

Under Graduate Courses – IV Semester (BA / BSc / BBA / BCom / BCA)

Syllabus for academic year 2019-2020 Only

BA - General English

List of lessons for IV Semester B.A. and other courses coming under the Faculty of Arts.

Poetry:

1. Lines Written in Early Spring - William Wordsworth
2. Weaver Bird - Kofi Awoonor

Ted Talk: Adichie's World Humanitarian Day Speech

Interview:

Interview of Sandhya Suri, A Naval Officer

Novella: Talkative Man - R. K Narayan Extended

Reading:

Companions - Raja Rao

Tataghata -K.K .S. Das

Grammar and Composition.

1. Letter Writing: Basic letter drafting skills, Complaint Letters, Requisition/Appeal letters (Not for testing) i. Cover letter, CV/Resume
2. Interview Skills.
3. Presentation Skills.
4. Report Writing.
5. Soft Skills.

Non-Testing Optional Component:

Social Media: Introduction to Social Media, LinkedIn, Quora, Twitter, Blog.

List of lessons for IV Semester B.Sc / BCA and other courses coming under the Faculty of Science

Poetry

1. Measurements –NabakantaBarua
2. (O how I love your streets...) - Faiz Ahmed Fiaz
3. Home coming Son - TsegayeGabre- Medhin

Novella –

Animal Farm- George Orwell

Speech

1. Dr.Ambedkar's Speech at Mahad

Interview:

Travelogue/ Adventure:

The Ramapuram Tiger—Kenneth Anderson/

Idle Lovers—one chapter/

Why We Travel- Pico Iyer

Extended reading:

Biographical Sketch: Devika Rani / Annapurna Devi / Sir M. Vishveshwariah /

Grammar and Composition.

- a. Focus on Employment related Communication (Job Skills) and Academic Writing
- b. Listening Skills and Speaking Skills
- c. Interview—screening, domain skills, HR interview
- d. Group Discussion (GD)
- e. Reading Skills—Reading Job Advertisements
- f. Writing Skills—Resume and Cover Letter, an introduction to Academic Writing
- g. Reporting verb forms

List of lessons for IV Semester B.Com /B.B.A and other courses coming under the Faculty of Commerce and Management

Novella:

Jonathan Livingston Seagull – Richard Bach

Poetry:

- i. Phoenix of Beauty – SaumitraChakravarty
- ii. How soon hath time – John Milton

Prose :

- i. Nationalism- an interview with Bertrand Russell
- ii. Give us a role model – Abdul Kalam

Short story:

- i. How Kachha got the secret – Thangam Krishnan
- ii. The Hoop – Feodor Sologub(Tr.)

Extended Reading: The Scorching Sun – Sara Abubakar (Tr.)

Grammar and Composition:

Writing Skills: i. Presentation Skills ii. Report Writing iii. Facing job interviews iv. Interviewing personalities.