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**BSc./B.A./B.Com./B.Hsc./BCA/BBA
(I Year)
FOUNDATION COURSE
PAPER – II
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
(Paper Code-0102)**

M.M. 75

UNIT-1 Texts : 15

Short prose pieces (Fiction and not fiction) short poems, the pieces should cover a range of authors, subjects and contexts. With poetry if 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.

UNIT-2 Comprehension of an unseen passage. 05

This should Simply not only (a) an understanding of the passage in question,

(b) a grasp of general language skills and issues with reference to words and usage within the passage. Vocabulary (from the Passage) **10**

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

UNIT-3 Composition: Paragraph Writing 10

UNIT-4 Letter Writing: (The formal and one Informal) 10

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

UNIT-5 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)**

BOOK PRESCRIBED –

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



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Paper II (ENGLISH LANGUAGE)

The question paper for B.A./BSc./B.Com./B.Hsc./BCA/BBA, Based on English Language and Indian Cultural values shall compare the following units :

UNIT – I	Short answer questions to be asked (Five short answer questions of three marks each)	5x3 = 15 marks
UNIT – II	a) Comprehension of an Unseen Passage	05 marks
	b) Vocabulary (from the Passage)	10 marks
UNIT-III	Paragraph writing	10 marks
UNIT-IV	Letter writing (formal / Informal)	10 marks
UNIT-V	Grammar	25 marks

(Based on the prescribed test book)

Note : Question on all the units shall be asked from the prescribed text which comprises the following :

1. Where the mind is without fear.
2. The Ideals of Indian Art.
3. The wonder that was India.
4. The Heritage of Indian Art.
5. The Ramayan and the Mahabharat
6. Freedom movement in india
7. Dandi Salt March
8. Fundamental Duties
9. Rajah's Diamond
10. Tree

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