

SHRI GOVIND GURU UNIVERSITY

B.A.Sem.- III General English Syllabus

(EFFECTIVE FROM JUNE 2017 TILL FURTHER NOTIFICATION)

**TEXT: Singing Rivers and Speaking Stones ed. by Shanta Rameshwar Rao,
Orient Longman**

Unit I: PROSE 14

Lesson 1: 'Pret in the House'	<u>Ruskin Bond</u>
Lesson 2: 'I Prepare to go to Coimbatore	<u>Kasturi Sreenivasn</u>
Lesson 3: 'My Muscles Froze'	<u>Richard Wright</u>
Lesson 4: 'No Witchcraft For Sale'	<u>Doris Lessing</u>

Unit II: POETRY 14

1. 'The Listeners' :	<u>Walter de la Mare</u>
2. 'Who Are You?' :	<u>Pasuvayya { Sundara Ramaswamy }</u>
3. 'The Village Schoolmaster':	<u>Oliver Goldsmith</u>

Unit III: GRAMMAR 14

(A) PERFECT TENSE (PRESENT ,PAST & FUTURE)

PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE (PRESENT & PAST)

(B) WORLD BUILDING (PREFIX & SUFFIX)

(C) ACTIVE & PASSIVE VOICE

Unit IV: READING AND WRITING 14

(A) TEXT BASED COMPREHENSION

(B) LETTER WRITING (PERSONAL LETTERS : INVITATION ,CONGRATULATION
AND CONDOLENCE)

Unit-V- Multiple Choice Questions (From all the above Three units) 14

REFERENCE BOOKS

1. David Green: Contemporary English Grammar Structure and Usage
2. M L Tickoo and Subramanian: Intermediate Grammar, Usage and Composition
3. Wren and Martin High School English Grammar and Composition
4. Raymond Murphy Intermediate English Grammar
5. Martinet and Thomson A Practical English Grammar

Sem.- III - General English Paper Style

QUESTION: 1

- [A] Write five short answers [Out of Seven from Unit-I] [10]
[B] Write a short note [Out of Three from Unit-I] [04]

QUESTION: 2

- [A] Write five short answers [Out of Seven from Unit II] [10]
[B] Vocabulary based questions [Matching words with their meanings from Unit II] [04]

QUESTION: 3

- (I) Fill in the blanks from Unit III – **Part-A** [04]
(II) Making new words with Prefixes and Suffixes -**Part-** [04]
(III) Change the Voice [From Active to Passive and vice versa] - **Part-C** [06]

QUESTION: 4

- [A] Comprehension : A SHORT PARAGRAPH (OF ABOUT 150 WORDS) [07]
FROM THE PRESCRIBED TEXT
- [B] Letter- Writing: (PERSONAL LETTERS: INVITATION, CONGRATULATION [07]
AND CONDOLENCE)

QUESTION: 5

- MCQs. [From Unit One to Three] [14]

There will be 14 MCQs carrying 01 mark each.

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B.A.Sem.- IV General English Syllabus

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Unit I: PROSE	14
Lesson 5: “The Night the Policemen Came” - Shashi Deshpande	
Lesson 6: “The Story of Balder” - Shanta Rameshwar Rao	
Lesson 7: “Not Just Oranges” -Translated by. Kamakshi Balasubramanian	
Lesson 8: “A Different Kind of Learning” - Jade Snow Wong	
Unit II: POETRY	14
4. “The Tiger” - William Blake	
5. “No Men are Foreign” - James Kirkup	
6. “The Quality of Mercy” - William Shakespeare	
Unit III: GRAMMAR	14
(A) Revision of Tenses (Prescribed in Sem.-I, II & III)	
(B) Degrees of Comparison	
(C) Word Formation – [Noun, Verb, Adjective, Adverb]	
Unit IV: READING & WRITING	14
(A) Comprehension: Job Advertisements	
(B) Job Application	
Unit V: Multiple Choice Questions (From all the above Three units)	14

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Sem.- IV General English Paper Style

QUESTION: 1

[A] Write Short Answers [Five out of Seven from Unit I] [10]

[B] Write a Short note [One out of Three from Unit I] [04]

QUESTION: 2

[A] Write Short Answers [Five out of Seven from Unit II] [10]

[B] Vocabulary based questions [Matching words with their meanings from unit-II] [04]

QUESTION: 3

[A] Fill in the blanks from Unit III – **Part-A** [04]

[B] Change the Degree from Unit-III - **Part-B** [06]

[C] Word formation – [Fill in the Blanks with appropriate forms]-**Part-C** [04]

QUESTION: 4

[A] Comprehension of a Job Advertisement [07]

[B] Application Writing for Jobs [07]

QUESTION: 5

MCQS. [From Unit One to Three] [14]

There will be 14 MCQs carrying 01 mark each.