. Major English III, IV and VI Semesters will be prepared as per SEP guidelines during the following years 2025-26 and 2026-27.

  
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- IV. The Board of Studies conducted online meetings on 25/05/2024 and 18/06/2024 and approved the syllabi for the I and II Semesters of the **B.A. Communicative English (Vocational Course)** for the following Papers:

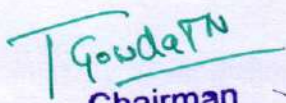
### **Semester I**

Basics of Communication and Functional Grammar

### **Semester II**

Phonetics and LSRW Skills

The syllabi for B.A. Communicative English (Vocational) III, IV and VI Semesters will be prepared as per SEP guidelines during the following years 2025-26 and 2026-27.

  
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## **L2 – GENERAL ENGLISH**

### **Course Objectives**

The course helps the students to

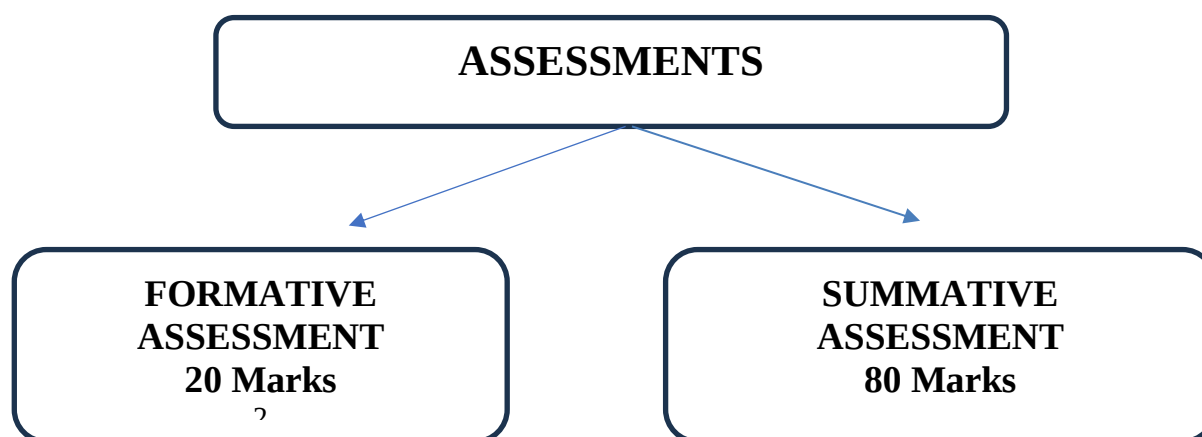
1. Develop proficiency in LSRW (Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing) abilities.
2. Cultivate an understanding and admiration for literary art.
3. Gain insight into literary devices and genres.
4. Hone creative skills for articulating personal experiences.
5. Learn to utilize digital educational resources effectively.
6. Recognize and fulfill social obligations.
7. Enhance critical reading and writing capabilities.
8. Improve reading speed.
9. Master the art of delivering presentations.
10. Enhance analytical skills.

### **Course Outcomes**

By the end of the program the students will

1. Acquire expertise in the LSRW (Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing) skills.
2. Cultivate an appreciation for the beauty of literary art.
3. Gain a comprehensive understanding of literary devices and genres.
4. Foster creativity to effectively express personal experiences.
5. Master the utilization of digital learning tools.
6. Recognize and fulfill social responsibilities.
7. Enhance critical reading and writing abilities.
8. Improve reading speed for increased efficiency.
9. Acquire the ability to deliver impactful presentations.
10. Strengthen analytical skills for enhanced problem-solving capabilities.

## L2 – GENERAL ENGLISH



- Each course shall carry a total of 100 marks.
- All courses conducted by the Examination Unit of the University will have a semester-end written examination for 80 marks.
- Additionally, each course in every semester will also have Internal Marks worth 20.

| FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT                                                                                        |                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Assessment Occasion/ type                                                                                   | Weightage in Marks |
| Presentations/Role Plays/<br>Assignments/Projects/Report Writing/Article<br>Writing/ Story-Poem Writing etc | 10                 |
| Tests                                                                                                       | 10                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                                                | 20                 |

Summative Assessment Question Paper pattern is given after the syllabus of the course.

# SYLLABUS

## I SEMESTER B.B.A. AND OTHER PROGRAMS UNDER THE FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT

|                                             |                                  |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Course Title -- L2 - GENERAL ENGLISH</b> |                                  |
| <b>Teaching Hours: 4 hours per week</b>     | <b>Course Credits: 3</b>         |
| <b>Formative Assessment Marks: 20</b>       | <b>Internal Assessment</b>       |
| <b>Summative Assessment Marks: 80</b>       | <b>Duration of Exam: 3 hours</b> |

