

# SYLLABUS FOR I YEAR GENERAL ENGLISH PAPER - I B

I B.A , B.COM, B.Sc, B.VOC COURSES  
SEMESTER - II (W.E.F. 2017 — 2018)

## Prescribed Text

As prescribed in the board of studies for I year U.G. by the affiliating ANUR

## Instructional Objectives:

- To provide exposure to good literary pieces in various forms.
- To improve the learners' syntax / grammar / vocabulary.
- To improve the learners' communication skills.
- To make the learners' apply English skills in day to day life.
- To promote the learners' reading and writing skills.
- To improve the learners' comprehensive capability

## UNIT / MODULE — I

- PROSE
1. The annihilation of caste by Dr. B.R.Ambedkar
  2. The Scientific Point Of View by JBS Haldane
  3. On shaking hands by A G Gardiner

## UNIT / MODULE — II

- POETRY
1. Ode to Autumn by John Keats
  1. This is a photograph of me by Margaret Atwood.
  2. I am not that women by kishwar naheed.

## UNIT / MODULE — III

### ONE-ACT PLAY

1. The proposal – Anton Chekov

## UNIT / MODULE — IV

### Language Activities

1. Types of Sentences simple, complex and compound
2. Active voice and passive voice
3. Reported speech
4. Vocabulary –synonyms and antonyms
5. Words often confused

**GENERAL ENGLISH PAPER- IB REVISED SYLLABUS**  
**II SEMESTER MODEL QUESTION PAPER**  
**WITH EFFECT FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018**

**PART-A**

Time: 2Hrs

Marks: 60

**I. Answer any TWO of the following questions. 2x5=10 M**

1. How did the author express his views in the essay Annihilation of Caste ?
2. What are the advantages and disadvantages of black living in America according to J. B. S. Halden?
3. What are the advantages of shaking hands according to A. G. Gardiner?

**II. Answer any TWO of the following questions. 2x5=10 M**

1. How does Keats describe Autumn in the poem Ode to Autumn?
2. How does Atwood present the invisibility of a woman in the male dominated world?
3. Justify your answer with the help of the poem This Is a Photograph Of Me.

**III. Answer any One of the following Questions. 1x5 = 5 M**

- a) Sketch the Character of *Lamov*.
- b) Justify the title of the play *The Proposal*.

**IV. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. 5M**

"Airplanes are amazing. How does something so big and heavy get off the ground? I'm always amazed at how the millions of different parts work together. Travelling by airplane is always a wonderful experience. I don't care whether economy class is cramped and has no space. I like playing with the in-flight entertainment system, especially now they have all the latest movies. I also love airplane food. Many of my friends say it's disgusting, but I love it. I often ask the passenger next to me if I can have the dessert or roll they don't want. The only thing I don't like about planes is turbulence. When the airplane hits those air pockets, I always worry we'll crash. But I once read that turbulence has never caused an airplane to crash.

1. In the speaker's view aeroplanes are \_\_\_\_  
(a) irritating (b) disgusting (c) surprising (d) boring.
2. The speaker feels traveling by aeroplane is a/an \_\_\_\_  
(a) dangerous experience (b) wonderful experience  
(c) awesome experience (d) sad experience