



**Department of English
Telangana University**

**Subject: English (First Language)
*under the Reorganized CBCS with effect from AY 2019-20***

SYLLABUS FOR UG 1, 2 & 3 YEARS

Prescribed Text Book for Semesters I and II: English for US. Editors: Sumita Roy, Samata, and K. V. Ramana Chary Orient Blackswan, 2016.

SEMESTER I

UNIT 1

SHORT FICTION: "The Thief" by Ruskin Bond – PRONUNCIATION: Consonant Sounds – GRAMMAR: Noun – VOCABULARY: Roots – SPELLING: Pick out the words which have been wrongly spelt and correct them – CONVERSATION + ROLE PLAY: Introducing yourself in a formal or social context to strangers – READING PASSAGE: Nizamabad: Folk Element – WRITING: Guided Writing / Expansion – SOFT SKILLS + VALUE EDUCATION: Know Thyself / Self Discovery

UNIT 2

PROSE: "A Fellow Traveller" by Alfred George Gardiner – PRONUNCIATION: Vowel: monophthongs – GRAMMAR: Pronoun – VOCABULARY: Prefix and suffix – SPELLING: Use 'un' or 'dis' to complete the antonyms – CONVERSATION + ROLE PLAY: Starting a conversation/controlling a conversation – READING PASSAGE: Historic Temple: Basara – WRITING: Sequencing – SOFT SKILLS + VALUE EDUCATION: Hard work never goes in Vain

UNIT 3

POETRY: "An Irish Airman foresees His Death" by W. B. Yeats – PRONUNCIATION: Vowel Diphthongs – GRAMMAR: Helping verbs – VOCABULARY: Homophones, homonyms, homographs – SPELLING: Complete the words using 'tion' or 'sion' – CONVERSATION + ROLE PLAY: Describing your college and course of study – READING PASSAGE: Nizamabad: Historic Monument (Quila Ramalayam) – WRITING: Paragraph/descriptive writing – SOFT SKILLS + VALUE EDUCATION: Developing Positive Attitude



UNIT 4

DRAMA: "The Death Trap" by H. H. Munro – 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' – CONVERSATION + ROLE PLAY: Leaving a message on the answering machine/making an appointment on telephone – READING PASSAGE: Nizamabad: Natural Resources (Sugar Factory) – WRITING: Dialogue – SOFT SKILLS + VALUE EDUCATION: First Deserve then Desire

SEMESTER II

UNIT 5

SHORT FICTION: "The Gift of the Magi" by O Henry – PRONUNCIATION: Plosives – GRAMMAR: Non finite Verbs – VOCABULARY: Simile and Metaphor – SPELLING: Complete the following using 'ei' or 'ie' – CONVERSATION + ROLE PLAY: Asking for advice/ asking for information – READING PASSAGE: Telangana: Projects (Pochampadu) – WRITING: Note taking & Note making – SOFT SKILLS + VALUE EDUCATION: Improving Perception

UNIT 6

PROSE: "A Vision for 2020" by APJ Abdul Kalam – PRONUNCIATION: Fricatives – GRAMMAR: Adjectives – VOCABULARY: Oxymoron and hyperbole – SPELLING: Complete the following with 'able' or 'ible' – CONVERSATION + ROLE PLAY: Making a request/ accepting or refusing a request – READING PASSAGE: Nizamabad: Famous Village (Ankapur) – WRITING: Informal Letter – SOFT SKILLS + VALUE EDUCATION: A Stitch in Time saves Nine

UNIT 7

POETRY: "Success is Counted Sweetest" by Emily Dickinson – PRONUNCIATION: Affricates and nasals – GRAMMAR: Articles – VOCABULARY: Oxymoron and hyperbole – SPELLING: Complete the following spellings using one of the following suffixes: '-ic', '-ive', '-ity', '-al', '-ance', '-ence' – CONVERSATION + ROLE PLAY: Conducting a meeting/seeking opinion of team members – READING PASSAGE: Hyderabad Cuisine: Famous Dishes – WRITING: Formal Letter – SOFT SKILLS + VALUE EDUCATION: Body Language

UNIT 8

DRAMA: "Merchant of Venice", Act IV, Scene I" by William Shakespeare – PRONUNCIATION: Lateral, frictionless continuants, semi vowels – GRAMMAR: Adverbs – VOCABULARY: Palindromes – SPELLING: Complete the spellings in the



following table

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb
------	------	-----------	--------

– CONVERSATION + ROLE PLAY: Appearing for a job interview/conducting a job interview – READING PASSAGE: Telangana Crops – WRITING: Business letter – SOFT SKILLS + VALUE EDUCATION: Failures are Stepping Stones to Success

SEMESTER III

UNIT 1

SHORT FICTION: “An Astrologer’s Day” by R. K. Narayan – PRONUNCIATION: Plural endings and past tense endings – GRAMMAR: Preposition – VOCABULARY: Anagrams – SPELLING: Difficult Words – PUNCTUATION: Capitalization – CONVERSATION: An argument between two/three people about the right way to approach life – READING PASSAGE: Architectural wonders of Telangana – WRITING: narrative writing/narrative essay – SOFT SKILLS: Negotiation – VALUE EDUCATION: Hope for the best, but prepare for the worst

UNIT 2

PROSE: “Playing the English Gentleman” by M.K. Gandhi – PRONUNCIATION: Syllable – GRAMMAR: Conjunction – VOCABULARY: Phrasal verbs – SPELLING: Irregular verbs – PUNCTUATION: Comma – CONVERSATION: Friends sharing the experience of being caught in embarrassing situations – READING PASSAGE: Deccan plateau and Telangana Geography – WRITING: Debate writing/argumentative essay – SOFT SKILLS: Decision making – VALUE EDUCATION: Better late than never