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>CONTENT OF THE COURSE - I SEMESTER B.B.A. AND OTHER<br/>PROGRAMS UNDER THE FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT</b> |                                                  | <b>56/64hrs</b> |
| <b>LITERARY COMPONENT<br/>(50 marks)</b>                                                                |                                                  |                 |
| Poems                                                                                                   | Shut down the Shop by Nissar Ahmed               | 4hrs            |
|                                                                                                         | Sonnet 116 by William Shakespeare                | 4hrs            |
| Short Stories                                                                                           | An Astrologer's Day by RK Narayan                | 4hrs            |
|                                                                                                         | With the Photographer by Stephen Leacock         | 4hrs            |
|                                                                                                         | The Necklace by Guy de Maupassant                | 4hrs            |
| Essays                                                                                                  | 'Go Kiss the World' Speech by Subroto Bagchi     | 4hrs            |
|                                                                                                         | The Rhetoric of Advertising by Stuart Hirschberg | 4hrs            |
| <b>GRAMMAR COMPONENT<br/>(30 marks)</b>                                                                 |                                                  |                 |
| 1                                                                                                       | Reading Comprehension                            | 4hrs            |
| 2                                                                                                       | Vocabulary                                       | 6hrs            |
| 1.                                                                                                      | Communication: Verbal and Non-Verbal             | 4hrs            |
| 2.                                                                                                      | Tenses                                           | 4hrs            |
| 3.                                                                                                      | Passive and Active                               | 6hrs            |
| 4.                                                                                                      | Writing Dialogues                                | 4hrs            |

**Pedagogy: Lecture, Presentation, Seminar, Practical sessions, Role Plays, Assignments, Ted Talks, MOOC**

## **QUESTION PAPER PATTERN**

### **B.B.A. AND OTHER PROGRAMS UNDER THE FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT**

#### **I SEMESTER**

**Time: 3 hrs**

**Marks :80**

#### **SECTION- A**

**(Literary Component – 50 marks)**

(Questions to be set on both prose and poetry)

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|------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| I.   | Answer in two or three sentences. (ANY 5 out of 7 questions) | 5x2=10  |
| II.  | Answer in about a page each. (ANY 4 out of 5 questions)      | 4x5=20  |
| III. | Answer in about 2 pages. (ANY 2 out of 3 questions)          | 2x10=20 |

#### **SECTION – B**

**(Grammar Component–30 marks)**

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|-------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| IV.   | Tenses                               | 05 Marks |
| V.    | Communication: Verbal and Non-Verbal | 05 Marks |
| VI.   | Passive and Active                   | 05 Marks |
| VII.  | Reading Comprehension                | 05 Marks |
| VIII. | Writing Dialogues                    | 05 Marks |
| IX    | Vocabulary                           | 05 Marks |

## SYLLABUS

### II SEMESTER B.B.A. AND OTHER PROGRAMS UNDER THE FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT

|                                             |                                  |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Course Title -- L2 - GENERAL ENGLISH</b> |                                  |
| <b>Teaching Hours: 4 hours per week</b>     | <b>Course Credits: 3</b>         |
| <b>Formative Assessment Marks: 20</b>       | <b>Internal Assessment</b>       |
| <b>Summative Assessment Marks: 80</b>       | <b>Duration of Exam: 3 hours</b> |

| <b>CONTENT OF THE COURSE - II SEMESTER B.B.A. AND OTHER PROGRAMS UNDER THE FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT</b> |                                                        | <b>56/64hrs</b> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>LITERARY COMPONENT</b>                                                                            |                                                        |                 |
| <b>(50 Marks)</b>                                                                                    |                                                        |                 |
| Poems                                                                                                | Next Please by Philip Larken                           | 4hrs            |
|                                                                                                      | Nine Gold Medals by David Roth                         | 4hrs            |
| Short Stories                                                                                        | The Broker by Ram Swaroop Kisan                        | 4hrs            |
|                                                                                                      | The Luncheon by William Somerset Maugham               | 4hrs            |
|                                                                                                      | A Service of Love by O'Henry                           | 4hrs            |
| Essays                                                                                               | Mumbai's Models of Service Excellence by Stefan Thomke | 4hrs            |
|                                                                                                      | Gender Equality is Your Issue Too by Emma Watson       | 4hrs            |
| <b>GRAMMAR COMPONENT</b>                                                                             |                                                        |                 |
| <b>(30 Marks)</b>                                                                                    |                                                        |                 |
| 1.                                                                                                   | Reading Comprehension                                  | 4hrs            |
| 2.                                                                                                   | Vocabulary                                             | 8hrs            |
| 3.                                                                                                   | Concord                                                | 4hrs            |
| 4.                                                                                                   | Reported Speech                                        | 4hrs            |
| 5.                                                                                                   | Interpretation Skills                                  | 4hrs            |
| 6.                                                                                                   | Paragraph Writing                                      | 4hrs            |

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## **QUESTION PAPER PATTERN**

### **B.B.A. AND OTHER PROGRAMS COMING UNDER THE FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT**

#### **II SEMESTER**

**Time: 3 hrs**

**Marks :80**

#### **SECTION- A**

**(Literary Component – 50 marks)**

(Questions to be set on both prose and poetry)

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#### **SECTION – B**

**(Grammar Component – 30 marks)**

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|-------|-----------------------|----------|
| IV.   | Reported Speech       | 05 Marks |
| V.    | Concord               | 05 Marks |
| VI.   | Reading Comprehension | 05 Marks |
| VII.  | Vocabulary            | 05 Marks |
| VIII. | Interpretation Skills | 05 Marks |
| IX.   | Paragraph Writing     | 05 Marks |