

Govind Guru University

Syllabus for the students of UG B.COM

(w. e. f. Academic Year 2016-17)

General English

SEMESTER -I

Unit — I (Text 'ENGLISH TODAY' RUSK PUBLISHER) (Gujarati Medium)

1. THE SELFISH GIANT – OSCAR WILD
2. SWEETS FOR ANGLES- R.K.NARAYAN
3. THE EYES ARE NOT HERE – RUSKIN BOND

Unit — II (Text 'ENGLISH TODAY' RUSK PUBLISHER) (Gujarati Medium)

1. THE MISER – GEORGE ORWELL
2. AN EXCELLENT FATHER- JANE AUSTEN
3. THE WRONG HOUSE – JAMES N. YOUNG

Unit — III (Grammar)

1. PARTS OF SPEECH
2. KINDS OF SENTENCES
3. TENSES (SIMPLE, CONTINUOUS, PERFECT)

Unit — IV (Comprehension and Composition)

1. COMPREHENSION OF GIVEN PARAGRAPH (UNSEEN)
2. COMPOSITION (MY COLLEGE, MY AMBITION, MY FAOURITE FILM/GAME/SPORTS MAN) IMPORTANC OF ENGLISH, MOBILE MANIYA, TERRORISM- WATRE –THE ELIXER OF LIFE, IMPORTANCE OF TREES, POLLUTION(AIR ,WATER, SOIL, SOUND)

UNIT-V

MCQ FROM UNIT 1,2,3

Recommended Reading:

- (a) David Green: *Contemporary English Grammar Structure and Usage*
- (b) M L Tickoo and Subramanian: *Intermediate Grammar, Usage and Composition*
- (c) Wren and Martin — *High School English Grammar and Composition*
- (d) Raymond Murphy — *Intermediate English Grammar*
- (e) Martinet and Thomson — *A Practical English Grammar*

Paper Style for Semester-I - General English

Question-1: (From Unit-I)

(A) Write brief answers of any FOUR of the following: (out of SEVEN) (08)

(B) Write a short note on any ONE of the following: (out of three) (04)

Question-2: (From Unit-II)

(A) Write brief answers of any FOUR of the following: (out of SEVEN) (08)

(B) Write a short note on any ONE of the following: (out of three) (04)

Question-3: (From Unit-III – Grammar)

1. IDENTIFY THE PARTS OF SPEECH (4)

2. IDENTIFY THE TYPE OF SENTENCES (4)

3. TENSES FILL IN THE BLANKS (8)

Question-4: (From Unit-IV Composition)

(A) Write a paragraph in about 80-100 words on any one the following topics: (06)

(B) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: (10)

Question-5: Unit-I to III-MCQs and Objective type questions only (14)

There will be 14 questions covering topics from Units I to III in form of multiple-choice and objective type questions. (EQUAL WEIGHTAGE TO BE GIVEN TO ALL THE THREE UNITS)

General English

SEMESTER - II

Unit — I (Text 'ENGLISH TODAY' RUSK PUBLISHER) (Gujarati Medium)

1. ORPHIES AND EURIDIES – SIR GEORGE WILLIAM COX
2. MY GREATEST OLYMPIC PRIZE – JESSE OWENS
3. THE GIFT OF MAGI – O' HENRY

Unit — II (Text) (ENGLISH TODAY)POEMS

1. BROWN PENNY- W.B.YEATS
2. STOPPING BY WOODS ON A SNOWY EVENING- ROBERT FROST
3. NIGHT OF THE SCORPIAN- NISSIM EZEKIEL

Unit — III (Grammar)

- (A)AUXILIARIES AND Modal Auxiliaries (can, could, shall, should, will, would, may, might, must)
(B) Prepositions (indicating Place, Time, and Direction only)
(C) Articles

Unit — IV (Comprehension and Composition)

- (A) PRICES WRITING
(B) Developing a story from the given points in about 100 to 125 words

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Paper Style for Semester-II - General English

Question-1: (From Unit-I)

- (A) Write brief answers of any THREE of the following: (out of five) (08)
(B) Write a short note on any ONE of the following: (out of three) (04)

Question-2: (From Unit-II)

- (A) Write brief answers of any THREE of the following: (out of five) (08)
(B) Write a short note on any ONE of the following: (out of three) (04)

Question-3: Unit-III Grammar

- (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate auxiliary verbs: (05)
(B) Insert appropriate prepositions: (05)
(C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles: (04)

Question-4: Unit-IV Composition

- (A) prices writing of given topic (out of three): (07)
(B) Develop a story from the given points in about 100 to 125 words: (07)

Question-5: Unit-I to III-MCQs and Objective type questions only (14)

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