



# **BENGALURU CITY UNIVERSITY**

**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM**

**(as per SEP 2024)**

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

**\*General English**

**\*Additional English**

**\*Major English**

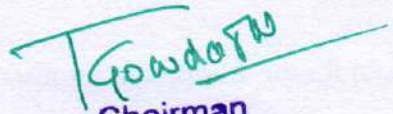
**\*Communicative English**

**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:

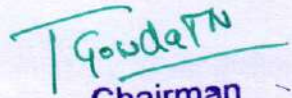
### **Semester I**

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

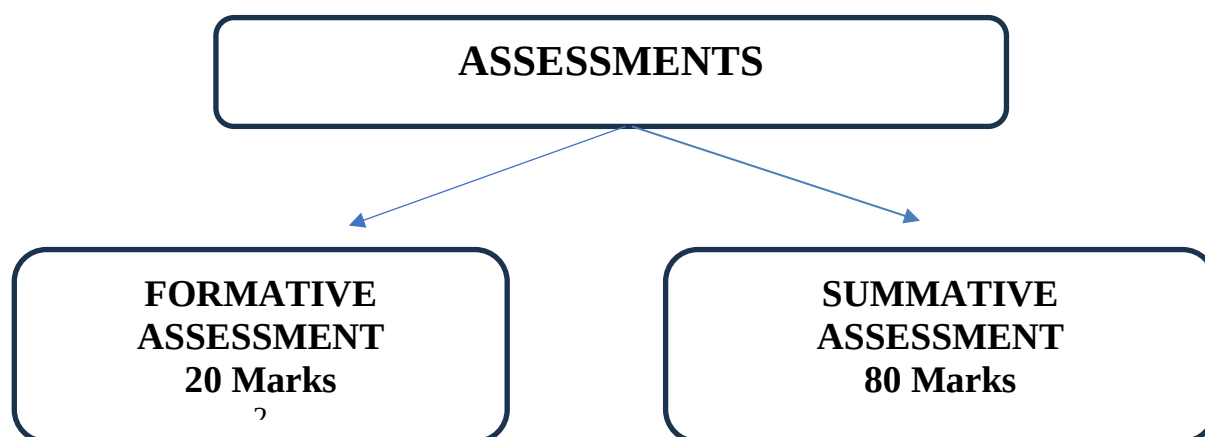
1. Develop proficiency in LSRW (Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing) abilities.
2. Cultivate an understanding and admiration for literary art.
3. Gain insight into literary devices and genres.
4. Hone creative skills for articulating personal experiences.
5. Learn to utilize digital educational resources 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.C.A.**  
**AND**

**OTHER PROGRAMS UNDER THE FACULTY OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS**

|                                             |                                  |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <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 I SEMESTER B.C.A. AND<br/>OTHER PROGRAMS UNDER THE FACULTY OF COMPUTER<br/>APPLICATIONS</b> |                                                                                | <b>56/64hrs</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>LITERARY COMPONENT<br/>(50 Marks)</b>                                                                             |                                                                                |                 |
| Poems                                                                                                                | Abu Ben Adhem by Leigh Hunt                                                    | 4hrs            |
|                                                                                                                      | I am not that Woman by Kishwar Naheed                                          | 4hrs            |
| Short Stories                                                                                                        | Sacrifice by Munshi Premchand                                                  | 4hrs            |
|                                                                                                                      | The Bench by Richard Rive                                                      | 4hrs            |
|                                                                                                                      | The Bet by Anton Chekov                                                        | 4hrs            |
| Essays                                                                                                               | From Gandhiji's Autobiography- Playing the English Gentleman by Mahatma Gandhi | 4hrs            |
|                                                                                                                      | On Superstitions by A G. Gardiner                                              | 4hrs            |
| <b>GRAMMAR COMPONENT<br/>(30 Marks)</b>                                                                              |                                                                                |                 |
| 1.                                                                                                                   | Reading Comprehension Level-2                                                  | 4hrs            |
| 2.                                                                                                                   | Articles, Prepositions, Concord-Subject and Verb, Idioms and phrases           | 6hrs            |
| 3.                                                                                                                   | Reported Speech                                                                | 5hrs            |
| 4.                                                                                                                   | Giving Directions                                                              | 4hrs            |
| 5.                                                                                                                   | Giving Instructions                                                            | 4hrs            |
| 6.                                                                                                                   | Developing Story Writing Skills                                                | 5hrs            |

