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## First Year Syllabus Department of English

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<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>Paper Title</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>Credits</b>
211101	English Reading Skills	100	4
211103	English Writing Skills	100	4
211105	Introduction to Poetry	100	4
211107	Introduction to Prose: Fiction and Non- Fiction:	100	4
212009	Introducing Sociology <b>or</b>	100	4
212111	Introduction to Social Work <b>or</b>		
211909	Introduction to Political Theory		
211501	History of the Emergence of Independent Bangladesh	100	4
	Total =	600	24

## Detailed Syllabus

<b>Paper Code : 211101</b>	<b>Marks : 100</b>	<b>Credits : 4</b>	<b>Class Hours : 60</b>
<b>Paper Title :</b>	<b>English Reading Skills</b>		

The Paper seeks to develop student' reading skills and covers the following sub-skills:

- a) Guessing word meanings by using knowledge of word form (class), word function, word structure and formation and most importantly, contextual clues.
- b) Understanding ornamental expressions
- c) Tackling sentence meaning,
- d) Surveying text organization,
- e) Reading for specific information (skimming)
- f) Reading for general comprehension/gist (scanning),
- g) Summarizing,
- h) Predicting ,
- i) Interpreting and
- j) Recognizing, author's position, tone and attitude

The reading texts will be chosen from different types of writing like descriptive, narrative, expository, argumentative, journalistic and academic text e.g. History, Philosophy etc.

Recommended books:

Williams. E. 1984 *Reading in the Language Classroom*. Macmillan

Wallace.1992. *Reading*, OUP

Barr. P. Clegg, J. and Wallace, C. 1981 *Advance Reading Skills* Longman

Walter, Catherine. 1988. *Class Readers*, OUP

<b>Paper Code : 211103</b>	<b>Marks : 100</b>	<b>Credits : 4</b>	<b>Class Hours : 60</b>
<b>Paper Title :</b>	<b>English Writing Skills</b>		

- a. Paragraphs using a variety of techniques such as examples, listing, cause and effect, comparison-contrast among others,
- b. Essay: Descriptive, Narrative, Expository and Argumentative,
- c. Report writing: Newspaper Report, Survey Report, Business Report
- d. Letter: Formal / Informal/ Business and
- e. Notice, Memo, Notes, Press Release, Minutes.

<b>Paper Code : 211105</b>	<b>Marks : 100</b>	<b>Credits : 4</b>	<b>Class Hours : 60</b>
<b>Paper Title :</b>	<b>Introduction to Poetry</b>		

W. Shakespeare

“ Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?”

Milton	“On His Blindness”
John Donne	“The Good-Morrow”
R. Herrick	“To Daffodils”
Thomas Gray	“Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard”
W. Wordsworth	“I wandered Lonely as a Cloud”
P.B. Shelley	“Ode to the West Wind”
John Keats	“To Autumn”
A. Tennyson	“Ulysses”
R. Browning	“Patriot”
Elizabeth B. Browning	“How do I love thee”
W. Whitman	“Crossing Brooklyn Ferry”
Emily Dickenson	“Because I Could not stop for Death”
W.B. Yeats	“A Prayer for My Daughter”
R. Frost	“Home Burial”
D.H Lawrence	“The Piano”
Dylan Thomas	“Fern Hill”
Ted Hughes	“Pike”
R. Tagore	“Where the mind is without fear” (Gitanjali-35)
Kaiser Huq	“Learning Grief”

### Literary Terms:

Simile, Metaphor, Personification, Metonymy, Symbol, Irony, Climax, Anticlimax, Alliteration, Assonance, Hyperbole, Paradox, Onomatopoeia, Bathos, Allusion, Conceit, Pun, Imagery, Elegy, Sonnet, Lyric, Dramatic Monologue, Ode, Ballad, Fable, Satire, Lampoon

### Prosody

Accent, Foot/ Measure, Blank Verse, Rhyme, Tercet, Couplet, Heroic Couplet, Scansion of verse and others.

