

GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE (A), SIDDIPET.

Department of English

Subject: English (First Language)

BA/BSc/BCom and other UG courses

SEMESTER I (AY 2021–22)

Semester I - 4 Credits

4 - hrs of instruction per week

Unit 1

Poem: 'In the Bazaars of Hyderabad' by Sarojini Naidu

Prose: 'The Eyes are Not Here' by Ruskin Bond

Vocabulary: Word Roots - GRAMMAR: Nouns

Speaking: Getting Someone's Attention and Interrupting

PostReading: Creativity

Unit 2

Poem: 'If-' by Rudyard Kipling

Prose: 'On Saying Please' by A.G. Gardiner

Vocabulary: Prefixes and Suffixes - GRAMMAR: Pronouns

Speaking: Giving Instructions and Seeking Clarifications

Post-Reading: Interpersonal Skills

Unit 3

Poem: 'Ulysses' by Alfred Tennyson

Prose: 'Seeing People Off' by Max Beerbohm

Vocabulary: Homonyms, Homographs, Homophones

Grammar: Adjectives - SPEAKING: Asking for and Giving Opinions

Post-Reading: Motivation

Unit 4

Poem: 'On His Having Arrived at the Age of Twenty-three' by John Milton

Prose: 'Shyness My Shield' by M.K. Gandhi

Vocabulary: Collocation - GRAMMAR: Articles

Speaking: Agreeing and Disagreeing with Opinions

Post-Reading: Self-analysis

Prescribed textbook for Semesters I and II: The English Turf, edited by C. Muralikrishna and Y.L. Srinivas, published by Orient Blackswan, 2021.

SEMESTER II

Semester I - 4 Credits

4 - hrs of instruction per week

Unit 5

Poem: 'The Felling of the Banyan Tree' by Dilip Chitre

Prose: 'The Bet' by Anton Chekhov

Vocabulary: Oxymoron and Hyperbole

Grammar: Main Verbs and Tenses

Writing: Paragraph Writing Essentials

PostReading: Decision-making

Unit 6

Poem: 'A Walk by Moonlight' by Henry Derozio

Prose: 'How the Coronavirus Sparked a Wave of Innovation in India' by Sreevas Sahasranamam

Vocabulary: Loan Words - Grammar: Auxiliary Verbs

Writing: Sequencing - Post-Reading: Holistic Health

Unit 7

Poem: 'A Different History' by Sujata Bhatt

Prose: 'Nobel Lecture, 7 December 1993' (extract) by Toni Morrison Vocabulary:

Portmanteau Words □ Grammar: Non-finite Verbs

Writing: Descriptive Writing - Post-Reading: Conflict Resolution

Unit 8

Poem: Lady Macbeth's Speech from Macbeth Act I, Scene 5 by William Shakespeare

Prose: 'How I Became a Public Speaker' (abridged) by G.B. Shaw Vocabulary:

Simile and Metaphor - Grammar: Adverbs

Writing: Argumentative Writing - Post-Reading: Ethical Behaviour

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Semester III (2021-22)

Semester III - 3 Credits

3- hrs of instruction per week

Unit I:

- 1) Poem: Charlotte Bronte - "Life"
- 2) Short Story: - Rabindranath Tagore "A Wrong Man in Workers' Paradise"
- 3) Vocabulary: Synonyms, Antonyms
- 4) Grammar: Prepositions (including Prepositional Phrases)

Unit II:

- 1) Poem: Kamala Das – "Punishment in Kindergarten"
- 2) Essay: RK Narayan - "Toasted English"
- 3) Vocabulary: British/American English Common Words
- 4) Grammar: Voice

Unit III:

- 1) Discursive Essay
- 2) Argumentative Essay
- 3) Vocabulary: Idioms
- 4) Grammar: Connectives

Semester IV (2020-21)

Semester IV 3 Credits

3 hrs of instruction per week

Unit I:

- 1) Poem: Langston Hughes - “As I Grew Older”
- 2) Speech: BR Ambedkar - “Grammar of Anarchy” (Excerpt)
- 3) Vocabulary: Phrasal Verbs
- 4) Grammar: Concord

Unit II:

- 1) Poem: Lord Tennyson, Alfred, - “The Flower?”
- 2) Short Story: Ruskin Bond - “The Kitemaker”
- 3) Vocabulary: Commonly Confused Words
- 5) Grammar: Determiners

Unit III:

- 1) Report Writing – Business Reports
- 2) Report Writing – Media Reports
- 3) