

F. Y. B. A Compulsory English
(w. e. f. 2019-2020)
(Choice Based Credit System)
70:30-Pattern
(70-Semester-End Exam & 30-Internal Evaluation)

Prescribed Text: *Literary Gleam: An Anthology of Prose and Poetry* (Board of Editors-Orient BlackSwan)

Objectives:

- a) To expose students to the best examples of prose and poetry in English so that they realize the beauty and communicative power of English
- b) To instill human values and develop the character of students as responsible citizens of the world
- c) To develop the ability to appreciate ideas and think critically
- d) To enhance employability of the students by developing their linguistic competence and communicative skills
- e) To revise and reinforce structures already learnt in the previous stages of learning.

Semester-I

Prose:

1. Engine Trouble — R. K. Narayan
2. On Saying 'Please' — A. G. Gardiner
3. The Gift of the Magi — O. Henry

Poetry:

1. A Red, Red Rose — Robert Burns
2. Leave this Chanting and Singing — Rabindranath Tagore
3. The Felling of a Banyan Tree — Dilip Chitre

Grammar:

1. Articles
2. Prepositions
3. Verbs
Regular and Irregular Verbs
Auxiliary Verbs: Primary and Modal
4. Punctuation

Communication Skills:

1. Greeting and Taking Leave

2. Introducing Yourself
3. Introducing People to One Another
4. Making Requests and Asking for Directions
5. Making and Accepting Apology