ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY, KARAIKUDI NEW SYLLABUS UNDER CBCS PATTERN (w.e.f.2017-18)

B.A. ENGLISH - PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

O	Part	Course	Title of the Paper	Cr.	Hrs./	Л	Max. Marks		
Sem.	rut	Code	rucoj die rupe		Week	Int.	Ext.	Total	
	7	711T	Tamil /Other Languages – I	3	6	25	75	100	
	11	7128	English - I	3	6	25	75	100	
	aaa	7BENICI	Core—I— Social History of England	4	6	25	75	100	
	111	7BEN1C2	Core - 11 - Poetry-1	4	6	25	75	100	
9			Allied - I	5	5	25	75	100	
•	7NME1A IU 7NME1E 7NME1C		(1)Non Major Elective — 1 (A)jkpo; nkhopapd; mbg;gilfs;/ (B) ,f;fhy ,yf;fpak;/ (C) Communicative English	2	1	25	75	100	
			Total	21	30			600	
	7	721T	Tamil/Other Languages- 11	3	6	25	75	100	
	11	7228	English – II	3	6	25	75	100	
11	ggg	7BEN2C1	Core - 111 - History of English Literature	4	6	25	75	100	
	111	7BEN2C2	Core - 1 V - Poetry -11	4	5	25	75	100	
			Allied — II	5	5	25	75	100	
	IU	7BES2	(3) Environmental Studies	2	2	25	75	100	
			Total	21	30			600	
111	7	731T	Tamil/Other Languages- 11	3	6	25	75	100	
	11	7328	English - III	3	6	25	75	100	
		7BEN3C1	Core – V – Prose	4	5	25	75	100	
	111 7B8	7BEN3C2	Core - VI - Drama - I	4	5	25	75	100	
			Allied – III	5	5	25	75	100	
	W	7NME3A / 7NME3B / 7NME3C	(1)Non Major Elective- 11 (A) ,yf;fpaKk; nkhopg; gad;ghLk;/(B) goe;jkpo; ,yf;fpaq;fSk; ,yf;fpa tuyhWk; / (C) Effective Employability Skills	2	1	25	75	100	
		7SBS3A1 /	Skill Based Subjects — 1	2	2	25	75	100	

	78BS3A3	Catanaian Astinitias	1		100	100
U	7BEA3	Extension Activities	<i>I</i>	_	100	 100

	1	741T	Tamil /Other Languages - IV	3	6	25	75	100
	11	7428	English - IV	3	6	25	75	100
		7BEN4C1	Core - VII - Drama - II	4	5	25	75	100
	111	7BEN4C2	Core – VIII – Literary Forms	4	4	25	75	100
เบ			Allied – IV	5	5	25	75	100
	าบ	7SBS4B1/ 7SBS4B2/ 7SBS4B3	(2) Skill Based Subjects – 11	2	2	25	75	100
		7BUE4 / 7BMY4 / 7BWS4	(4) Value Education / Manavalakalai Yoga / Women's Studies	2	2	25	75	100
			Total	23	30			700
		7BEN5C1	Core - IX — Indian Writing in English	4	5	25	75	100
		7BEN5C2	Core — X — Women's Writing in English	4	5	25	75	100
	111	7BEN5C3	Core – XI – Commonwealth Literature	4	6	25	75	100
v	111	7BENEIA/ 7BENEIB	Elective — I – A) Translation Studies, Theory and Practice (or) B) English for Competitive Examination.	5	5	25	75	100
		7BENE2A / 7BENE2B	Elective- II – A) English Language Teaching (or) B) Journalism and Mass Communication	5	5	25	75	100
	aas	78BS5A4 / 78BS5A5 /	Skill Based Subjects – I	2	2	25	75	100
	IU	78BS5A6/ 78BS5A7	Skill Based Subjects – I	2	2	25	75	100
			Total	26	30			700
VI	111	7BEN6C1	Core – XII – Shakespeare	4	6	25	75	100
		7BEN6C2	Core—XIII —American Literature	4	5	25	75	100
		7BEN6C3	Core—XIV—Literary Criticism	4	5	25	75	100

	7BEN6C4	Core- XU — Phonetics and Spoken English	4	5	25	75	100
	7BENE3A / 7BENE3B	Elective — 111- A) Remedial English Grammar (or) B) Written Communication	5	5	25	75	100
	78BS6B4 /	Skill Based Subjects - 11	2	2	25	75	100
IV	78BS6B5 / 78BS6B6/ 78BS6B7	Skill Based Subjects – II	2	2	25	75	100
		Total	25	30			700
		Grand Total	140	180			4100