<b>Paper Code :</b> 211107	<b>Marks : 100</b>	<b>Credits : 4</b>	<b>Class Hours : 60</b>
<b>Paper Title :</b>	<b>Introduction to Prose: Fiction and Non- Fiction:</b>		

F. Bacon	“Of Studies”
A. Lincoln	“Gettysburg Address”
R. Tagore	“Letter to Lord Chelmsford Rejecting Knighthood”
G. Orwell	“Shooting an Elephant”
Martin Luther King	“I have a dream”
N. Mandela	“Long Walk to Freedom” (Part Eleven: Freedom: Chapter 115)

### Fiction

S. Maugham	“The Luncheon”
O Henry	“The Gift of the Magi”
James Joyce	“Araby”
K. Mansfield	“The Garden Party”

E. Hemmingway  
Anita Desai

“A Cat in the Rain”  
“Games at Twilight”

### Novel

G. Eliot

*Silas Marner*

Paper Code	212009	Marks : 100	Credits : 4	Class Hours : 60
Paper Title	<b>Introducing Sociology</b>			Exam Duration : 4 Hours

1. **Definition, Nature & Scope of Sociology**, relationship with other social sciences. Development of Sociology: Contributions of Auguste Comte, Herbert Spencer, Emile Durkheim, Max Weber
2. **Culture, Beliefs & Values**: Norms, sanctions, symbols, language, subculture, counterculture, hegemony & resistance
3. **Globalization, Culture and Society**: Globalization and its different dimensions, Cultural globalization, global culture and social change
4. **Urbanization and Social Formation**: Definition of urbanization and urbanism, Process of urbanization in developing societies and social formation, over urbanization, growth of slum & poverty in mega cities
5. **Gender and Society**: DisPaper of WID, WAD and GAD, Why gender is important in the disPaper of development, Gender inequality & women’s subjugation in developing societies.
6. **Environmental Problems, Natural Disasters and Social Crisis**: Climate change and its impact on society, Natural disaster, social crisis and vulnerabilities, Climate change, deforestation and mal-development.
7. **Social Inequality**: Dimensions of social inequality: Class, gender, age, minority group (religious and indigenous), economic vulnerability, Social inequalities in developed & developing countries.
8. **Types of societies**: Marxist view on classifying societies on the basis of type of control over economic resources and Lenski’s view on classifying societies by their main means of Subsistence.
9. **Deviance & Social Control**: Definition of deviance, theories of deviance. Crime & justice system, agencies of social control.
10. **Health, Illness and Society**: Nature & scope of the problem, Urbanizations, acute, chronic & life style diseases, Social, environmental & behavioural factors affecting health, Communicable & behavioural diseases: STD, HIV/AIDS, TB, Hep-B etc

### Reference:

Giddens Sociology  
Tony Bilton et al Introductory Sociology

Paper Code	212111	Marks : 100	Credits : 4	Class Hours : 60
Paper Title	<b>Introduction to Social Work</b>			Exam Duration : 4 Hours

1. Social Work: Meaning, Characteristics, Scope and Importance Relationship of Social Work with other Sciences- Sociology, Economics, Psychology and Political Science.
2. Evolution: Evolution of Social Work in UK, USA, India and Bangladesh.
3. Social Reformers and their Movements in Pre-partition India and Bangladesh: Raja Rammohan Ray, Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar, A.K Fazlul Haque, Sir Syad Ahmed, Begum Rokeya.
4. Social Legislations Related to Social Security, Women Welfare, Child Welfare.
5. Profession and Social Work: Meaning and Characteristics of Profession, Social Work as profession, Philosophical, Religions and Ethical Basis of Social Work.
6. Industrial Revolution: Meaning, Impact on Society, Industrialization, Urbanization, Welfare State.
7. Social Problems and Social Services in Bangladesh.
8. Methods of Social Work: Basic and Auxiliary Methods and their Basic Issues such as Meaning, Elements, Principles and Area of Use. Importance of Social Work Methods in Bangladesh.

**Books Recommended:**

1. Barker, Robert L. :Social Work Dictionary, 3<sup>rd</sup>ed. NASW, New York, 1995.
2. Coulshed, Veronica Social Work Practice: An Introduction 2<sup>nd</sup>ed. London. Macmillan, 1991.
3. Friedlander, Walter A. : Introduction to Social Welfare. Prentice Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup>ed. New Delhi-1967.
4. Khalid, M. : Welfare State, Karachi, Royal Book, 1968
5. Morales, A. And Shaefor, B. Social Work – A Profession of many faces, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Allyn and Bacan, Boston, 1986.

Paper Code	211909	Marks : 100	Credits : 4	Class Hours : 60
Paper Title	<b>Introduction to Political Theory</b>			Exam Duration : 4 Hours

**Political Science** : Meaning, Nature, Scope, Methods, Relations to other Social Sciences, Importance to Study Political Science.

**State** : Definition, Elements, State and Government, State and Individual, State and Society, Theories of the origin of the state.

