

Gujarat University
Syllabus for B. A. and B. Sc.

SEMESTER – VI
GENERAL ENGLISH – VI
(Common for All Mediums)

(With Effect from Academic Year 2019-2020)

Unit —I (Text) *India – A Journey through Stories* (Oxford University Press)

SECTION TWO (Prose: 1 to 5)

UNIT – II -Report Writing (Press Reports)

Suggested topics: Accidents, Natural Calamities and the Celebration of Festivals

UNIT – III–(Comprehension based on News Items)

N.B.: News items should be of about 225 words based on – sports events, events of local interest and international events. Four questions of factual and inferential nature will be asked, each carrying two marks.

UNIT – IV- (Grammar)

Reported Speech

N.B.: Turning the sentences into indirect speech of narration will be asked.

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Structure of Question Paper for B. A. and B. Sc.
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Unit-I – Text

Question-1. Answer any SEVEN questions in brief: (out of ten): 14

Question-2. Write short notes on any TWO: (out of four) 14

Unit – II - Report Writing (Press Reports)

Question-3. Write a press report on any ONE: (out of three) 14

Units – III and IV (Comprehension and Grammar)

Question-4.

(A) Read the following news item and answer the questions given below it: 8
(Only Four questions will be asked)

(B) Turn the following sentences into indirect speech of narration: 6
(Only six sentences)

Question-5: Do as directed: 14

(A) Choose the correct option:

(Nine MCQs with three options from Unit I)

(B) Match the words in Column - A with their meanings in Column - B:

(Five Words (from **Textual Glossary** only) will be asked from the stories prescribed in Unit-I)

Recommended Reading: (For Semester 3 to 6)

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*
6. Homai Pradhan & N. S. Pradhan- *Business Communication*
7. A. Ashley- *A Handbook of Commercial Correspondence* — OUP, New Delhi
8. Norman Lewis & Goyal Saab - *Word Power Made Easy*
9. Robinson, Netrakanti & Shintre - *Communicative Competence in Business English*