

**GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
(AUTONOMOUS), RAMAGIRI, NALGONDA**
General English (First Language)
B.A. / B.Sc. / B.Com English Syllabus Under CBCS w.e.f. 2023-24
SEMESTER - I (From 2023-24 Batch)

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UNIT - I (SHORT FICTION)	TEXT	The Eyes are not Here - by Ruskin Bond
	Pronunciation	Consonant Sounds
	Grammar	Nouns
	Vocabulary	Roots
	Spelling	Pick out the words which are wrongly spelt and correct them
	Punctuation	Capitalization
	Conversation + Role Play	Introducing yourself in a formal or social context to the strangers
	Reading Passage	Historical place: Chayasomeshwaralayam (Nalgonda)
	Writing	Guided writing/expansion
	Soft Skills	Motivation and goal setting
Value Orientation	Well begun is half done	
UNIT - II (PROSE)	Text	"Work Brings Solace" -Wings Of Fire - A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
	Pronunciation	Vowel :Monophthongs
	Grammar	Pronoun
	Vocabulary	Prefix and suffix
	Spelling	Use 'Un' or 'dis' to complete the antonyms
	Punctuation	Capitalization
	Conversation + Role play	Starting a conversation/controlling a conversation
	Reading Passage	An important event of Telangana

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		history: Telangana Formation Day
	Writing	Sequencing
	Soft skills	Self confidence
	Value Orientation	Doubt is the beginning of wisdom
UNIT - III (POETRY)	Text	Bangle Sellers – Sarojini Naidu
	Pronunciation	Vowel Diphthongs
	Grammar	Helping verbs
	Vocabulary	Homophones, homonyms, homographs
	Spelling	Complete the words using 'tion' or 'sion'
	Punctuation	Comma and full stop
	Conversation + role play	Describing your college and course of study
	Reading passage	A popular Telangana festival: Bathukamma Festival
	Writing	Paragraph/descriptive writing
	Soft skills	Body language/nonverbal communication
Value orientation	Actions speak louder than words	
UNIT - IV (DRAMA)	Text	Merchant of Venice Act IV Scene –I William Shakespeare
	Pronunciation	Varied pronunciation of some letters of the Alphabet
	Grammar	Main verbs and tenses
	Vocabulary	Collocation
	Spelling	Complete the following spellings using 'tion' or 'ment'
	Punctuation	Question mark and exclamation mark
	Conversation + Role play	Leaving a message on the answering machine/ making an appointment on telephone
	Reading Passage	A famous tourist attraction in Nalgonda :Nagarjunasagar, Nalgonda
	Writing	Dialogue
	Soft skills	Inter personal skills
Value Orientation	Faith will move mountains	

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UNIT - I (FICTION AND	Text	The Open Window – H.H.Munro
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SHORT FICTION)		(saki)
	Pronunciation	Plosives
	Grammar	Nonfinite verbs
	Vocabulary	Simile and metaphor
	Spelling	Complete the following using 'ei' or 'ie'
	Punctuation	Semi colon
	Conversation + Role play	Asking for advice/ asking for information
	Reading Passage	Yagagirigutta: famous pilgrim place in Nalgonda
	Writing	Note Taking and Note Making
	Soft skills	Time Management
	Value Orientation	Time and tide wait for no one
UNIT - II (PROSE)	Text	The voice of Humanity – Rabindranath Tagore
	Pronunciation	Fricatives
	Grammar	Adjectives
	Vocabulary	Oxymoron and Hyperbole
	Spelling	Complete the following with 'able' or 'ible'
	Punctuation	Colon and Long dash
	Conversation + Role play	Making a request/ accepting or refusing the request
	Reading Passage	Rural Telangana: Devarakonda Fort history
	Writing	Informal letter
	Soft skills	Leadership skills
	Value Orientation	'The pen is mightier than the sword'
UNIT - III (POETRY)	Text	If- by Rudyard Kipling
	Pronunciation	Affricates and Nasals
	Grammar	Articles
	Vocabulary	Portmanteau words and loan words
	Spelling	Complete the following spellings using one of the following suffixes: '-ic', '-ive', '-ity', '-al', '-ance', '-ence'
	Punctuation	Hyphen and Long dash
	Conversation + Role play	Conducting a meeting/seeking opinion of the team members
	Reading Passage	Cultural Identity of Telangana: Telangana Ballads
	Writing	Formal letter
	Soft skills	Stress management

	Value Orientation	Practice makes one perfect				
UNIT - IV (DRAMA)	Text	Riders to the Sea by J.M. Synge				
	Pronunciation	Lateral, frictionless continuants, semi vowels				
	Grammar	Adverbs				
	Vocabulary	palindromes				
	Spelling	Complete the spellings in the following table <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>Noun</td> <td>Verb</td> <td>Adjective</td> <td>Adverb</td> </tr> </table>	Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb
Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb			
	Punctuation	Inverted commas				
	Conversation + Role play	Appearing for a job interview/conducting a job interview				
	Reading Passage	Handicrafts of Telangana : Pochampally				
	Writing	Business letter				
	Soft skills	Etiquette and Grooming				
	Value Orientation	Necessarily is the Mother of invention				

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