### T.Y.B.Sc COMPULSORY ENGLISH
(2005-6 & until further notice)

**Compulsory English Course for T.Y.B.Sc. Examinations**

1. **The Merchant of Venice**: Shorter Shakespeare Series, OUP.
   - General Questions (1/3)  
   - Short notes (2/4)  
   **15 marks**
   **10 marks**

2. **Reading and Comprehension**: Precis writing of prose passages
   (Not more than 300 words of 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  
   - (ii) Letters: Formal leave notes, applications, complaints, letters to the editor, etc.
   **8 marks**
   **10 marks**

4. **Speaking**: Developing a dialogue on familiar situations  
   **8 marks**

5. **Translation**: From English into Gujarati or Hindi of a given passage of about 150 words  
   **7 marks**