**Fundamental concepts** : Sovereignty, Law, Liberty, Equality, Rights and Duties, Nation, Nationalism, Internationalism.

**Concepts of Political Sociology** : Political culture, elite theory, Max Weber and Bureaucracy

**Political Thinkers** : Plato, Aristotle, St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau.

**Books Recommended :**

1. R.G. Gettell : *Political Science*

2. J. W. Garner : *Political Science and Government*
3. R. M. MacIver : *The Modern State*
4. G.H. Sabine : *A History of Political Theory*
5. William Ebenstein : *Great Political Thinkers-Plato to the Present*
6. H.G. Laski : *A Grammar of Politics*
7. গ্যুৱেণ্ট আৰ্জক ডি'ব : ইণ্ডিপেন্ডেণ্ট চীন
8. গ্যুৱেণ্ট আৰ্জক : গাৰ্হামি ইণ্ডিপেন্ডেণ্ট
9. ট্ৰাট্ৰি ইংক এল্জি'ল : পেন্ডটো ও এৱিস্টটেলৰ ৰাজনৈতিক চিন্স-ই
10. মি'বি ড্ৰজ'য় কুইগ : পেন্ডটোৰ ৰিপাবলিক

Paper Code	211501	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 60
Paper Title:	History of Emergence of Independent Bangladesh			

**ইতিহাসৰ উৎপত্তি আৰু স্বাধীনতাৰ বিকাশ**

**বিষয়:** ইতিহাসৰ উৎপত্তি আৰু স্বাধীনতাৰ বিকাশ-চীন আৰু চীন

- 1) **ইতিহাসৰ উৎপত্তি**
  - K) ইতিহাসৰ উৎপত্তি
  - L) ইতিহাসৰ উৎপত্তি
  - M) ইতিহাস
  - N) ইতিহাসৰ উৎপত্তি
  - O) ইতিহাসৰ উৎপত্তি
- 2) **ইতিহাসৰ উৎপত্তি আৰু স্বাধীনতাৰ বিকাশ, 1947**
  - K) ইতিহাসৰ উৎপত্তি
  - L) ইতিহাসৰ উৎপত্তি, 1940
  - M) ইতিহাসৰ উৎপত্তি, 1947
  - N) ইতিহাসৰ উৎপত্তি, 1947
- 3) **ইতিহাসৰ উৎপত্তি আৰু স্বাধীনতাৰ বিকাশ**
  - K) ইতিহাসৰ উৎপত্তি
  - L) ইতিহাসৰ উৎপত্তি
  - M) ইতিহাসৰ উৎপত্তি
- 4) **ইতিহাসৰ উৎপত্তি আৰু স্বাধীনতাৰ বিকাশ**
  - K) ইতিহাসৰ উৎপত্তি
  - L) ইতিহাসৰ উৎপত্তি, 1949
  - M) ইতিহাসৰ উৎপত্তি
  - N) ইতিহাসৰ উৎপত্তি, 1954
- 5) **ইতিহাসৰ উৎপত্তি আৰু স্বাধীনতাৰ বিকাশ (1958-71)**
  - K) ইতিহাসৰ উৎপত্তি

L) AvBqy Lt#bi 1gZv`Lj I kvnt#bi `enkó" (ivR%bWZK ubcxiob, tgvij K MYZŞ; a#gp  
 ivR%bWZK e`envi)  
 M) AvBqy Lt#bi cZb I Bqvnqv Lt#bi kumb, GK BDubU vejyŞKiY, mreRbxv t#iUmaKvi, Gj GdI (Legal Framework Order)

6/ **RvZrqZve# i ueKik I `taKvi Av#`vj b**

K) ms`wZK AvMm#bi #ei" t# c#Z#iva I evOvj ms`wZi D3/4#eb  
 L) tkL gvRej ingv#bi 6-`dv Av#`vj b  
 M) 6-দফা আন্দোলনের প্রতিক্রিয়া, গুরুত্ব ও তাৎপর্য  
 N) AvMi Zj v gvqj v, 1968

7/ **1969-Gi MYAfv# I 11-`dv Av#`vj b**

K) cUfvig  
 L) Av#`vj #bi KgmP# , i" Z;I cwi YwZ

8/ **1970 Gi ubePb, Amn#hM Av#`vj b I e#eU# `taxZv tNvI Yv**

K) ubeP#bi dj v#j Ges Zv t#tb #bZ tK#`i A`#KwZ  
 L) Amn#hM Av#`vj b, e#eU# 7B gv#PP fivIY, Acv#i kb miP#vBU  
 M) e#eU# `taxZv tNvI Yv I tM#iZvi

