



BENGALURU CITY UNIVERSITY

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

(as per SEP 2024)

English Syllabus for I & II Semester

***General English**

***Additional English**

***Major English**

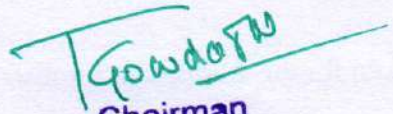
***Communicative English**

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:

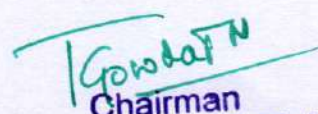
Semester I

- 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:

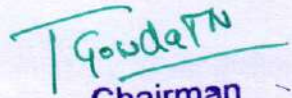
Semester I

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

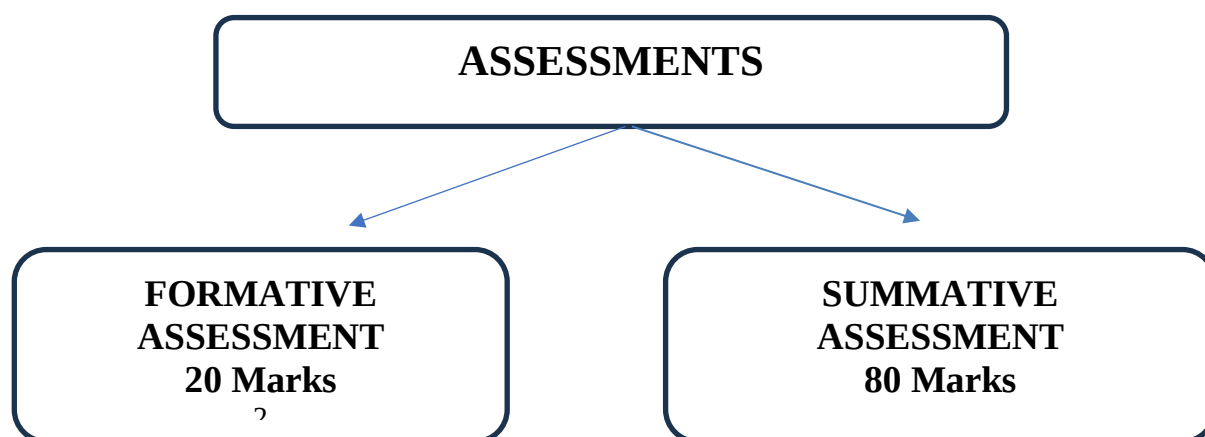
1. Develop proficiency in LSRW (Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing) abilities.
2. Cultivate an understanding and admiration for literary art.
3. Gain insight into literary devices and genres.
4. Hone creative skills for articulating personal experiences.
5. Learn to utilize digital educational resources 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/ Assignments/Projects/Report Writing/Article Writing/ Story-Poem Writing etc	10
Tests	10
Total	20

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

SYLLABUS

I SEMESTER B.COM. AND OTHER PROGRAMS UNDER THE FACULTY OF COMMERCE

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

CONTENT OF THE COURSE - I SEMESTER B.COM. AND OTHER PROGRAMS UNDER THE FACULTY OF COMMERCE		56/64hrs
LITERARY COMPONENT (50 Marks)		
Poems	Siddharth by Pablo Neruda	4hrs
	London by William Blake	4hrs
Short Stories	Michelangelo – by Gulzar	4hrs
	The Rocking horse Winner by DH Lawrence	4hrs
	Just Lather That's all by Hernando Tellez	4hrs
Essays	The Forum by William Shakespeare	4hrs
	Why the Food we eat matters by Vandana Shiva	4hrs
GRAMMAR COMPONENT (30 Marks)		
1.	Reading Comprehension Level-1	4hrs
2.	Vocabulary	8hrs
3.	Tenses	4hrs
4.	Verbal and Non-verbal Communication	4hrs
5.	Question Forms and Question Tags	4hrs
6.	Dialogue Writing	4hrs

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

QUESTION PAPER PATTERN

B.COM. AND OTHER PROGRAMS COMING UNDER THE FACULTY OF COMMERCE

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. | Question Forms and Question Tags | 6 marks |
| V. | Verbal and Non-verbal Communication | 4 marks |
| VI. | Comprehension Passage | 5 marks |
| VII. | Tenses | 5 marks |
| VIII. | Correction of Sentences | 5 marks |
| IX. | Dialogue Writing | 5 marks |

SYLLABUS

II SEMESTER B.COM. AND OTHER PROGRAMS UNDER THE FACULTY OF COMMERCE

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

CONTENT OF THE COURSE - II SEMESTER B.COM. AND OTHER PROGRAMS UNDER THE FACULTY OF COMMERCE		56/64hrs
LITERARY COMPONENT (50 Marks)		
Poems	Fruits of the Earth by Sumitranandan Pant	4hrs
	Blowing in the Wind by Bob Dylan	4hrs
Short Stories	Marriage is like a Tanga by Saba Mahjoor	4hrs
	My Beloved Charioteer by Shashi Deshpande	4hrs
	Sweetness by Tony Morrison	4hrs
Essays	Dangers of a Single Story by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie	4hrs
	Is Love an Art by Erich Fromm	4hrs
GRAMMAR COMPONENT (30 Marks)		
1.	Reading Comprehension Level-2	4hrs
2.	Vocabulary (Idioms, phrases, Derivatives)	6hrs
3.	Correction of Sentences	6hrs
4.	Reported Speech	4hrs
5.	Interpretation Skills	4hrs
6.	Paragraph Writing (Descriptive and Narrative)	4hrs

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

QUESTION PAPER PATTERN
B.COM. AND OTHER PROGRAMS UNDER THE FACULTY OF COMMERCE

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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| 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 |
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SECTION – B

(Grammar Component – 30 marks)

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| IV. Reading Comprehension Level-2 | 05 marks |
| V. Interpretation Skills | 05 marks |
| VI. Vocabulary (Idioms, phrases, Derivatives) | 05 marks |
| VII. Reported Speech | 05 marks |
| VIII. Correction of Sentences | 05 marks |
| IX. Paragraph Writing (Descriptive and Narrative) | 05 marks |