

B. A. First Year

Paper-I: Prose

Unit-I

1. Francis Bacon: Of Studies, Of Great Place
2. Joseph Addison: Sir Roger at the Theatre, On the Whim of Lottery-Adventurers
3. Sir Richard Steele: Sir Roger and the Widow, The Trumpet Club
4. Oliver Goldsmith: The Man in Black, The Tibbses
5. Daniel Defoe: Description of a Quack Doctor
6. Jonathan Swift: The Vindication of Isaac Bickerstaff

Unit-II

1. Charles Lamb: Poor Relations
2. John Henry Newman: Literature
3. William Hazlitt: The Fight
4. Aldous Huxley: English Snobbery
5. E.V. Lucas: Bores
6. G.K. Chesterton: The Worship of the Wealthy
7. J. B. Priestly: Lecture
8. Robert Lynd: In Praise of Mistakes
9. A.G. Gardiner: George Bernard Shaw, A Fellow-Traveller
10. Max Beerbohm: Speed

Pattern of Question Paper: Candidates shall be required to answer all the four questions. The question paper shall comprise two sections- Section 'A' and 'B'. Section 'A' of 24 marks shall consist of one short answer type question. In this question, six passages for explanation with reference to context (three from Unit I and three from Unit II), from the prescribed texts shall be set, out of which, the candidate shall have to attempt any **four** passages of 06 marks each. In Section 'B', the candidates shall attempt three long answer type questions of 17 marks each, set on prescribed authors/ texts (one out of two from Unit I, one out of two from Unit II and one out of two from both Unit I and Unit II).

Paper- II: Drama: Shakespeare

Unit- I

Shakespeare: Twelfth Night

Unit- II

Shakespeare: Macbeth.

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Department of English**Kumaun University, Nainital****Syllabus for Undergraduate Course in English Language (Foundation Course)
(Annual Mode)**

(Approved by Board of Studies (English) in its meeting on 11-11-2019)

The Foundation Course in English Language shall consist of two papers of **75** marks each in B. A. First Year.

**B. A. First Year
First Paper
English Language**

Maximum Marks: 75

1. Use of Articles
2. Use of Prepositions
3. Use of Verbs
4. Tenses
5. Subject-verb agreement
6. Appropriate use of Conjunctions
7. Common errors in sentences
8. Synonyms, Antonyms and One-word substitution
9. Filling up of blanks with appropriate words
10. Précis
11. Comprehension
12. Presentation Skills / Speech Writing
13. Translation from English into Hindi
14. Translation from Hindi into English
15. Dialogue Writing
16. Expansion of an idea

Pattern of Question Papers: The question paper shall comprise two sections- Section 'A' and 'B'. Section 'A' of 35 marks shall consist of seven short answer type questions of 05 marks each. In Section 'B' of 40 marks, the candidate shall attempt four long answer type questions of 10 marks each.

B. A. First Year
Second Paper
English Language

Maximum Marks: 75

1. Punctuation
2. Idioms and Phrases
3. Foreign words and phrases
4. Homophones and Homonyms
5. Tag questions
6. Affixes
7. Formation of words- Noun, Verb and Adjective
8. Synthesis
9. Transformation of sentences:
 - a. Simple, Complex and Compound
 - b. Voice- Active and Passive
 - c. Affirmative, Negative, Interrogative and Exclamatory
 - d. Narration- Direct and Indirect
10. Essay
11. Letter /Application writing
12. Preparing Bio-data
13. Preparing Reports, Minutes, Notices and Agenda

Pattern of Question Papers: The question paper shall comprise two sections- Section 'A' and 'B'. Section 'A' of 35 marks shall consist of seven short answer type questions of 05 marks each. In Section 'B' of 40 marks, the candidate shall attempt four long answer type questions of 10 marks each.