



B.Sc. First Semester

Foundation Course

BScFC-102 Introduction to English Language and Literature - 1

Teaching hours: 45

Marks: 70 + 30 = 100

Unit 1 Study of Short Stories	18 Marks
1. The Cherry Tree - Ruskin Bond	
2. Of Studies- Francis Bacon	
3. Five Kinds of Workers- Row and Wren	
(Short notes 2/3 each in 500 words approximately)	
Unit 2 Study of Poetry	18 Marks
1. Beauty – John Masefield	
2. Old Familiar Faces – Charles Lamb	
3. To the Cuckoo – William Wordsworth	
(Short notes 2/3 each in 500 words approximately)	
Unit 3 (a) Parts of Speech	17 Marks
Jupp and Milne Grammar Book Chapter 1 only	
(b) Introduction of Tenses	
(c) Giving Personal Information	
Unit 4 Vocabulary: antonyms, synonyms, prefix, suffix, one word substitute	17 Marks

Texts and References:

1. Bond Ruskin, 'Treasury of Stories for Children', Puffin Books, New Delhi, 2001
2. Bacon, Francis, 'English Essayists', (Ed)Sinha, Susanta, OUP, 1987
3. Language Through Literature, OUP, 1969
4. Palgrave, F. T., 'The Golden Treasury', Rupa & Co, 2001
5. 'Prism', Ed: Board of Editors, Orient Blackswan, 2011
6. Green, David, 'Contemporary English Grammar Structures and Composition', Mac Millan, 1971
7. Issac, Anish, 'Amazing English', Anish Issac's Publishing House, Kerala, 2006
8. Jupp, and Milne, 'English Sentence Structure', ELBS, 1984.



B. Sc. Second Semester

Foundation Course

BScFC-202 Introduction to English Language and Literature - 2

Teaching hours: 45

Marks: 70 + 30 = 100

Unit 1 Study Poems and Prose 18 Marks

1. Daybreak – Henry Longfellow
2. Beautiful Things – Ellen P. Allerton
3. The Sun and the Planets – C. Jones

(Short notes 2/3 each in 500 words approximately)

Unit 2 Study Poems and Prose 18 Marks

1. Climbing Everest – B. Mathur
2. Gold Frame – R. K. Narayan
3. The Tiger Smiled – Jim Corbet

(Short notes 2/3 each in 500 words approximately)

Unit 3 (a) Use of Internet Chapter 1 only from 50 Ways to Improve Business English
Using the Internet 17 Marks

- (b) Introduction of email
- (c) personal and Food Etiquette

Unit 4 (a) Professions and occupations 17 Marks

- (b) Introduction of Verb Forms
- (c) Introduction of Modal Auxiliary Verbs

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B.Sc. Third Semester

BScFC-302 Foundation Course in English

Teaching hours: 45

Marks: 70 + 30 = 100

Unit: 1

18 Marks

- (a) The Road Not Taken Robert Frost
- (b) The Felling of the Banyan Tree Dilip Chitre
- (c) No Men Are Foreign James Kirkup

Unit: 2

18 Marks

- (a) Situational conversation
- (b) Telephone etiquette and work etiquette
- (c) Eponymy

Unit 3

17 Marks

- (a) The story behind idioms and phrases
- (b) Preparing Advertisement for consumer Items
- (c) Preparing Pamphlets for a social cause

Unit 4

17 Marks

- (a) Expansion of Ideas
- (b) Précis writing of an unknown passage

Texts and references:

1. 'Prism' Board of Editors Orient Blackswan 2011
2. Sinha, k.K. Business Communication. Galgotia Publishing Company, New Delhi.
3. Advanced English Grammar – by Martin Hewings. Cambridge Uni. Press. 1999.
4. Green, David. Contemporary English Grammar Structures and Composition. Macmillan.
5. Amazing English Anish Goerge Issac's Publication



B.Sc. Fourth Semester

BScFC-402 Foundation Course in English

Teaching hours: 45

Marks: 70 + 30 = 100

Unit: 1	18 Marks
(a) The Happy Prince : Oscar Wilde	
(b) The Gift of Magi : O Henry	
(c) The Ant and the Grasshoper : Somerset Maugham	
Unit 2	
(a) Communication Skills: Reading, writing, speaking, listening	18 Marks
Unit 3	
(b) Basics of letter writing theory: Form, structure, lay out, appearance etc	17 Marks
(a) Official letters : complaints and suggestions	
(b) Leave Applications	
Unit 4	
(a) Confusing pair of words	17 Marks
(b) Essay Writing	

Texts and references:

1. Six Short Stories: Board of Editors OUP Third Impression 2002
2. Sinha, k.K. Business Communication. Galgotia Publishing Company, New Delhi.
3. Advanced English Grammar – by Martin Hewings. Cambridge Uni. Press. 1999.
4. Green, David. Contemporary English Grammar Structures and Composition. Macmillan.
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6. Business English Rai and Rai Himalaya Publication



B.Sc. Fifth Semester

BScFC-502 Foundation Course in English

Teaching hours: 45

Marks: 70 + 30 = 100

Unit 1	18 Marks
(a) Press reports: accidents and Natural Calamities	
(b) Press Reports: College activities	
(c) Individual reports	
Unit 2	18 Marks
(a) Preparing Proposals	
(b) E Media: telephone, audio and video conferencing, fax, email, Use of Internet	
(c) Writing Speeches	
Unit: 3 Soft Skills	17 Marks
Learning Skill:	
Say the Right Thing by G C Thornley (One Act Play)	
Unit: 4 Soft skills	17 Marks
Team work Skill:	
Refund by Fritz Karinthy (One Act Play)	

Texts and references:

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6. Business English Rai and Rai Himalaya Publications



B.Sc. Sixth Semester

BScFC-602 Foundation Course in English

Teaching hours: 45

Marks: 70 + 30 = 100

Unit 1	18 Marks
(a) General Introduction of Presentation	
(b) Preparing a Presentation	
(c) General Introduction of Interview Skills	
Unit:2	18 Marks
(a) General Introduction of Group Discussion	
(b) Application writing	
(c) Note making	
Unit: 3 Soft skills	17 Marks
Emotional Intelligence Skill:	
Tell Tale Heart by A E Poe (story)	
Unit: 4 Soft skills	17 Marks
Adaptability Skill:	
The Bet by Anton Chekhov (Story)	

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