

BSC PROGRAMME SEMESTER III AND IV

Course: Language I **Paper: Basic** **English**

Sem	Course Code	Title of the Paper	Teaching Hours/Week	Credits	Marks		Total	Duration of Exam
					Sem End Exam	IA		
III		Basic English (Language I)	4	3	80	20	100	3 Hrs.
IV		Basic English (Language I)	4	3	80	20	100	3 Hrs.

Course Objectives:

1. Familiarize students with effective communication skills.
2. Foster life skills and ethical values.
3. Enhance language proficiency.
4. Strengthen listening and speaking abilities.
5. Refine reading and writing proficiency.
6. Stimulate creative and critical thinking.
7. Expand emotional intelligence.
8. To acquaint the students with native culture through English Language
9. Promote awareness of gender sensitivity among students

Course Outcomes:

Upon completing the course, students will:

1. Demonstrate proficiency in reading, comprehending, and analyzing various written texts.
2. Produce structured and extended written work using suitable vocabulary and accurate grammar.
3. Listen attentively and communicate confidently in both formal and informal settings, demonstrating fluency and clear pronunciation.
4. Attain employability through acquisition of essential professional skills, ethics, and values.

1BSC SEMESTER III **BASIC ENGLISH**

Unit 1. Text and Media Text (2 hours / week; 20 Marks)

1. The Living Mountain – Amitav Ghosh
2. I am Mother (Sci – Fi Movie) https://youtu.be/MUNZ_LPv1Ws?t=34 (
3. Book Review (Activity): Book Review as an art, Skills of writing Book reviews, Book Review on your favorite book , **(For Exercises Refer Reviews on The Living Mountain) (The man who knew Infinity- bio of S.Ramayan)**
4. Movie Review (Activity): Movie Review as an art, Skills of writing Movie reviews, Movie Review on your favorite movie , **(For Exercises Refer Reviews on I am**

Mother)(Short movie “Heart Lamp”)

Unit II Communication Skills for workplace – I (1 hour / week; 20 Marks)

Introduction to Soft Skills I

1. Confidence building
2. Team work
3. Problem Solving,
4. Time Management

Unit III Grammar for Competitive Exams – I (1hour/ week; 20 Marks)

- 1.Direct and Indirect
- 2.Simple, compound and complex
- 3.Question Tags
- 4.Framing Negative Sentences

(For Exercises Refer UPSC and KPSC/KEA question papers)

Unit IV Creative Writing (20 Marks)

1. Short stories
2. Poems
3. Script writing for 5 mins
4. Lyrics

Activity:

Refer following link for grammar and conversational skills

<https://www.youtube.com/@BritishCouncilEnglish>

Structure of Assessment:

Internal Assessment (IA): 20 Marks

(2 Internal Tests: 7+7 marks, Assignment: 3 marks and Attendance 3 marks)

Semester End Examination: 80 Marks

Total : 100 Marks

Question Paper Pattern

I.	10 Objective questions on Unit I	10x01=10
II	01 Essay type question out of 2 on Unit I	01x10=10
III.	01 Essay type question out of 2 on Unit I	01x10=10
IV.	02 Short notes out of 4 on Unit I	02x05=10
V.	04 Short notes out of 5 on Unit II	04x05=20
VI.	1)5 Direct and Indirect Questions	05x01=05
	2) Short story	05x01=05
	3) Simple (1 question) Compound (2 questions) and Complex (2 questions)	01x05=05
	4) 2 Questions Tag questions	01x02=02
	5) 3 Framing Negative Sentences question	01x02=03
Total =		80

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BSC SEMESTER IV **BASIC ENGLISH**

(3 Credits; 4 Teaching hours; Theory 80 + IA 20 = 100; 3 hrs. Exam)

Unit I. Appreciating Prose (2 hours / week; 40 Marks)

1. Vikram Bhatra PVC – Ian Cardozo
2. The Bet – Anton Chekov
3. At the Scene of Nuclear Devastation - Marcel Junod
4. No Man Is an Island –John Donne

Unit II. Communication Skills for workplace (1 hour / week; 20 Marks)

Introduction to soft skills II

1. Leadership
2. Creativity
3. Work Ethics
4. Emotional Intelligence

Unit III. Grammar for Competitive Exams – II (1 hour / week; 10 Marks)

A. Grammar

1. Usage (Correction of Sentences) and Vocabulary Building
2. Idioms and Phrases (Noun Phrase, Verb Phrase, Adver Phrase and Prepositional Phrase)

B. Composition

1. Precise Writing
2. Translation of a Paragraph
3. E – Mail writing

4. Job Application Writing

(For Exercise Refer Question Papers of UPSC and KPSC/KEA)

Unit IV 10 MARKS

1. Journalistic Writing

2. Media Writing

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