Core/ Elective

	Internal	External	Total
Theory Papers	25	75	100
Practical Papers	40	60	100

(1) Allied for Arts

	Internal	External	Total
Theory Papers	25	75	100

(2) Allied for Science (Theory and Practice)

	Internal	External	Total
Theory Papers	15	60	75
Practical Papers	20	30	50

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B.A. ENGLISH

I YEAR – I SEMESTER COURSE CODE: 7BENICI

CORE COURSE - I - SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND

The following chapters are prescribed for study

Unit - 1 The Renaissance

The Reformation

The Puritanism

Unit-11 Colonial Expansion

The Civil War and Its Social Significance

The Origin and Growth of Political Parties in England

Unit-111 Age of Queen Anne

The Agrarian Revolution

The Industrial Revolution

Unit-IV Effects of the French Revolution

Humanitarian Movements

Reform Bills

Unit-V World Wars and Social Securities

Trade Unionism

Books for Reference:

- 1. English Social History by G.M. Trevelyan, Orient Longman, 1980.
- 2. Introduction to the Social History of England by Dr.Ä.Shanmugakani, Manimekala Publishing House, Madurai.
- 3. An Introduction to the Social History of England by A.G.Xavier, S.Viswanathan, (Printers and Publishers) Pvt. Ltd. 2009.



1 YEAR – I SEMESTER COURSE CODE: 7BEN1C2

CORE COURSE - 11 - POETRY - 1

Unit - I

A Prayer for My Daughter - W.B Yeats

God's Grandeur - G.M Hopkins

Anthem for Doomed Youth - Wilfred Owen

Unit - 11

Ozymandias – P.B.Shelley

La Belle Dame sans Merci - John Keats

When We Two Parted - Lord Byron

Unit - 111

Ulysses - Alfred Tennyson

My Last Duchess - Robert Browning

Dover Beach - Matthew Arnold

Unit - IV

A Poison Tree - William Blake

A Red, Red Rose - Robert Burns

On the Receipt of My Mother's Picture - William Cowper

Unit - U

Leech Gatherer - William Wordsworth

Dejection: An ode - S.T. Coleridge

The Scholar - Southey

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1 YEAR – 11 SEMESTER COURSE CODE: 7BEN2C1

CORE COURSE - 111- HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

Unit - I

The Age of Shakespeare - Shakespeare, Ben Jonson, Bacon.
The Age of Milton - Milton, The Metaphysical Poets

Unit - 11

The Age of Dryden - Dryden.
The Age of Pope - Pope, Swift, Addison, Steele.

Unit - 111

The Age of Johnson - Johnson, Goldsmith, Sheridan.

The Age of Wordsworth - Wordsworth, Byron, Shelley, Keats,
Coleridge, Charles Lamb, Jane Austen.

Unit-IV

The Age of Tennyson - Tennyson, Browning, Arnold,
Dickens, George Eliot.
The Age of Hardy - Hardy, D.H. Lawerence, Oscar Wilde.

Unit-V

The Present Age - Virginia Woolf, T.S.Eliot, Hopkins
The Modern Age - Samuel Beckett, John Osborne,
Harold Pinter.

Books for Reference:

- 1. History of English Literature, by Edward Albert, OUP, New Delhi.
- 2. A History of English Literature Ed. by Board of Editors, Harrows Publications, Chennai.



1 YEAR – 11 SEMESTER COURSE CODE: 7BEN2C2

CORE COURSE - IV- POETRY - II

Unit - I

Geoffrey Chaucer - Prologue to Canterbury Tales

(First 100 lines)

Edmund Spencer - Epithalamion

Unit - 11

John Milton - Paradise Lost (Book IX)

Unit - 111

John Donne - Valediction Forbidding Mourning

George Herbert - The Gifts of God

Unit - IV

John Masefield - Laugh and be Merry
Alfred Noyes - The Highway Man

Unit - V

Oliver Goldsmith - The Village School Master

Thomas Gray - Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard.

11 YEAR – 111 SEMESTER COURSE CODE: 7BEN3C1

CORE COURSE - U- PROSE

Unit - I

Francis Bacon - Of Studies

- Of Revenge

- Of Friendship

Unit-11

Joseph Addison - The Vision of Mirza

Richard Steele - The Spectator Club

Unit - 111

Charles Lamb - A Dissertation upon Roast Pig

- Bachelor's Complaint

Oliver Goldsmith - The Man in Black - (The Citizen of the World

Letter XXI)

Unit - IV

Jonathan Swift - The Battle of the Books

Unit - V

RL. Stevenson - An Apology for Idlers

G.K. Chesterton – On Running after One's Hat.

