

1st year BA – General English

LIST OF LESSONS FOR I SEMESTER B.A

POETRY

1. Don't look into the Vanity Bag Vaidehi
2. A Few words on the Soul Wislawa Szymborska

PROSE

1. The Axe R.K.Narayan
2. Ranga's Marriage Masti Venkatesha Iyengar
3. After Twenty Years O'Henry
4. The Day My World Changed Malala Yusuf
5. Three Great Hearts Resolve a Problem Abdul Kalam
6. A Letter From Her Father Prakash Padukone

Suggested reading: A Kannada English Combat – D.R.Nagaraji,

Grammar and Composition:

1. Vocabulary Building: Diminutives OR One-word substitutes, Rearrangement of the Words in a Sentence, Synonyms and Antonyms.
2. Basic Language Skills: Correction of Errors in the Sentences (errors may be pertaining to the use of articles, prepositions, tense of the verb), Question forms: Confirmative questions, Informative questions and Questions Tags, Punctuations.
3. Reading Skills: Reading Comprehension using Unseen Passage.
4. Writing Skills: Describe the Given Picture, Paraphrase a short poem, Translation from English to Kannada and vice versa (as part of suggested activity meant for teaching exercises only, not to be tested in examination. This to encourage students to prepare themselves for competitive examinations which are making space for testing of skills in translation)

LIST OF LESSONS FOR II SEMESTER B.A

POETRY

1. Of Mothers Among Other Things A.K.Ramanujan (Time)
2. The Worm Nissim Ezekiel

PROSE

1. The Boy Who Broke the Bank Ruskin bond
2. Two Friends Guy De Maupassant

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| 3. The All Seeing Blind | Abid Surti |
| 4. On the Crisis of Civilization | Rabindranath Tagore |
| 5. On Education | Albert Einstein |
| 6. Kailash Satyarthi's Nobel Award Receiving Speech | Kailash Satyarthi |

Suggested Reading: Ant – Robert Frost.

Grammar and Composition

1. Basic Language Skills: Rearranging the Sentences. (based on proper sequence of events), Adjectives (including Degrees of Comparison), Adverbs, Active and Passive voice, Direct to indirect speech, Idioms and Phrases.
2. Reading Skills: comprehension: Unseen passage.
3. Writing Skills: Describing advertisement, Expanding a familiar proverb into a paragraph.

(NOTE: I YEAR B.A DISTANCE EDUCATION STUDENTS SHOULD REFFER I & II SEMESTER ILLUMINATION BOOK FOR GENERAL ENGLISH SYLLABUS)

