



**Rani Channamma University,
Karnataka B.Com GEN Sem 1
syllabus**

Basic English

BASIC ENGLISH

I. Text: Prose

- 1) How Economic Growth has become Anti-Life - Vandana Shiva
- 2) Future of Our Past: towards a Critique of Globalization and Culture Industry - K. Satchidanandan
- 3) The Death of a Government Clerk - Anton Chekhov
- 4) Commerce - John Ruskin
- 5) The Man of the House - Frank O'Connor

Poetry

- 1) Leisure - W. H. Davis
- 2) Scratch - Arun Kolatkar
- 3) Punishment in Kindergarten - Kamala Das
- 4) The Felling of the Banyan Tree - Dilip Chitre
- 5) On Killing a Tree - Gieve Patel

II. Grammar and Communicative Skills

- A) Use of Articles
- B) Use of Prepositions
- C) Transformation of Sentences
 - a) Remove too... to/use so... that (vice versa)
 - b) Remove if /use unless (vice versa)
 - c) Remove As soon/use No sooner...than (vice versa)
 - d) Change the assertive sentence into exclamatory sentence without changing the meaning (vice versa)
 - e) Change the degrees
- D) Communicative Skills
 - a) Introducing: Self Introduction and Introducing the chief-guest /principal/president/family member/friend
 - b) Welcome address and Vote of Thanks

- c) Expansion of Proverbs/Sayings
- d) Dialogue Writing

Additional English

ADDITIONAL ENGLISH

I. Text:

Silence! The Court is in Session: Play by Vijay Tendulkar
(Oxford University Press)

II. Grammar and Composition

Modals (Making Sentences using Modals)

Sentence Linkers (Making Sentences using Linkers)

Use of words, phrases and idioms

Expansion of outlines into a story

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