

**B.A. II**  
**PAPER II PROSE AND FICTION**

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**BLOCK 1: NON-FICTIONAL PROSE**

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- Unit 1 Sir Francis Bacon  
“Of Adversity” “Of Death”
- Unit 2 Charles Lamb  
“Dream Children”
- Unit 3 Mahatma Gandhi  
“What is True Civilization” “Education”
- Unit 4 Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru  
“Some Famous Writers” “The Quest of Man”

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**BLOCK 2: STORIES FROM INDIA**

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- Unit 5 Ruskin Bond  
“Time Stops at Shamli”
- Unit 6 Rabindra Nath Tagore  
“The Runaway”
- Unit 7 Premchand  
“Divided Hearths”

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**BLOCK 3: STORIES FROM THE WEST**

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- Unit 8 D.H. Lawrence  
“The Prussian Officer”
- Unit 9 Leo Tolstoy  
“How Much Land Does A Man Need?”
- Unit 10 O. Henry  
“The Retrieved Reformer”  
“The Cop and the Anthem”

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**BLOCK 4: NOVEL**

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- Unit 11 R.K. Narayan and  
The Indian Novel in English
- Unit 12 R.K. Narayan: *The Painter of Signs*