

SYLLABUS COMMITTEE IN FRENCH
SYLLABUS for
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN FRENCH
w.e.f. 2013-14

1. **Title of the Course** : **F.Y.B.A GENERAL FRENCH (ADVANCED)**
2. **Introduction** : The objective of this course is to strengthen the four skills already acquired, namely, oral and written comprehension, and oral and written expression. At the end of the one year course, the student is expected to acquire the following skills :
 - 1) Oral and written comprehension.
 - 2) Oral and written expression.

Thus the student will be able to :

- 1) understand and speak simple sentences for describing his / her immediate environment.
- 2) read and understand authentic documents used in day to day life, such as simple letters, brochures, advertisements, posters.
- 3) to get acquainted with French culture through extracts from magazines, newspapers, literary works.
- 4) to write personal letters, e-mails, short notes and messages.

These objectives are based on the common guidelines prepared by the Council of Europe for learning Modern European Languages (Cadre Europeen Commun de Reference). More specifically, the objectives correspond to the objectives of level A2 in the DELF examination, even though the syllabus and the evaluation pattern may be slightly different.

3. **Eligibility** : Students who have passed H.S.C, I.C.S.E or C.B.S.E. examination **in Std. XII with French as an optional language, or have completed a course of about 150 hours duration at a recognized Foreign Language Institute.**
4. **Examination** :
 - A. **Pattern of examination** (i) University Examination
Annual Examination: 80 marks (written only) Term end examination out of 60, to be reduced to out of 20, total 100 marks.
 - B. **Standard of passing** : 40 marks
 - C. **ATKT rules**: As per University rules
 - D. **Award of class**: As per University rules
 - E. **External Students**: acceptable

F. Setting of question paper: By the panel of Examiners appointed by the University

G. Pattern of question paper :

| Term I | |
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| FYBA | Term End examination: Total marks: 60 marks |
| General | Written exam:50 marks |
| Advanced | Oral Exam: 10 marks |
| Term II | |
| FYBA | Written exam : 80 marks |
| General | |
| Advanced | |

Oral exam : Dictation : Paragraph of about 150 words based on vocabulary learnt.

Written exam :

| <u>Skill to be tested</u> | <u>Weightage</u> |
|--|------------------|
| A. Comprehension, Translation and Written expression | 40% |
| B. Communication skills | 20% |
| C. Grammar and Vocabulary | 40% |

Break up of questions

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| A. Comprehension, Translation and Written expression | 20 marks |
| B. Communication skills | 10 marks |
| C. Grammar & Vocabulary | 20 marks |

2nd Term :

| <u>Skills to be tested</u> | <u>Weightage</u> |
|--|------------------|
| A. Comprehension, Translation and Written expression | 40% |
| B. Communication skills | 20% |
| C. Grammar and Vocabulary | 40% |

Break up of questions

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| A. Comprehension, Translation and Written expression | 36 marks |
| B. Communication skills | 18 marks |
| C. Grammar & Vocabulary | 36 marks |

H. Verification / Revaluation: As per University Rules

5. Structure of the course

(i) a. compulsory paper: none

b. optional paper: G 1 is an optional paper by nature

(ii) Medium of instructions: French and English

6. Equivalence subject / paper and transitory provision: Not applicable

7. University terms: As per University rules

8. Subject-wise detailed syllabus :

1st Term

A. Grammar : Reinforcement of grammar topics studied in H.S.C./ C.B.S.E./ I.C.S.E. Language course:

- Temps: présent, passé composé, passé récent, future proche, future, imparfait. plus - que parfait, future antérieur
- Mode: Impératif conditionnel present, conditionnel passé
- Pronoms : relative, interrogatif, possessif, démonstrative.
- Adjectifs: qualificatifs, possessives, démonstratifs, interrogatifs.
- Adverbs
- Participles: passé et present

B. Communication skills

• Reinforcement of basic communication skills learnt previously:

- How to take or cancel an appointment
- How give instructions on the telephone
- How to make/accept compliments
- How to write and sent an e-mail
- How to buy a mobile phone
- Any other relevant speech acts.

C. Civilisation

- Family
- Gastronomy

D. Literature

Poems : i) Pour toi mon amour :Jacques Prevert

ii) Il pleure dans mon cœur : Paul Verlaine

Short story : i) Chez Vincent : Claire Roe

ii) Le Petit Prince : Antoine de Saint-Exupery

2nd Term

A. Grammar

- Temps: le Passé Simple, La Concordance des temps
- Mode: le subjonctif

- La voix passive

B. Communication skills

- How to ask information about a region / place
- How to consult a doctor, how to buy medicines
- How to withdraw / deposit money

C. Civilisation

- French Society
- Feasts / festivals in France
- Gastronomy in France

D. Literature

Poems : i) "Elle avait pris ce pli", Victor Hugo

ii) 'La Cigale et la Fourmi' Jean de La Fontaine

Short story/extract : i) 'L'aveugle de Pont-neuf'

ii) 'le malade imaginaire'

9. Recommended Study Material :

Compilation of Texts and Documents prepared by the Ad – Hoc Board of Studies in Romance Languages, University of Pune.

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