

**F. Y. B. A- Optional English (General Paper-1)**  
**(w. e. f. 2019-2020)**  
**(Choice Based Credit System)**  
**70:30-Pattern**  
**(70-Semester-End Exam & 30-Internal Evaluation)**

**Prescribed Text: *Initiations: Minor Literary Forms & Basics of Phonology* (Board of Editors- Orient BlackSwan)**

**Objectives:**

- a) To expose students to the basics of literature and language and develop an integrated view about language and literature in them
- b) To acquaint them with minor forms of literature in English and help them to appreciate the creative use of language in literature
- c) To introduce them to the basics of phonology of English so that they can pronounce better and speak English correctly.
- d) To prepare students to go for detailed study and understanding of literature and language
- e) To enhance the job potential of students by improving their language skills

**Semester - II**

**Short Stories:**

1. The Doll's House - Katherine Mansfield
2. The Thief - Ruskin Bond

**Poetry:**

1. I remember; I remember - Thomas Hood
2. Where the Mind is without Fear - Rabindranath Tagore
3. The Mountain and the Squirrel - R. W. Emerson
4. Up - Hill - Christina Rossetti

**One Act Plays:**

1. The Monkey's Paw - W.W. Jacobs
2. Swansong - Anton Chekhov

## **Language Studies:**

### **Introduction to the Sounds of English: Part - II**

(The Concept of Syllable, Monosyllabic and polysyllabic Words, The Concept of Word Stress and Different Standards of Pronunciation i.e. British Received Pronunciation, General American English and General Indian English.)

