

## **F.Y.B.A. Compulsory English**

### **Prescribed Text: Literary Gleam: An Anthology of Prose and Poetry (Board of Editors: Orient BlackSwan)**

#### **Prose:**

1. Engine Trouble — R. K. Narayan
2. On Saying 'Please' — A. G. Gardiner
3. The Gift of the Magi — O. Henry
4. In Sahyadri Hills, A Lesson in Humility — Sudha Murthy
5. The Model Millionaire — Oscar Wilde
6. The Eyes are not Here — Ruskin Bond

#### **Poetry:**

1. A Red, Red Rose — Robert Burns
2. Leave this Chanting and Singing — Rabindranath Tagore
3. The Felling of a Banyan Tree — Dilip Chitre
4. My Heart Leaps Up — William Wordsworth
5. Ozymandias — P. B. Shelley
6. Success is Counted Sweetest — Emily Dickinson

#### **Grammar:**

1. Articles
2. Prepositions
3. Verbs
  - Regular and Irregular Verbs
  - Auxiliary Verbs: Primary and Modal
4. Punctuation
5. Tenses
6. Subject–Verb Agreement
7. Vocabulary

#### **Communication Skills:**

1. Greeting and Taking Leave
2. Introducing Yourself
3. Introducing People to One Another
4. Making Requests and Asking for Directions
5. Making and Accepting Apology
6. Inviting and Accepting/Declining Invitations
7. Making a Complaint
8. Congratulating, Expressing Sympathy and Offering Condolences
9. Making Suggestions, Offering Advice and Persuading