9/ **gv#hy 1971**

K) MYnZ`v, bvi x ubh#Zb, ki Yv\_#  
 L) evs#v#k mi Kvi Mvb I `taxZvi tNvI Yv#  
 M) `Z:ÜZc#\_igK c#Z#iva I msMMZ c#Z#iva (gv#td#R, gv#evn#b, tMij v I m#y#hy)  
 N) gv#h#\* c#vi gva`g (`tax evs#v teZvi tK#`i, #e#`kx c#vi gva`g I RbgZ Mvb)  
 O) QvI, bvi x I m#avi Y gv#h#i Ae`vb (MYh#)  
 P) gv#h#\* eprk#3 mg#ni fvgKv  
 Q) `Lj`vi evn#b, km#-KigvU, Avj e`i, Avj kvgm, ivRvKvi evn#b, ivR%bWZK`j I t`kxq  
 Ab`vb` m#h#M#`i `taxZve#ivax KgRvU I ev#R#ex nZ`v  
 R) c#v#k#নে বন্দি অবস্থায় বঙ্গবন্ধুর বিচার ও বিশ্বপ্রতিক্রিয়া  
 S) c#v#x evOvj I #e#k#i #evf#b#`tki b#M#i K mgv#Ri fvgKv  
 T) gv#h#\* fiv#Zi Ae`vb  
 U) th#\_ evn#b Mvb I #eRq  
 V) `taxZv msM#g e#eU# tbZZ;

10/ **e#eU#tkL gvRej ingv#bi kumbKvj, 1972-1975**

K) `t`k c#Z`veZ#  
 L) ms#eavb c#vqb  
 M) h# #ea#`- t`k c#vM#b  
 N) mcwi ev#i e#eUznZ`v I Av`#kR cUcwi eZ#

## History of the Emergence of Independent Bangladesh

**Introduction:** Scope and description of the emergence of Independent Bangladesh.

Writing on this topic.

### 1. Description of the country and its people.

- a. Geographical features and their influence.
- b. Ethnic composition.
- c. Language.
- d. Cultural syncretism and religious tolerance.
- e. Distinctive identity of Bangladesh in the context of undivided Bangladesh.



**2. Proposal for undivided sovereign Bengal and the partition of the Sub Continent, 1947.**

- a. Rise of communalism under the colonial rule, Lahore Resolution 1940.
- b. The proposal of Suhrawardi and Sarat Bose for undivided Bengal : consequences
- c. The creation of Pakistan 1947 .

**3. Pakistan: Structure of the state and disparity.**

- a. Central and provincial structure.
- b. Influence of Military and Civil bureaucracy.
- c. Economic , social and cultural disparity

**4. Language Movement and quest for Bengali identity**

- a. Misrule by Muslim League and Struggle for democratic politics .
- b. The Language Movement: context and phases .
- c. United front of Haque – Vasani – Suhrawardi: election of 1954, consequences.

**5. Military rule: the regimes of Ayub Khan and Yahia Khan (1958-1971)**

- a. Definition of military rules and its characteristics.
- b. Ayub Khan's rise to power and characteristics of his rule (Political repression, Basic democracy, Islamisation)
- c. Fall of Ayub Khan and Yahia Khan's rule (Abolition of one unit, universal suffrage, the Legal Framework Order)

**6. Rise of nationalism and the Movement for self determination .**

- a. Resistance against cultural aggression and resurgence of Bengali culture.
- b. Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and the six point movement
- c. Reactions : Importance and significance
- d. The Agortola Case 1968.

**7. The mass- upsurge of 1969 and 11 point movement: background,programme and significance.**

**8. Election of 1970 and the Declaration of Independence by Bangobondhu**

- a. Election result and centres refusal to comply
- b. The non co-operation movement, the 7<sup>th</sup> March , Address , Operation Searchlight
- c. Declaration of Independence by Bangobondhu and his arrest

**9. The war of Liberation 1971**

- a. Genocide, repression of women, refugees
- b. Formation of Bangladesh government and proclamation of Independence
- c. The spontaneous early resistance and subsequent organized resistance (Mukti Fouz, Mukti Bahini, guerillas and the frontal warfare )
- d. Publicity Campaign in the war of Liberation (Shadhin Bangla Betar Kendra, the Campaigns abroad and formation of public opinion )

- e. Contribution of students, women and the masses (Peoples war)
- f. The role of super powers and the Muslim states in the Liberation war.
- g. The Anti-liberation activities of the occupation army, the Peace Committee, Al-Badar, Al-Shams, Rajakars, pro Pakistan political parties and Pakistani Collaborators , killing of the intellectuals.
- h. Trial of Bangabondhu and reaction of the World Community.
- i. The contribution of India in the Liberation War
- j. Formation of joint command and the Victory
- k. The overall contribution of Bangabondhu in the Independence struggle.

