

UNIVERSITY OF PUNE

Revised Course Structure of English

S. Y. B. A. Compulsory English (w. e. f- 2014- 2015)

(1) Objectives

1. To develop competence among the students for self-learning
2. To familiarize students with excellent pieces of prose and poetry in English so that they realize the beauty and communicative power of English
3. To develop students' interest in reading literary pieces
4. To expose them to native cultural experiences and situations in order to develop humane values and social awareness
5. To develop overall linguistic competence and communicative skills of the students

(2) Course Content

Prescribed Text: *Literary Landscapes* (Ed. Board of Editors, Orient Blackswan)

Literature Components

1. Playing the English Gentleman- *Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi*
2. The Homecoming- *Rabindranath Tagore*
3. A Letter by Hazlitt to His Son- *William Hazlitt*
4. Freedom of the Press- *Shashi Tharoor*
5. A Cup of Tea- *Katherine Mansfield*
6. The Last Leaf- *William Sydney Porter*
7. Kalpana Chawla
8. My Lost Dollar- *Stephen Leacock*
9. The Quality of Mercy- *William Shakespeare*
10. The Village Schoolmaster- *Oliver Goldsmith*
11. The Solitary Reaper- *William Wordsworth*
12. O Captain! My Captain!- *Walt Whitman*
13. Laugh and Be Merry- *John Masefield*
14. Still I Rise- *Maya Angelou*
15. Another Woman- *Imtiaz Dharker*
16. My Grandmother's House- *Kamala Suraiyya Das*

Language Components

1. Vocabulary

- Introduction
- Collocations: Words that go together
- Phrasal verbs
- Commonly confused words
- One-word substitutes
- Idioms

2. Grammar

- The passive voice
- Direct and indirect speech
- Negative sentences
- Question tags
- Simple, compound and complex sentences

3. Written Communication

- Paragraph writing
- Report writing
- Letter writing

Term-wise division of the syllabus:

Term-I

Literature components

Unit – 1 to 4 and 9 to 12

Language components

1. Vocabulary

2. Grammar

*(The passive voice and
Direct and indirect speech only)*

Term-II

Literature components

Unit – 5 to 8 and 13 to 16

Language components

2. Grammar: *(Negative sentences, Question Tags, Simple, compound and complex sentences only)*
3. Written Communication