

K.L.E. Society's  
**LINGARAJ COLLEGE, BELAGAVI**

(AUTONOMOUS)

BA and B Com II Semester

Basic English

**SYLLABUS**

(With effect from 2019 -20 and onwards)

Teaching hours per week – 5	Maximum Marks	: 100 Marks
	Semester End Examination	: 70 Marks
	Duration	: 03 Hours
	Internal Assessment	: 30 Marks
	Hours of Teaching	: 50 Hours

**Course Outcome**

1. Students get inspiration from achievers.
2. Pupils learn phonetics and composition.
3. Students learn writing and listening skills.
4. Pupils learn life skills.

**Unit – I 15 hours**

**Prose**

1. Peaks and Valleys – Spencer Johnson
2. Switch (Selections) - Chip and Dan Heath

**Unit – II**

15 hours

**Modern English Grammar**

- A. Time and Tense
- B. Prepositional Phrases
- C. Verb Phrases
- D. Sentence Synthesis

**Unit – III**

**10 hours**

**Written Communication**

- A. Press Note
- B. Paragraph Writing
- C. Trans-coding Dialogues
- D. Narration

**Unit – IV      10 hours**

**Speaking Skill**

Short Speeches

1. Welcome Speech
2. Introducing Guest
3. Presidential Address
4. Vote of Thanks

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**Blue Print of Question Paper**

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| 1. Shorts notes on Empowering the youth: the Vivekananda Way         | 02X05=10 Marks |
| 2. Short notes on Prose – you can win –Shiv khera                    | 02X05=10 Marks |
| 3. Essay type questions on Prose                                     | 02X10=20 Marks |
| 4. Question on Modern English grammar<br>(Unit II)                   | 10X01=10 Marks |
| 5. Question on Written Communication<br>(Unit III - Two out of Four) | 02X05=10 Marks |
| 6. Question on Speaking Skill<br>(Unit IV - Two out of Four)         | 02X05=10 Marks |

Theory – 70 Marks  
Internal – 30 Marks  
Total – 100 Marks

**Internal Assessment Marks**

Out of 30 marks 10 are for the I<sup>st</sup> Internal Test, 10 marks are for Viva-Voce, where in students' proficiency in interpersonal conversational skills and listening skills are tested, 4 marks are for seminar, 3 marks are allotted for writing Home Assignment and 3 marks for Attendance.