

**Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady**

**BA degree Syllabus, as per 2008 Admission**

**Part I - English**

**Semester -1**

**Paper I - Part A - Functional English**

Unit 1 - General Essay - Precis - Comprehension - Letter writing - Reporting -  
Feature Writing - Note Making 30 Marks

Unit II - Grammar - articles - Prepositions - tenses -voices - tags - transformation  
of Sentences Reported Speech - Correction of Sentences - idioms and phrases -  
20 marks

N. Krishnaswamy - Modern English Grammar and Usage.

**Semester II**

**Paper I - Part B Modern Prose**

A Test book edited by the Department and published by the University  
containing the following essays

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| 1. Jawaharlal Nehru      | Self Portrait                                   |
| 2. S. Radhakrishnan      | Science, Humanities and Religion                |
| 3. Nirad C Choudhari     | The Eternal Silence of these infinite<br>Crowds |
| 4. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam    | Wings of Fire (extract)                         |
| 5. Padmini Sen Gupta     | The Position of Women in Ancient India          |
| 6. Aldous Huxley         | Inequality                                      |
| 7. Martin Luther King Jr | I have a Dream                                  |
| 8. H.G. Wells            | What is life ?                                  |
| 9. Virginia Woolf        | Professions for Women                           |
| 10. Stephen Leacock      | With the Photographer                           |
- All Lessons for detailed study

**Semester III**

**Paper II - Part A Poetry and Short Story**

An anthology of poetry to be edited by the Department and published by the  
University.

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| 1. William Wordsworth | Resolution and Independence |
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2. John Keats	Ode on a Grecian Urn
3. P.B. Shelley	To a Skylark
4. Alfred Tennyson	Lotus Eaters
5. Robert Browning	My Last Duchess
6. Wilfred Owen	The Strange Meeting
7. Robert Frost	Birches
8. Nissim Ezekiel	Enterprise
9. Kamala Das	My Grand Mother's House
10. A.K. Ramanujan	River

All poems are detailed study  
Popular Short Stories ~ Oxford University Press

### **Semester IV**

#### **Paper II - Part B - Drama and Novel**

##### A. Drama

Girish Kamard - Tuglaq (Detailed Study)

##### B. Novel

R.K. Narayan - The Guide (non detailed study)