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



## **QUESTION PAPER PATTERN**

### **I SEMESTER B.C.A. AND OTHER PROGRAMS UNDER THE FACULTY OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS**

#### **I SEMESTER**

**Time: 3 hrs**

**Marks :80**

#### **SECTION- A**

**(Literary Component – 50 marks)**

(Questions to be set on both prose and poetry)

- 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-30marks)**

- IV. Comprehension Passage 05 marks
- V. Articles, Prepositions, Concord. 10 marks
- VI. Reported Speech 05 marks
- VII. Giving Directions 02 marks
- VIII. Giving Instructions 03 marks
- IX. Develop a story from the hints and give a title 05 marks

**SYLLABUS**

**II SEMESTER B.C.A.**

**AND**

**OTHER PROGRAMS UNDER THE FACULTY OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS**

|                                             |                                  |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <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.C.A. AND<br/>OTHER PROGRAMS UNDER THE FACULTY OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS</b> |                                                                           | <b>56/64hrs</b> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>LITERARY COMPONENT<br/>(50 Marks)</b>                                                                            |                                                                           |                 |
| Poems                                                                                                               | My Last Duchess by Robert Browning                                        | 4hrs            |
|                                                                                                                     | If You Forget me by Pablo Neruda                                          | 4hrs            |
| Short Stories                                                                                                       | The Weed by Amrita Pritam                                                 | 4hrs            |
|                                                                                                                     | The Advance by Henri Lopes                                                | 4hrs            |
| Play<br>(Excerpt)                                                                                                   | Macbeth (Excerpt - Opening Scene and Murder Scene) by William Shakespeare | 4hrs            |
| Essays                                                                                                              | How Wealth Accumulates and Man Decay by Bernard Shaw                      | 4hrs            |
|                                                                                                                     | Better Late Than Never by RK Narayan                                      | 4hrs            |
| <b>GRAMMAR COMPONENT<br/>(30 Marks)</b>                                                                             |                                                                           |                 |
| 1                                                                                                                   | Reading Comprehension Level-2                                             | 4hrs            |
| 2                                                                                                                   | Vocabulary                                                                | 4hrs            |
| 3                                                                                                                   | Sentence structure                                                        | 4hrs            |
| 4                                                                                                                   | Verbal and Non-Verbal communication                                       | 4hrs            |
| 5                                                                                                                   | Dialogue Writing                                                          | 4hrs            |
| 6                                                                                                                   | Active - Passive Voice                                                    | 4hrs            |
| 7                                                                                                                   | Data Interpretation                                                       | 5hrs            |

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## **QUESTION PAPER PATTERN**

### **B.C.A. AND OTHER PROGRAMS UNDER THE FACULTY OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS**

#### **II SEMESTER**

**Time: 3 hrs**

**Marks :80**

#### **SECTION- A**

##### **(Literary Component – 50 marks)**

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- I. Answer in two or three sentences. (ANY 5 out of 7 questions) 5x2=10
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#### **SECTION - B**

##### **(Grammar Component 30marks)**

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|-------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| X.    | Reading Comprehension Level-2       | 5 marks |
| XI.   | Vocabulary                          | 8 marks |
| XII.  | Dialogue Writing                    | 3 marks |
| XIII. | Verbal and Non-verbal Communication | 2 marks |
| XIV.  | Active – Passive Voice              | 4 marks |
| XV.   | Data Interpretation                 | 3 marks |
| XVI.  | Sentence Structure                  | 5 marks |