

**Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati University, Ajmer**



## **SYLLABUS**

**SCHEME OF EXAMINATION AND COURSE OF STUDY**

## **GENERAL ENGLISH**

**B.A./ B. Sc./ B. Com Part-1**

**w.e.f. Session 2020-21**

# General English

## B.A./B. Sc/B. Com Part-1

Duration-3 Hrs.

Min. Pass Marks-36

M.M. 100

Objectives: This is essentially a Language Based Course. It aims at making students read English prose with a view to enlarge their comprehension of the language and encourage them to develop reading habit. It also aims at giving them basic skills in grammar widening their vocabulary and teaching them to write simple and correct English.

### 1. Comprehension and vocabulary

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| A. Question based on content from the prescribed text.   | 10 |
| B. Question based on a passage from the prescribed text to test the candidate's comprehension and vocabulary | 20 |
| C. Question based on an unseen passage to test the candidate's comprehension and vocabulary                  | 10 |

(There will be a text of essays and short stories between 100 and 120 pages in length. The Text book prescribed is "Language Through Literature" (OUP, New Delhi)

### 2. Composition

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| A. Letter/ Application Writing      | 10 |
| B. Paragraph writing/precis writing | 10 |
| C. Report writing                   | 10 |

### 3. Translation

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| A. Elements of a sentence                            | 2 |
| B. Transformation of sentence (Voices and Narration) | 6 |
| C. Modals  | 2 |
| D. Tense usage                                       | 2 |
| E. Determiners                                       | 2 |
| F. Common errors in English                          | 2 |
| G. Phrasal verbs                                     | 4 |

Phrasal verbs:

Break: Break away, Break down, Break off, Break up

Bring: Bring about, Bring in, Bring up, Bring down

Come: Come by, Come across, Come upon

Carry: Carry out, Carry on, Carry off, Carry over

Call: Call on, Call off, Call at

Get: Get along, Get away, Get by, Get through, Get over

Give: Give up, Give away, Give in

Hard: Hard up, Hard of hearing, Hard nut to crack, Hard to please

Look: Look after, Look into, look forward to, Look upto

Put: Put out, Put off, Put up, Put up with

Run: Run after, Run Down, Run over, Run out of

Take: Take after, Take up, Take to

**Books Recommended:**

1. A.J. Thomson and A.V. Martinet: A Practical English Grammar (Oxford Paper Back)
2. S. Pit. Corder: Intermediate English Practice Book (Orient Longman)
3. Bhaskaran and Horburg: Strengthen Your English (OUP 1973)
4. T. L. H. Smith-Pearse: The English Errors of Indian Students (OUP)
5. I.K. Sharma and V.D. Singh: A Practical Course of English (Ramesh Book Depot, Jaipur)