11 YEAR – 111 SEMESTER COURSE CODE: 7BEN3C2

CORE COURSE - VI - DRAMA - I

Unit - I

Christopher Marlowe - Dr. Faustus

Unit - 11

Thomas Kyd - The Spanish Tragedy

Unit - 111

Ben Jonson - The Alchemist

Unit - IV

Sheridan - The Rivals

Unit - V

G.B Shaw - Caesar and Cleopatra

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11 YEAR – IU SEMESTER COURSE CODE: 7BEN4C1

CORE COURSE - VII - DRAMA - II

Unit - I

T.S. Eliot – Murder in the Cathedral

Unit - 11

John Galsworthy - Strife

Unit - 111

Harold Pinter - The Birthday Party

Unit - IV

J.M. Barrie - The Admirable Crichton

Unit - V

Samuel Beckett - Waiting for Godot

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11 YEAR – IU SEMESTER COURSE CODE: 7BEN4C2

CORE COURSE - VIII - LITERARY FORMS

Unit - I POETRY

Ballad, Epic, Lyric, Ode, Sonnet, Elegy

Unit - II DRAMA

Comedy, Tragedy, Tragic – Comedy, One – Act play

Unit - III PROSE

Essay, Epistle, Diary, Travelogue

Unit - IV FICTION

- a) Short Story, Novella, Novel
- b) Parody
- c) Burlesque
- d) Picaresque
- e) Bildungsroman
- f) Satire
- g) Fantasy
- h) Science and Detective Fiction

Unit – U BIOGRAPHY AND AUTOBIOGRAPHY

- a) Personality Traits
- b) Historical Verisimilitude

Books for Reference:

- 1. Abrahams,M.H, A Glossary of Literary Terms, California, Wadsworth Publishing,2011.
- 2. Boulton, Marjorie, Anatomy of the Novel, New Delhi, Kalyani Publishing, 2006.
- 3. Rees,R,J., English Literature: An Introduction for Foreign Readers, London, Macmillan,1973.
- 4. Seturaman, V.S., Indra, C.T, Practical Criticism, Madras, Macmillan, 1990.



111 YEAR – U SEMESTER COURSE CODE: 7BEN5C1

CORE COURSE - IX- INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

Unit – I	Poetry	
	Sir Aurobindo	- The Fear of Life and Death
	Rabindranath Tago	ore - Where the Mind is Without Fear
	Sarojini Naidu	- Love and Death
Unit - 11	Poetry	
	Toru Dutt	- Lakshman
	Nissim Ezekiel	- Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa. T.S

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Kamala Das – A Hot Noon in Malabar

Unit - III Prose

Mahatma Gandhi - Tolstoy and the Youth

Sir C.V. Raman - Water the Elixir of Life

Jawaharlal Nehru – Kamala Nehru

Unit – IV Drama

Mahesh Dattani - Seven Steps Around Fire

Unit - U Fiction

Chetan Bhagat

- The Three Mistakes of my Life.



111 YEAR – U SEMESTER COURSE CODE: 7BEN5C2

CORE COURSE - X- WOMEN'S WRITING IN ENGLISH

Unit-I Poetry

E.B. Browning - How do I love thee? Let me count the ways

Sylvia Plath - Daddy

Maya Angelo - Still I Rise

Unit-II Prose

Virginia Woolf - A Room of One's Own

Unit – III Drama

Manjula Padmanapan - Harvest

Unit-IV Novel

Alice Walker - The Colour Purple

Unit- V Short Stories

Katherine Mansfield - A Cup of Tea

Geetha Goswami - The Lost Shore

Alice Munro - Silence

111 YEAR – U SEMESTER COURSE CODE: 7BEN5C3

CORE COURSE - XI- COMMONWEALTH LITERATURE

Unit - I Poetry

Derek Walcot - A Far Cry from Africa

Razia Khan - My Daughter's Boyfriend

Margaret Atwood - The City Planners

Unit - II Poetry

Allen Curnow - House and Land

E.J.Pratt - The Dying Eagle

David Diop - Africa

Unit-III Prose

Chinua Achebe - The Novelist as a Teacher

Dr.S.Radhakrishnan - The World Community

Unit - IV Drama

Wole Soyinka

- The Lion and the Jewel

Unit - U Fiction

Margaret Atwood

- The Edible Woman

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111 YEAR – U SEMESTER COURSE CODE: TBENEIA

