

Saurashtra University

Board of Studies in English
Draft Syllabus
Bachelor of Science (B. Sc.)
Foundation Course in English
(Semester I to IV)

In effect from 2016 onwards

B. Sc. Semester – 1

Title of the course: Foundation Course in English -1

Name of the Course: English for Science Students

Course Credit: 03

Teaching Hours 45 Hours per semester

Total marks 100 Marks

Semester end exam 70 Marks

Internal assessment: 30 Marks

Course objectives:

- To strengthen students' competence in English
- To strengthen students' four basic language skills.
- To hone students' interpersonal skills through literature

Unit I: [Marks 30]

Text: *Explorations* Ed. Oranee Jansz Pub; Foundation Books, New Delhi.

(Unit 3 only: Topics – Dr Lakadasa Dissanayake, Mahatma Gandhi, Napoleon Bonaparte & Abraham Lincoln)

Unit II: [Marks 20]

Grammar:

- (1) Verb Forms (Tenses) [10]
(2) Parts of Speech (Noun, Adjective, Verb, Adverb) [10]

Unit III: [Marks 10]

Composition:

- (1) Comprehension

Unit IV [Marks 10]

Vocabulary:

- (1) Antonyms, Synonyms, One word Substitution and Phrasal Verb (*Text Based*)

Semester end examination

Question No.	Details	Options	Marks
1	Fill in the blanks (Text)	6/7	6
2	Short answer question (Text)	3/5	15
3	Short note (Text)	1/2	09
4	Tenses (Objective type)	10/10	10
5	Parts of speech (Objective type)	10/10	10
6	Comprehension	1/1	10
7	Vocabulary (Objective type)	10/10	10
Total marks			70

B. Sc. Semester – 2

Title of the course: Foundation Course in English -2

Name of the Course: English for Science Students

Course Credit: 03

Teaching Hours 45 Hours per semester

Total marks 100 Marks

Semester end exam 70 Marks

Internal assessment: 30 Marks

Course objectives:

- To strengthen students' competence in English
- To strengthen students' four basic language skills.
- To hone students' interpersonal skills through literature

Unit I:

[Marks 30]

Text: *Explorations* Ed. Oranee Jansz Pub; Foundation Books, New Delhi.

(Unit 4 only: Topics –The Arabs as the Rulers of Spain, The Renaissance, The Industrial Revolution & India under the British Raj)

Unit II:

[Marks 20]

Grammar:

- (1) Articles [10]
(2) Modal Auxiliaries [10]

Unit III:

[Marks 10]

Composition:

- (1) Official Letters (Application, Leave report, Order for Purchase, Resignation letter, complaint letter, letter of invitation etc.)

Unit IV

[Marks 10]

Vocabulary:

- (1) Antonyms, Synonyms, One word Substitution and Phrasal Verb (*Text Based*)

Semester end examination

Question No.	Details	Options	Marks
1	Fill in the blanks (Text)	6/7	6
2	Short answer question (Text)	3/5	15
3	Short note (Text)	1/2	09
4	articles (Objective type)	10/10	10
5	Modal Auxiliaries (Objective type)	10/10	10
6	Official letters	1/2	10
7	Vocabulary (Objective type)	10/10	10
Total marks			70

B. Sc. Semester – 3

Title of the course: Foundation Course in English -3

Name of the Course: English for Science Students

Course Credit: 03

Teaching Hours 45 Hours per semester

Total marks 100 Marks

Semester end exam 70 Marks

Internal assessment: 30 Marks

Course objectives:

- To strengthen students' competence in English
- To strengthen students' four basic language skills.
- To hone students' interpersonal skills through literature

Unit I:

[Marks 30]

Text: *English for Students of Science*, Ed. A. Roy & P.L. Sharma Pub: Orient Longman (Only 4 Units: The Year 2050, The Mushroom of Death, The Miracle of Grass, Human Environment)

Unit II:

[Marks 20]

Grammar:

(1) Active & Passive Voice

[10]

(2) Indirect Speech

[10]

Unit III:

[Marks 10]

Composition:

(1) Précis

Unit IV:

[Marks 10]

Vocabulary:

(1) Antonyms, Synonyms, One word Substitution and Phrasal Verb (*Text Based*)

Unit V:

Practical: Total 10 [1 hour/batch. Number of students per batch as per university rule) (Topics for practical are in the **annexure A**) Suggested book for practical: *Spoken English: A Foundation Course Part I & II* by Kamlesh Sadanand and Susheela Punitha, Orient Longman.

Semester end examination

Question No.	Details	Options	Marks
1	Fill in the blanks (Text)	6/7	6
2	Short answer question (Text)	3/5	15
3	Short note (Text)	1/2	09
4	Active/Passive Voice (Objective type)	10/10	10
5	Indirect speech (Objective type)	10/10	10
6	Précis	1/2	10
7	Vocabulary (Objective type)	10/10	10
Total marks			70

Annexure A

Topics for practical

(1. Introducing yourself; 2. Introducing People to others; 3. Answering the Telephone and Asking Someone; 4. Taking and Leaving Messages; 5. Making Inquiries on Phone; 6. Calling for Help in an Emergency; 7. Making Requests and Responding to Requests; 8. Thanking Someone and Responding to Thanks; 9. Inviting, Accepting and Refusing an Invitation; 10. Apologizing and Responding to an Apology)

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B. Sc. Semester – 4

Title of the course: Foundation Course in English -4

Name of the Course: English for Science Students

Course Credit: 03

Teaching Hours 45 Hours per semester

Total marks 100 Marks

Semester end exam 70 Marks

Internal assessment: 30 Marks

Course objectives:

- To strengthen students' competence in English
- To strengthen students' four basic language skills.
- To hone students' interpersonal skills through literature

Unit I:

[Marks 30]

Text: *English for Students of Science*, Ed. A. Roy & P.L. Sharma Pub: Orient Longman (Only 4 Units: Computers, Experiment and Experience, Banares, The Discovery)

Unit II: Grammar:

[Marks 10]

- (1) Synthesis (Simple, Complex and Compound Sentence)

Unit III: Composition:

[Marks 20]

- (1) Situation based Conversation i.e. the students will prepare a dialogue based on the given situation. (2 out of 3) [10]
- (2) Information Transfer: Visual to Verbal [10]

Unit IV: Vocabulary:

[Marks 10]

- (1) Antonyms, Synonyms, One word Substitution and Phrasal Verb (*Text Based*)

Unit V:

Practical: Total 10 [1 hour/batch. Number of students per batch as per university rule) Suggested book for practical: *Spoken English: A Foundation Course Part I & II* by Kamlesh Sadanand and Susheela Punitha, Orient Longman. (Topics for practical are in the **annexure A**)

Semester end examination

Que No.	Details	Options	Marks
1	Fill in the blanks (Text)	6/7	6
2	Short answer question (Text)	3/5	15
3	Short note (Text)	1/2	09
4	Synthesis (Objective type)	10/10	10
5	Dialogue writing	2/3	10
6	Information Transfer: Visual to Verbal	1/2	10
7	Vocabulary (Objective type)	10/10	10
Total marks			70

Annexure A

Topics for practical

(1. Congratulating and Responding to Congratulations; 2. Paying Compliments, Appreciation, Encouragement and Responding to them; 3. Asking, Giving and Refusing Permission; 4. Describing Daily routine; 5. Asking for the time and date; 6. Asking and Giving Opinion; 7. Agreeing and Disagreeing with Opinion; 8. Seeking and Giving Advice; 9. Persuading and Dissuading People; 10. Making a Complaint and Responding it)

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