**10. The Bangabondhu Regime 1972-1975**

- a. Homecoming
- b. Making of the constitution
- c. Reconstruction of the war ravaged country
- d. The murder of Bangabondhu and his family and the ideological turn-around.

**mnvqK MŠ'**

1. *bnvi i Āb ivq, evOvj xi Buznim, t`ōR cveij ũks, Kj KvZv 1402 mvj |*
2. *mvj vn&Dw`b Avntg` I Ab`vb` (m=úw`Z), evsj v`tki gvy<sup>3</sup> mšMšgi Buznim 1947-1971, AvMvgx cKvkbx, XvKv 2002|*
3. *mnivRj Bmj vg (m=úw`Z), evsj v`tki Buznim 1704-1971, 3 LŪ, GukquUK tmvmbiU Ae evsj v`k, XvKv 1992|*
4. *W. nvi "b-Ai-iũk`, evsj v`k: ivRbmZ, mi Kvi I kimbZmšK Dbqb 1757-2000, ũbD GR cveij tKkY, XvKv 2001|*
5. *W. nvi "b-Ai-iũk`, evOvj i ivóPŠ-v I `řab evsj v`tki Af`q, AvMvgx cKvkbx, XvKv 2003|*
6. *W. nvi "b-Ai-iũk`, ežeŪž Amgıß AvZřrebx cıbcıř, ũ` BDıbfvmmŪ tčđ ũj ũgřUW, XvKv 2013|*
7. *W. AvZdž nıB ũkej x I W.tgvt gvnesı ingvb, evsj v`tki misıeambK Buznim 1773-1972, meYcKvk, XvKv 2013|*
8. *gıZnmi gvgy I RqšKgvı ivq, evsj v`tki ũmıřj mgıR cŪZŵı mšMšg, Aemi, XvKv 2006|*
9. *AmZDi ingvb, AmnřhıM Avř`vj řbi ũ`b, ũj: gvy<sup>3</sup> hřxı cŪıZ ce,mıwıZ` cKvk, XvKv 1998|*
10. *W. tgvt gvnesı ingvb, evsj v`tki Buznim, 1905-47, Zıgıj ũc, XvKv 2011|*
11. *W. tgvt gvnesı ingvb, evsj v`tki Buznim, 1947-1971, mgq cKvk, XvKv 2012|*
12. *řmq` Avřvıvı tıřımb, evsj v`tki `řabZv hřxı cıvkı<sup>3</sup>ı řıgKı, Wıbv cKvkbx, XvKv 1982|*
13. *Avej gvj Ave`jy gıvZ, evsj v`k: RmZıvřŵı D`me, mıwıZ` cKvk, XvKv 2000|*
14. *tKl gıřej ingvb, Amgıß AvZřrebx, ũ` BDıbfvmmŪ tčđ ũj ũgřUW, XvKv 2012|*
15. *mnıvR D`&xb Avntg`, GKıÉřıı gvy<sup>3</sup>hy: `řab evsj v`tki Af`q, Bmj ũgK dvDřŪkb, XvKv 2011|*
16. *RqšKgvı ivq, evsj v`tki ivR%ıwZK Buznim, mgy<sup>3</sup>cKvk, XvKv 2010|*
17. Harun-or-Roshid, *The Foreshadowing of Bangladesh: Bengal Muslim League and Muslim Politics, 1906-1947*, The University Press Limited, Dhaka 2012.

18. Rounaq Jahan, *Pakistan: Failure in National Integration*, The University Press Limited, Dhaka 1977.
19. Talukder Maniruzzaman, *Radical Politics and the Emergence of Bangladesh*, Mowla, Brothers, Dhaka 2003.
20. মেসবাহ কামাল ও ঈশানী চক্রবর্তী, *বিশ্বায়িত্বের ক্ষেত্রে বাংলাদেশের রাজনীতি*, *DEIY*, খ্রিঃ 2008।
21. *গণতন্ত্রের ক্ষেত্রে বাংলাদেশের রাজনীতি*, *DEIY*, খ্রিঃ 1986।