ELECTIVE COURSE - I (A)- TRANSLATION STUDIES, THEORY AND PRACTICE

Unit – I

Introduction to Translation-History of Translation-Definition-Types of Translation

Unit- 11

Decoding and Recoding Problems of Equivalence- History of Translation Theory

Unit- 111

Specific Problems of Literary Translations

Unit - IV

Translating Literary Texts

- 1. Thirukkural First two chapters from G.U.Pope's Translation.
- 2. Bharathiar Our Mother land
- 3. T.S.Pillai Chemmeen

Unit - V

Translation & Practice (Tamil into English and Vice versa)

Books for Reference:

1. Savoury Theodore - The Art of Translation

2. Susan Bassnett

Translation Studies (Methuene)



111 YEAR – U SEMESTER COURSE CODE: TBENEIB

ELECTIVE COURSE - I (B)-ENGLISH FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

Unit - I

Basic in English Grammar and Usage: Articles, Prepositions, Tenses, Concord, Question Tag,

Unit - II

Homophones – Homonyms – Phrase and Idioms- One-word Substitution – Reading Comprehension.

Unit - 111

Error Correction

Unit - IV

Letter Writing - Formal and Informal - Note- Making

Unit - V

Expansion of Proverbs – Writing Essays

Books for Reference:

 Pillai, Radhakrishna. G. English Grammar and Composition. Emerald Publishers, 2002.

- 2. Bhatnagar, R. P. English for Competitive Examination. New Delhi: Laxmi Publishers India, 2009
- 3. Krishnaswamy, N. Modern English: A Book of Grammar, Usage and Composition.

India Laxmi Publishers, 2000.

4. Prasad, Hari M, and Uma R. Shina. Objective English for Competitive Examination.

New Delhi: TataMcGraw-Hill Education Pvt. Ltd., 2005.



111 YEAR – U SEMESTER COURSE CODE: 7BENE2A

ELECTIVE COURSE - II (A)-ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

Unit- I

Place of English in India-Issues Involved in the Teaching of English-English as FL, SL, ESP (English as a Special Purpose)

Unit- 99

Approaches and Methods- Grammar Translation Method- Audio-lingual Method - Communicative Approach - Natural Approach - Natural Approach- Content-based Instruction- Task-based Language Teaching.

Unit- 999

Teaching of Prose, Poetry, Drama, Grammar, Composition — Teaching LSRW Skills

Unit - IV

Testing- Types of Tests- Characteristics of a Good Test- Preparation of Model Exercises and Questions

Unit- U

Use of Audio- Visual Aids- Television and Language Lab in Teaching English.

Books for Reference:

- 1. Baruah, T.C. The English Teacher's Handbook. New Delhi: Sterling Publishers. 1991.
- 2. Bright, John A., and G.P. McGregor. Teaching English as a Second Language. Longmans, 1970.
- 3. Richards, Jack C, and Theodore S. Rodgers. Approaches and Methods in Language Teaching: A Description and Analysis. Cambridge: CUP, 1986.
- 4. Varghese, Paul. Teaching English as a Second Language. New Delhi: Sterling Publishers, 1990.



111 YEAR – U SEMESTER COURSE CODE: 7BENE2B

ELECTIVE COURSE - 11 (B)-JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

Unit-I

Journalism: its Definition & Scope — News & Newsworthiness — Journalism & its Social Effects — the Development of Journalism & its History

Unit - **99**

Communication Process – Methods of communication – Problems in Communication – Print Media – Electronic Media – Functions of Mass Media.

Unit - 111

News Collecting & News Reporting — Film Reviews Writing — News Agencies & Their Role — Editing — Responsibilities of an Editor — Basic Principles of Editing

Unit. - 90)

Freedom of Press – Social Responsibilities – Code of Ethics – Press Laws

Unit - U

Public Relations & Advertising

Books Recommended for Study:

- 1. David Wainwright: Journalism Made Simple, Heinemann, London, 1986
- 2. Rangaswami Prathasarathay: Basic Journalism, Macmillan, Delhi, 2002
- 3. Krishna Mohan & MeeraBanerji: **Developing Communication Skills**, Macmillan, Delhi, 2004
- 4. Dodge, J.D & Viner, G: The Practice of Journalism, Heinemann, 1963



