

FOUNDATION COURSE  
PAPER - II  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

M.M. 75

**UNIT-1** Basic Language skills : Grammar and Usage.

Grammar and Vocabulary based on the prescribed text.  
To be assessed by objective / multiple choice tests.

(Grammar - 20 Marks  
Vocabulary - 15 Marks)

05

**UNIT-2** Comprehension of an unseen passage.

This should imply not only (a) an understanding of the passage in question, but also (b) a grasp of general language skills and issues with reference to words and usage within the passage and (c) the Power of short independent composition based on themes and issues raised in the passage.

To be assessed by both objective multiple choice and short answer type tests.

10

**UNIT-3** Composition : Paragraph writing

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**UNIT-4** Letter writing (The formal and one Informal)

Two letters to be attempted of 5 marks each. One formal and one Informal.

15

**UNIT-5** Texts :

Short prose pieces (Fiction and not fiction) short poems, the pieces should cover a range of authors, subjects and contexts. With poetry it may sometimes be advisable to include pieces from earlier periods, which are often simpler than modern examples. In all cases, the language should be accessible (with a minimum of explanation and reference to standard dictionaries) to the general body of students schooled in the medium of an Indian language.

Students should be able to grasp the contents of each piece; explain specific words, phrases and allusions; and comment on general points of narrative or argument. Formal Principles of Literary criticism should not be taken up at this stage.

To be assessed by five short answers of three marks each.

**BOOKS PRESCRIBED -**

English Language and Indian Culture - Published by M.P. Hindi Granth Academy  
Bhopal.

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE (Paper Code-0172)

The question paper for B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.H.Sc., English Language and cultural values shall comprise the following units :

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| UNIT-I   | Short answer questions to be asked by (Five short answer questions of three marks each)  | 15 Marks    |
| UNIT-II  | (a) Reading comprehension of an unseen passage<br>(b) Vocabulary   | 05 Marks    |
| UNIT-III | Report-Writing   | 10 Marks    |
| UNIT-IV  | Expansion of an idea   | 10 Marks    |
| UNIT-V   | Grammar and Vocabulary based on the prescribed text book.  | 20+15 Marks |
| Note :   | Question on all the units shall be asked from the prescribed text which will comprise specimens of popular creative/writing and the following in any |             |

(a) Matter & technology

⊙ State of matter and its structure

⊙ Technology (Electronics Communication, Space Science)

(b) Our Scientists & Institutions

⊙ Life & work of our eminent scientist Arya Bhatt. Kaund Charak Shusruta, Nagarjuna, J.C. Bose and C.V. Raman, S. Ramanujam, Homi J. Bhabha, Birbal Sahani.

⊙ Indian Scientific Institutions (Ancient & Modern)

**Books Prescribed :**

Foundation English for U.G. Second Year - Published by M.P. Hindi Granth Academy, Bhopal.

**PART - II**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**  
(Paper Code-0232)

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The question paper for B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.H.Sc. III Foundation course, English Language and General Answers shall comprise the following items :

Five question to be attempted, each carrying 3 marks.

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| <b>UNIT-I</b>   | Essay type answer in about 200 words. 5 essay type question to be asked three to be attempted. | 15 |
| <b>UNIT-II</b>  | Essay writing  | 10 |
| <b>UNIT-III</b> | Precis writing   | 10 |
| <b>UNIT-IV</b>  | (a) Reading comprehension of an unseen passage   | 05 |
|                 | (b) Vocabulary based on text   | 10 |
| <b>UNIT-V</b>   | Grammar Advanced Exercises   | 25 |

**Note :** Question on unit I and IV (b) shall be asked from the prescribed text. Which will comprise of popular create writing and the following items. Minimum needs housing and transport Geo-economic profile of M.P. communication Educate and culture. Women and Worm in Empowerment Development, management of change, physical quality of life. War and human survival, the question of human social value survival, the question of human social value, new Economic Philosophy Recent Diberaliation Method) Demoration docontralisation (with reference to 73, 74 constitutional Amendment.

**Books Prescribed :**

Aspects of English Language And Development - Published by M.P. Hindi Granth Academy, Bhopal.