SYLLABI OF ENGLISH FOUNDATION COURSE
FOR B.A. B.Sc, B.Com
[Applicable for the batch of Students admitted from the
Academic year 2017-18 onwards]

SEMESTER-I

English-1   **ENGL 112**

Text Prescribed : *SUNBEAMS–1,*Usha Mahadevan, Emerald Publishers, Chennai 2014.

UNIT-1   POETRY

UNIT-2   PROSE

UNIT-3   GRAMMAR (units from the text)

UNIT-4   VOCABULARY (from the text)

UNIT-5   WRITTEN COMMUNICATION (units from the text)

SEMESTER-II**ENGL 122**

Text Prescribed : *SUNBEAMS –II,* Shoba Rao.B, Emerald Publishers, Chennai 2015.

UNIT-1   PROSE

UNIT-2   SHORT STORIES

UNIT-3   GRAMMAR (units from the text)

UNIT-4   VOCABULARY (units from the text)

UNIT-5   WRITTEN COMMUNICATION (units from the text)

SEMESTER-III**ENGL 232**

Text Prescribed : *LITERARY MUSINGS*: An Anthology of prose, poetry and Drama, CUP, New Delhi 2014.

UNIT-1   PROSE

UNIT-2   POETRY

UNIT-3   DRAMA

UNIT-4   GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY (Chapters23-32, on Sentence Structure from Contemporary

                    English Grammar; Structure and composition by David Green, Trinity publication,2015)

UNIT-5   WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

                    (i) Letter writing [formal and informal]

                    (ii) Resume writing

SEMESTER-IV**ENGL 242**

Text Prescribed : *LITERARY MUSINGS*: An Anthology of prose, poetry and Drama, CUP, New Delhi 2014.

UNIT-1   PROSE

UNIT-2   POETRY

UNIT-3   DRAMA

UNIT-4   GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY (Chapters 33-36, on verb patterns and structures from

                    Contemporary *English Grammar; Structure and composition* by David Green, Trinity

                    publication, 2015)

UNIT-5   WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

                    (i) Note Making

                    (ii) Essay writing

QUESTION PATTERN

FOR FOUNDATION COURSE – ENGLISH – B.A., B.Sc., B.Com.,

Time: Two Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

Section A   - 50 Marks

I -   Answer in 50 words (10 out of 12)

Each question carries 2 marks – 10 x 2 = 20

II - Answer in 100 words (4 out of 6)

Each question carries 4 marks – 4 x 4 = 16

III- Answer in 250 words (2 out of 4)

Each question carries 7 marks –   2 X 7 = 14

(Either or Pattern including all the units)

SectionB – (Grammar and Vocabulary) – 15 Marks

Iv. (a) Grammar – 10 x 1 = 10

   (b) Vocabulary   5 x 1 =   5

SectionC   - (Written Communication) - 10 Marks

v. (a) Component 1 = 5 Marks

   (b) Component 2 = 5 Marks