111 YEAR – UI SEMESTER COURSE CODE: 7BEN6CI

CORE COURSE - XII-SHAKESPEARE

Unit 1 General Shakespeare

- 1. Audience
- 2. Theatre
- 3. Clowns
- 4. Women
- 5. Soliloquy
- 6. Supernatural Elements

Unit - II Sonnets

No:- 116, 73, 29, 33, 104

Unit III Drama

King Lear

Unit IV

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Unit V

The Merchant of Venice



111 YEAR – UI SEMESTER COURSE CODE: 7BEN6C2

CORE COURSE - XIII-AMERICAN LITERATURE

Unit - I Poetry

Emerson - Brahma

Edgar Allan Poe - The Raven

Walt Whitman - On the Beach at Night Alone

Unit — II Poetry

Robert Frost - The Road Not Taken

Emily Dickinson – I Felt a Funeral in My Brain

Wallace Stevens - The Emperor of Ice-cream

Unit-III Prose

Emerson - Self Reliance

Abraham Lincoln - The Gettysburg Address

Unit – IV Drama

Tennessee Williams - A Street Car Named Desire

Arthur Miller - Death of a Salesman

Unit - V Fiction

Henry James - The Portrait of a Lady Nathaniel Hawthorne - The Scarlet Letter

111 YEAR – VI SEMESTER COURSE CODE: 7BEN6C3

CORE COURSE - XIV-LITERARY CRITICISM

Unit - I

T.S. Eliot - Tradition and Individual Talent

1. A. Richard - Four Kinds of Meaning

Unit - **99**

Matthew Arnold - The Study of Poetry
P.B.Shelley - A Defence of Poetry

Unit - 111

Dr. Johnson - Preface to Shakespeare

Dryden - An Essay on Dramatic Poesy

Unit - IV

Aristotle - Poetics (Chapter IX)

Philip Sidney – An Apology for Poetry

Unit - V Five Approaches

- 1. Moralistic Approach
- 2. Psychological Approach
- 3. Archetypical Approach
- 4. Sociological Approach
- 5. Formalistic Approach



111 YEAR – UI SEMESTER COURSE CODE: 7BEN6C4

CORE COURSE - XU- PHONETICS AND SPOKEN ENGLISH

Unit - I

The Organs of Speech

The Description of Speech Sounds

Unit - 11

The Sounds of English: Vowels

The Sounds of English: Consonants

Unit - 111

Stress, Accent, Rhythm, Assimilation, Intonation

Unit - IV

Phonetic Transcription, Conversation Passages for Practice

Unit - U

Spoken English - in Various Situations in which Dialogues are deployed.

Books Recommended:

- 1. J.D.O Conner: Better English Pronunciation CUP.
- 2. A Textbook of English Phonetics for Indian Students T.Balasubramanian.



111 YEAR – VI SEMESTER COURSE CODE: 7BENE3A

ELECTIVE COURSE - 111 (A) - REMEDIAL ENGLISH GRAMMAR

Unit - I

The Sentence- Parts of Speech- Nouns, Adjectives, Comparison of Adjectives, Articles, Pronouns.

Unit – **11**

Verbs- Mood and Tense - Concord- Non-finite Verbs - Strong and Weak Verbs-Auxiliaries- Anomalous Finites- Adverbs - Prepositions - Conjunction- Interjections.

Unit - 111

Simple, Compound, Complex and Compound Complex Sentences – Analysis of Simple Sentences – Clauses – Analysis of Sentences – Synthesis of Sentences – Transformation of Sentences – Direct and Indirect Speech – Punctuation and Capitals.

Unit - IV

Verb Patterns — Structures— Word — Formation — The Use of Prefixes, the Use of Suffixes, Compound Words— Synonyms and Antonyms — Words often Confused — Words with Appropriate Prepositions.

Unit-V

Paragraph Writing — Letter Writing — Précis Writing — Expansion of Passages-Essay Writing- Writing Stories from Outlines.

Book for Reference:

1. Modern English – A book of Grammar Usage and Composition by N.Krishnaswamy.



111 YEAR – UI SEMESTER COURSE CODE: 7BENE3B

ELECTIVE COURSE - 111 (B) - WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

Unit - I

Communicating by Letter - Units 1 to 6

Unit - **11**

Different Ways of Presenting Information - Units 7 to 12

Description and Narration - Units 13 to 18

Unit - 111

Note - Making - Units 19 to 24

Unit - IV

Reporting - Units 25 to 32

Arguing - Units 33 to 38

Unit - V

Expressing Yourself - Units 39 to 43

Book for Reference:

1. "Written Communication in English" by Sarah Freeman Orient Longman.
