

NORTH MAHARASHTRA UNIVERSITY, JALGAON  
SYLLABUS FOR F.Y.B.A. (Compulsory English)  
(W.E.F. July, 1997)

A) Objectives:

1. To enable the student to understand classroom lectures, read text-books do reference reading.
2. To enable the student to participate in discussion and to write assignments and examination answers.
3. To prepare the student to function effectively in the social and other situations and to enable him to use English efficiently
4. To enable the student to formulate strategies in the use of reading skills.
5. To enable the student to listen with understanding to classroom lectures, radio and TV programmes, and recordings.
6. To enable the student to develop the comprehension sales.
7. To enable, the student to acquire writing skills, for writing coherently simple and correct sentences.
8. To enable the student to learn study skills and reference skills.

B) Prescribed Text :

English for Pleasure Edited by Board of Editors and published by North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon.

Contents of the prescribed text :

- a) Short stories : (Six)
  - 1 Lawley Road - R.K. Narayan
  - 2 Law of the Grazing fields - Cyprian Ekwensi.
  - 3 The Fun They Had - Isaac Asimov
  - 4 The white Dove - Indryani Sawkar
  - 5 The Trunk of Ganesha - Jayant Mahapatra.
  - 6 The Tiger in the Tunnel - Ruskin Bond.
- b) Prose Lessons : (Three)
  7. My Lost Dollar - Stephen Leacock
  8. Dangers of Drug Abuse - Prof. Hardin B. Jones
  9. Computers -
- c) Informative/Communicative Skill Unit (Six)
  - 10) Note - taking
  - 11) Note - making
  - 12) Information Transfer Unit-I
  - 13) Information Transfer Unit-II
  - 14) Expansion of an Idea
  - 15) Comprehension

- d) Poetry (12 Poems)
1. The lake Isle of Innisfree - W.B. Yeats.
  2. Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening- Robert Frost
  3. Bangle-Sellers - Sarojini Naidu
  4. Raksha Bandhan - P. Seshadri
  5. Anecdote of a Jar - Wallace Stevens
  6. Neutrality - Sidney Keyes
  7. Night of the scorpion - Nissim Ezekel
  8. Considering the Snail - Thom Gunn
  9. Mushrooms - Sylvia Plath
  10. Vultures - Simon Pederek.
  11. Johnson's Cabinet Watched by Ants - Robert Bly.
  12. Insight - Lionel Kearns.

C) Format of the Question paper

i.)	Prose (Two Questions of 18 marks each)	-	36
ii.)	Poetry (One Question of 18 marks)	-	18
iii.)	Grammar (One Question of 16 marks)	-	16
iv.)	Communication Skills		30
	(Two Questions of 15 marks each)		-----
		Total-	100

- Q.1 a) Five passages will be set.  
 b) Three passages will be attempted  
 c) Each passages will be followed  
 d) By Six questions : 2/3 on Context  
 e) Language 1/2 on Ability
- Total Marks (12)

- Q.2 a) A short answer questions of 6 marks. OR  
 b) Out of three questions set, OR  
 c) Candidates will attempt one (6 marks) OR  
 d) A long answer question of (12 marks) OR  
 e) Out of three questions set OR  
 f) Candidates will attempt one (12 marks)
- 2(a) or (b) or (c) 6 marks plus  
 2(d) or (e) or (f) 12 marks. Total marks (12)

- Q.3 a) Five passages (Poetry) will be set  
 b) Six marks for six questions testing  
 c) comprehension, Language and ability will  
 d) Be assigned, candidates will be  
 e) Required to attempt two passages  
 f) A short answer question of six Marks.  
 g) Out of the three questions,  
 h) Set candidates will attempt One  
 3(a),(b),(c),(d),(e) 12 marks and 3 (f) (g) (h) 6 marks  
 Total marks - (18)

- Q.4 Grammar and Language
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|----|---------|----|---------|----|---------|------------------|
| a) | 4 marks | b) | 3 marks | c) | 3 marks | Total marks (16) |
| d) | 3 marks | e) | 3 marks |    |         |                  |

**Question pattern**  
 Fill in the blanks, Do as Directed Rewrite the following, Correct the following, Choose the appropriate articles, Prepositions, Verb forms, expressions etc.

- Q.5 a) Note-taking/Note-making - 8 marks  
 b) Information Transfer - 7 marks Total-15 marks
- Q.6 a) Expansion of an Idea - 7 marks  
 b) Comprehension- 8 marks  
 Total- 15 marks

Section - A 18 + 18 + 18  
 Section - 16 + 15 + 15  
 Grand Total (100 marks)

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SYLLABUS FOR F.Y.B.A. (Optional/General English)  
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- A) Minor Forms (a) Lyric and (b) Short Story  
B) Prescribed Texts :

First Term:

1. English Poetry : A Kaleidoscope

Second Term :

2. Ten Short Stories - Jatin Mohanty

(Both the texts are published by Universities Press (India) and distributed by Orient Longman Limited).

The following poems and short stories only.  
Poems (fifteen poems for the first term )

- 1) On His Blindness - John Milton
- 2) By the Sea - William Wordsworth
- 3) To a Skylark - F.B. Shelley
- 4) Ode to Autumn - John Keats
- 5) La Belle Dame Sans Merci - John Keats
- 6) Tears/Idle Tears - Alfred, Lord Tennyson
- 7) Spring - G.M. Hopkins
- 8) The stolen Child - W.B. Yeats
- 9) Sea - Fever - John Massfield
- 10) The Soldier - Rupert Brooke
- 11) To the Indians who died in Africa - T.S. Eliot
- 12) Anthem for Doomed Youth - Wilfred Owen
- 13) A Shilling Life - W.H. Auden
- 14) Do not go gentle into that Good Night Dylan Thomas
- 15) Sidney Keyes - William Wordsworth.

Short Stories

1. The Romance of a Busy Broker - O' Henry
2. A Cup of Tea - Katherine Mansfield
3. The Earth - H.E. Bates
4. The Rocking - Horse - Winner - D.H. Lawrence
5. The Highway - Ray Bradbury
6. A Canary for one - Ernest Hemingway

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QUESTION PAPER FORMAT

Texts :- 1) English Poetry - A Kaleidoscope University Press;  
2) Ten Short Stories - Jatin - Mohanti (Wal. Press.)

Marks :- 100

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|---|----|
| 1. Long answer question-<br>one out of three (poetry)           | 18 |
| 2. Long answer question-<br>One out of three (poetry)           | 18 |
| 3. Short Notes<br>Three out of Five/Six (Poetry)                | 18 |
| 4. Long answer question<br>One out of two/three (short stories) | 18 |
| 5. Long answer question<br>One out of two/three (short stories) | 18 |
| 6. Short Notes<br>Three out of five/six (short stories)         | 18 |

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|---|----|
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| 2. Long answer question-<br>One out of three (poetry)           | 15 |
| 3. Short Notes<br>Three out of Five/Six (Poetry)                | 10 |
| 4. Long answer question<br>One out of two/three (short stories) | 15 |
| 5. Long answer question<br>One out of two/three (short stories) | 15 |
| 6. Short Notes<br>Three out of five/six (short stories)         | 10 |

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