COMPULSORY ENGLISH: T.Y.B.A. -2005-06

1. **Text:** Shakespeare : *As You Like It* (a Shorter Shakespeare), (OUP)  
   **(30 marks)**

2. **Reading and Comprehension:** prose passages  
   (Not more than 300 words) or general interest and questions to test inferential and interpretative skills  
   **(12 marks)**

3. **Writing Composition:**
   (i) Writing a short composition of not more than 150 words on a given topic or sentence  
       **(8 marks)**
   (ii) Letters: Formal leave notes, applications, complaints, letters to the editor, etc  
        **(10 marks)**

4. **Speaking:** Developing a dialogue on familiar situation  
   (not for testing).  
   **No marks**

5. **Translation:** From English into Gujarati or Hindi of a given passage of about 140 words  
   **(10 marks)**

**Suggested Dictionaries for all the students**

1. Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English (Orient London)
2. Advanced Learner’s English Dictionary (Oxford)