UNIT 3

POETRY: “In the Bazaars of Hyderabad”: Sarojini Naidu – PRONUNCIATION: consonant cluster – GRAMMAR: active and passive voice – VOCABULARY: Idioms – SPELLING: irregular verbs past tense – PUNCTUATION: Full stop – CONVERSATION: Learning to open an account in a bank and net banking – READING PASSAGE: Culinary delights of Telangana – WRITING: Rhyming couplets – SOFT SKILLS: Problem solving – VALUE EDUCATION: Early bird catches the worm

SEMESTER IV

UNIT 3

DRAMA: “Before Breakfast” by Eugene O'Neill – PRONUNCIATION: word stress—prefix – GRAMMAR: direct and indirect speech – VOCABULARY: Eponyms



– SPELLING: words commonly used in cinema, TV, media – PUNCTUATION: 15 lines of drama/dialogue for punctuation – CONVERSATION: 5 friends discussing their unique hobbies – READING PASSAGE: Uniqueness of Telangana language(s) – WRITING: Personal Diary/journal writing – SOFT SKILLS: Team work – VALUE EDUCATION: God helps those who help themselves

UNIT 5

BIOGRAPHY: “Isaac Newton” by Nathaniel Hawthorne – **PRONUNCIATION:** word stress–suffix – **GRAMMAR:** change of degrees of comparison – **VOCABULARY:** words often confused – **SPELLING:** silent letter words – **PUNCTUATION:** Short fiction passage with mistakes in punctuation for correction/editing – **CONVERSATION:** How people behave when unexpected/unwelcome guests arrive – **READING PASSAGE:** Life of Common People in Telangana – **WRITING:** Expository essay – **SOFT SKILLS:** Emotional intelligence – **VALUE EDUCATION:** Actions speak louder than words

UNIT 6

SHORT FICTION: “The Mother of a Traitor” by Maxim Gorky – **PRONUNCIATION:** Contractions – **GRAMMAR:** 7 types/ structures of sentences – **VOCABULARY:** alliteration, duplication, rhyming words – **SPELLING:** doubling of consonants – **PUNCTUATION:** Short prose passage with mistakes in punctuation for correction/editing – **CONVERSATION:** A group of students share the experience of visiting different places during their vacation – **READING PASSAGE:** Telangana’s Global Presence – **WRITING:** Article for a magazine/newspaper – **SOFT SKILLS:** Critical thinking – **VALUE EDUCATION:** There is no time like the present

SEMESTER V

UNIT 1

PROSE: “Values in Life”: Rudyard Kipling – **PRONUNCIATION:** strong and weak forms – **GRAMMAR:** Simple, compound and complex sentences – **VOCABULARY:** subject specific vocabulary–science, technology, medicine etc – **SPELLING:** commonly misspelt words – **PUNCTUATION:** Short poetry passage with mistakes in punctuation for correction/editing – **CONVERSATION:** The members of the Ecological Club of the college plan how to save plants – **READING PASSAGE:** Achievements of Telangana’s Diaspora – **WRITING:** Process writing – **SOFT SKILLS:** Recitation/presentation skills – **VALUE EDUCATION:** A penny saved is a penny earned (Implications in other fields too – saving natural resources)

UNIT 2

DRAMA: “Sunny Moring”: a Comedy in One Act by Serafin and Jaoquin alvarez



Quinter – PRONUNCIATION: Assimilation – GRAMMAR: Conditionals – If clauses – VOCABULARY: Situational Vocabulary – SPELLING: Abbreviations – PUNCTUATION: Exclamatory – CONVERSATION: Sharing their best moments – READING PASSAGE: Symbols of Telangana State – WRITING: CV writing – SOFT SKILLS: Interpersonal Skills – VALUE EDUCATION: Good things come to those who wait

UNIT 3

On Gender Sensitization (To be prepared)

POEM

Writing Reviews	Film Review, Book Review
Vocabulary	Technical vocabulary (Film, Literature)
Grammar	

SEMESTER VI

UNIT 4

POETRY: “Heaven of Freedom” by Rabindranath Tagore – **PRONUNCIATION:** intonation and rhythm – **GRAMMAR:** transformation of sentences (revision) – **VOCABULARY:** Picture vocabulary – **SPELLING:** academic words – **PUNCTUATION:** Short dialogue with mistakes in punctuation for correction/editing – **CONVERSATION:** Tell each other how you felt when you lost something precious – **READING PASSAGE:** Folklore/folk theatre of Telangana – **WRITING:** Script writing/editing – **SOFT SKILLS:** Social Intelligence/People skills/ interview skills – **VALUE EDUCATION:** You can’t judge a book by its cover

UNIT 5

BIOGRAPHY: “Mother Teresa” by F D Herod – **PRONUNCIATION:** Elision – **GRAMMAR:** Common Errors – If clauses – **VOCABULARY:** Acronyms – **SPELLING:** British & American Spelling – **PUNCTUATION:** Question mark – **CONVERSATION:** Sharing on the importance of English – **READING PASSAGE:** Telangana Map – **WRITING:** Report Writing – **SOFT SKILLS:** Time Management – **VALUE EDUCATION:** No man is an island

UNIT 3

On Gender Sensitization (To be prepared)

PROSE

CV Writing	Chronological CV, Functional CV
Vocabulary	Appropriacy
\Grammar	





Edit with WPS Office