

B.A. II English (compulsory)
Semester III

Syllabus

Sr No	Unit	Content	Marks weightage
1	I	Prose	20
2	II	Poetry	15
3	III	Communication Skills and Paragraph Writing	20
4	IV	Grammar	25

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Objectives

1. To make students aware of the different communicative skills, and to develop among them an ability to effectively communicate in English, both in written and spoken modes.
2. To develop linguistic and pragmatic competence among the students and to prepare them to develop competence for self-learning.
3. To encourage and enable the students to read the various types of texts on their own and discuss them among peers.

Books prescribed for semester III and IV

1. **New Dawn, An Anthology of Prose and Poetry**,
Board of Editors, Gondwana University, Published by Orient Longman
2. **The Communicator**, Board of Editors, Rev. ed. 2010, Hyderabad, Orient Black Swan.(With CD)
3. **English Grammar Practice** By Raj N. Bakshi , Rev.
ed. 2009. Hyderabad , Orient Black Swan.
4. **English Grammar and Composition** by NDV Prasad Rao (S. Chand & Co.)

SEMESTER- III

Marks 80

No.of Lectures

A. PROSE

25

1. Speech of Indian Independence : Jawaharlal Nehru
2. Water : The elixir of Life : C. V. Raman
3. The Human Environment : Indira Gandhi
4. Mother Teresa : John Frazer

B. POETRY

20

1. Sonnet 29 : William Shakespeare
2. She Walks in Beauty : Lord Byron
3. Gandhi Maharaj : R. Tagore
4. Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening : Robert Frost

C i) **Communication Skills :**

15

1. Giving Personal Information
2. Taking and Leaving Messages
3. Giving Introductions and Seeking Clarifications .

ii) **Paragraph Writing**

05

D. **Grammar :**

15

1. Subject- Verb Agreement
2. Do as Directed
 - a) Interrogative
 - b) Negative
 - c) Assertive
 - d) Exclamatory
 - e) Degree of Comparison.

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(Pattern of Question Paper)
Semester – III

University Examination: 80 marks

Internal Assessment: 20 marks

Time: 3 Hours

Marks: 80

Que. 1 Long answer questions on Prose to be answered
in about 175 words each. (any two out of four with internal choice)
(2x10) (20)

Que. 2 Short answer questions on Poems to be answered
in about 100 words each . (any three out of four) (3x5) (15)

Que. 3 Short answer questions on Communication Skills to be
answered (any three out of five). (3x5) (15)

Que. 4 Paragraph Writing (05)

Que. 5 A) Do As Directed (Interrogative, Negative,
Assertive, Exclamatory, Seven Sentences) (14)

B) Subject-Verb Agreement . (05)

C) Degrees of comparison (any three out of five) (06)

Internal Assessment (20 Marks)

The criteria for the award of internal assessment marks will be as given below:

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| • Responsible Behavior & Attendance | : | 5 Marks |
| • Unit Test Performance /Assignment | : | 10 Marks |
| • Oral Test | : | 5 Marks |

Total : 20 Marks

GONDWANA UNIVERSITY GADCHIROLI

SYLLABUS PRESCRIBED FOR B.A.-II

SEMESTER III

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Gondwana University, Gadchiroli
Syllabus Prescribed for B.A.-II (Semester III)
English Literature
(Study of Prose)
(To be implemented from the session 2013-14 onwards)
A Theory Examination

Times-2¹/₂ hours

Full Marks-80

Books Prescribed

1. A Galaxy of English Essayists, edited by M.G. Nayar (Macmillan)

The following eight essays are prescribed

1. **Of Studies**-Francis Bacon.
2. **Sir Roger at the Theatre**-Addison.
3. **Literature**-John Henry Newman.
4. **Bores**-E. V. Lucas.
5. **The Worship Of the Wealthy**-G. K. Chesterton.
6. **Lectures**- J. B. Priestley.
7. **In Praise of Mistakes**- Robert Lynd.
8. **A Fellow-Traveller**- A. G. Gardiner.

2. A Background to the Study of English Literature-by

B. Prasad (Macmillan)

The following three chapters from section-III-Prose are prescribed.

Chapter - I : **The Essay.**

Chapter – IV : **Biography and Autobiography**

Chapter –V : **Criticism**

1. **Practical Criticism**- Edited by Seturaman, Indra, Sriraman (Macmillan)

Section II- Analysis- Fiction & Prose

2. **A Glossary of Literary Terms** – by M. H. Abrams (Macmillan)

The following literary terms are prescribed.

Ambiguity, Archaism, Euphemism, Sarcasm, Utopia, Realism, Point of View, Parable.

Pattern of Question Paper

(Theory)

Time: 2 ½ Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Q. 1 (A) One out of Two long answer question (to be answered in about 250 words) based on the first four prescribed essays. 10 Marks

(B) One out of Two long answer questions (to be answered in about 250 words) Based on the remaining four prescribed essays 10 Marks

Q.2 (A) One out of Two long answer questions (To be answered in about 250 words) From A Background to the study of English Literature 10 Marks

(B) Two out of four short answer questions (To be answered in about 250 words) From Background to the study of English Literature 10 Marks

Q.3 (A) Two out of Four items for explanation with internal choice from the prescribed essays. 10 Marks

Q.4 (A) Five out of Eight very short answer questions to be answered in a sentence or two from the prescribed section of A Background to the study of English Literature. 10 Marks

(B) Five out of Eight Literary Terms from the prescribed items. 10 Marks

B. Internal Assessment (20 Marks)

1. Assignment based on the prescribed portions criticism 5 Marks

2. Unit Test 5 Marks

3. Attendance 5 Marks

4. Oral Examination 5 Marks

Book Recommended for further reading

(For both the semesters : III & IV)

1. English Literature : An Introduction for Foreign Readers by R. J. Rees
(Macmillan)
2. An outline History of English Literature by W. H. Hudson (B.I. Publications)
3. An Introduction to the Study of Literature by W. H. Hudson (Kalyani
Publications)
4. An Introduction to English Criticism by B. Prasad (Macmillian)