

**F. Y. B. Com Compulsory English**  
**(w. e. f. 2019-2020)**  
**(Choice Based Credit System)**  
**70:30-Pattern**  
**(70-Semester-End Exam & 30-Internal Evaluation)**

**Prescribed Text:** *Success Avenue* (Board of Editors- Orient Blackswan)

**Objectives:**

- a) To offer relevant and practically helpful pieces of prose and poetry to students so that they not only get to know the beauty and communicative power of English but also its practical application
- b) To expose students to a variety of topics that dominate the contemporary socioeconomic and cultural life
- c) To develop oral and written communication skills of the students so that their employability enhances
- d) To develop overall linguistic competence and communicative skills of students

**Semester- I**

**Prose**

**Unit-1-** The Beggar- Anton Chekhov

**Unit-II-** Black Money and the Black Economy- C. Rammanohar Reddy

**Unit-III-** The Nightingale and the Rose- Oscar Wilde

**Unit-IV-** Muhammad Yunus: An Economics for Peace- Farida Khan

**Poetry**

**Unit-V-** Up-Hill- Christina Rossetti

**Unit-VI-** Stay Calm- Grenville Kleiser

**Communication and Life Skills**

**Unit-VII-** Meeting and Greeting People and Dialogue Writing

**Unit-VIII-** Group Discussions, Interview and Interviewing Skills

**Unit-IX-** Presentation Skills

## **Semester- II**

### **Prose**

**Unit-I** - Indra Nooyi: A Corporate Giant- Indra Krishnamurty Nooyi

**Unit-II**- Appro JRD- Sudha Murthy

**Unit-III**- Fur- Saki

**Unit-IV**- After Twenty Years- O' Henry

### **Poetry**

**Unit-V**- O Captain! My Captain- Walt Whitman

**Unit-VI** - The Prayer for My Daughter- W. B. Yeats

### **Communication and Life Skills**

**Unit-VII**- Letter Writing, Report Writing and Blog Writing

**Unit-VIII**- Resume Writing and E-Mails

**Unit-IX**- Non-Verbal Communication

As indicated in the CBCS (Choice Based Credit System) Restructured Programme of Savitribai Phule Pune University at undergraduate level to be introduced from the academic year 201920, this subject (Compulsory English), like other subjects under B. Com. Degree Course, shall have 70+30 pattern. There will be written examination of 70 marks of 3 hrs duration for this subject at the end of each semester. The class work (internal evaluation) shall carry 30 marks. Each semester shall have 3 credits for teaching. Each credit is equal to 15 hours so this course shall have 45 teaching hours. In addition to that there shall be three hours allotted to internal evaluation. Changes as per the university guidelines shall be communicated from time to time.

## **Question Paper Format (Semester-I End Exam)** **(From June 2019-20)**

**Textbook: *Success Avenue***

**Time: Three Hours**

**Total Marks: 70**

- Q. 1) Attempt any **three out of five** - 15 Marks  
(Questions on Prose Unit I, II & III)
- Q. 2) Attempt any **three out of five** - 15 Marks  
(2 Questions on Prose Unit IV & 3 Questions on Poetry Unit V & VI) Q.
- 3) Attempt any **two out of four** - 20 Marks  
(2 Questions on Meeting & Greeting People & Dialogue Writing and 2 Questions on Group Discussion,)
- Q. 4) Attempt any **four out of six** -20Marks  
(3 Questions on Interview & Interview Skills and 3 Questions on Presentation Skills)

## **Question Paper Format (Semester II End Exam)** **(From June 2019-20)**

**Textbook: *Success Avenue***

**Time: Three Hours**

**Total Marks: 70**

- Q. 1) Attempt any **three out of five** - 15 Marks  
(Questions on Prose Unit I, II & III)
- Q. 2) Attempt any **three out of five** - 15 Marks  
(2 Questions on Prose Unit IV & 3 Questions on Poetry Unit V & VI) Q.
- 3) Attempt any **two out of four** - 20 Marks  
(1 Question each on Letter Writing, Report Writing, Blog Writing & Resume Writing)
- Q. 4) Attempt any **four out of six** -20Marks  
(3 Questions each on E-mail Writing & Non-verbal Communication)

**Internal Evaluation- Total- 30 Marks**  
**(Applicable to both Semester I & II)**

- 1)Written Test (on prescribed texts)- **20 Marks**
- 2)Project/Group Discussion/Tutorial/Home  
Assignment/Seminar/Participation in A Classroom Activity- **10 Marks**