



**FIRST-YEAR OF BACHELOR OF ARTS OPEN
ELECTIVE COURSE ENGLISH REVISED
SYLLABUS ACCORDING TO CBCS NEP2020**

**COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS-I
SEMESTER-I, W.E.F. 2023-2024**

**RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN ENGLISH
AND**

APPROVED BY THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Devrukh Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's

Nya. Tatyasaheb Athalye Arts, Ved. S. R. Sapre Commerce and
Vid. Dadasaheb Pitre Science College (Autonomous), Devrukh.
Tal. Sangmeshwar, Dist. Ratnagiri-415804, Maharashtra, India

Academic Council Item No: _____

Name of the Implementing Institute	:	Nya. Tatyasaheb Athalye Arts, Ved. S. R. Sapre Commerce, and Vid. Dadasaheb Pitre Science College (Autonomous), Devrukh. Tal. Sangmeshwar, Dist. Ratnagiri-415804,
Name of the Parent University	:	University of Mumbai
Name of the Programme	:	Bachelor of Arts
Name of the Department	:	English
Name of the Class	:	First Year
Semester	:	First
No. of Credits	:	02
Title of the Course	:	English for Competitive Examinations-I
Course Code	:	OEEN101
Name of the Vertical in adherence to NEP 2020	:	Generic/Open Elective Course
Eligibility for Admission	:	Any 12 th Pass seeking Admission to Degree Programme in adherence to Rules and Regulations of the University of Mumbai and Government of Maharashtra
Passing Marks	:	40%
Mode of Assessment	:	Formative and Summative
Level	:	UG
Pattern of Marks Distribution for SSE and CIE	:	60:40
Status	:	NEP-CBCS
To be implemented from Academic Year	:	2023-2024
Ordinances /Regulations (if any)		

Nya. Tatyasaheb Athalye Arts, Ved. S. R. Sapre Commerce and Vid. Dadasaheb Pitre Science College, Devrukh (An Autonomous College Affiliated with University of Mumbai)

Syllabus for First Year of Bachelor of Arts in English

(With effect from the academic year 2023-2024)

SEMESTER-I

Paper No.–Paper – I

Course Title: English for Competitive Examinations-I No. of Credits - 02

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Learning Outcomes Based on BLOOM's Taxonomy:

After completing the course, the learner will be able to...

Course Learning Outcome No.	Blooms Taxonomy	Course Learning Outcome
CLO-01	Remember	To recognize language proficiency by providing adequate exposure to reading and writing skills
CLO-02	Understand	To explain the learners towards the functional aspects of language
CLO-03	Apply	To examine the range of lexical resource through a variety of exercises

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COURSE CONTENT			
Module No.	Content	Credits	No. of Lectures
1	<p>Basic Grammar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parts of Speech ○ Articles ○ Subject-Verb agreement ○ Tenses ○ Question Tags ○ Transformation of Sentences (Simple, Compound, Complex) ○ Direct and Indirect Speech ○ Voice 	01	15
2	<p>Reading Skills: Comprehension (Unseen Passage)</p> <p>The following skills to be acquired:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reading with fluency and speed 2. Skimming and scanning 3. Identifying relevant information 4. Isolating fact from opinion 5. Understanding concepts and arguments 6. Identifying distinctive features of language 	01	15
Total		02	30

Required Previous Knowledge

Basic Knowledge of audio-visual English and Knowledge of fundamentals of English Language Units is necessary before starting to learn the course.

Access to the Course

The course is available for all the students admitted for Bachelor of Arts as a Major or a minor. The students seeking admission in other disciplines may select the course as a minor considering the terms and conditions laid down by the University of Mumbai, the Government of Maharashtra, and the college, from time to time.

Methods of Assessment

The assessment pattern would be 60:40, 60% for Semester End Examination (SEE) and 40% for Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE). The structure of the SEE and CIE would be as recommended by the Board of Studies and approved by the Board of Examination and the Academic Council of the college.

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