



BENGALURU CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

SYLLABUS FOR B.A(Language ENGLISH)

**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM
(SEMESTER SCHEME)**

2019-2020 onwards

OBJECTIVES OF THE B.A STREAM SYLLABUS

- 1.To reinforce the knowledge of basic grammar.
- 2.To improve the competencies of correct expression.
3. To introduce various genres like stories, essays, poems, plays and novellas.
- 4 To acquaint students with film scripts.
- 5.To motivate students to attempt creative writing.
- 6.To train students to improve their spoken English and presentation skills.
- 7.To teach writing film/drama review.

I SEMESTER B.A (LITERARY TEXTS)

40 Marks

1. A) Akkamahadevi's vachana
B) Satyakka's vachana
2. 'Nine Gold Medals' (Story)– David Roth
3. 'Hanchi' (Folk Tale) -A.K. Ramanujan
4. 'A White Heron' (On Ecology) – Sarah Jewett
5. 'The Last Song' (Story) – TemsulaAo
6. 'Bholi' (On girls' education) – Abbas
7. Chicago Speech by Swami Vivekananda
8. 'All Summer in a Day' (Scientific fiction) – Ray Douglas Bradbury

GRAMMAR COMPONENTS:

30 Marks

1. Articles (3 marks)
2. Prepositions (2 marks)
3. Conjunctions (3 marks)
4. Parts of Speech (4 marks)
5. Kinds of Sentences (3 marks)
6. Tenses (3 marks)
7. Question tags (3 marks)
8. Homophones (3 marks)
9. Homonyms (3 marks)
10. Leaving a Message / Writing to Suggestion Box (3 Marks)

II SEMESTER B.A.(LITERARY TEXTS)

40 Marks

1. 'Shut Down the Shop'(Poem) – Nissar Ahmed
2. 'Give All to Love' (Poem)– Ralph Waldo Emerson
3. 'The Little Girl at the Window' (A Japanese humorous story)-TetsukoKuroyanagi
4. 'A Face in the Dark'(Short short) – Ruskin Bond
5. 'Mrs. Datta Writes a Letter'(On diaspora) – Chitra.B.Divakaruni
6. 'The Fly'(Story) – Katherine Mansfield
7. 'The Good, the Bad and the In Between'(On Social Media)
8. 'Amigo Brothers' Story' (Story)-Piri Thomas

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1. Phrases (3 marks)
2. Phrasal verbs (3 marks)
3. Clauses (3 marks)
4. Verbs: Primary and Auxiliary (3 marks)
5. Letters of Complaint (5 marks)
 - BBMP
 - KPTCL
 - BSNL
6. Dialogue to Narration(5 marks)
7. Passive Voice(3 marks)
8. Paraphrasing(5 marks)

QUESTION PAPER PATTERN:

40 Marks

I SEMESTER: ALLOTTMENT OF MARKS (ON TEXT)

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| 1) Answer any FIVE of the following in a sentence or two: | 2X5=10 |
| 2) Answer any FOUR of the following in a paragraph each: | 5X4 =20 |
| 3) Answer any ONE of the following in a page and a half: | 10X1=10 |

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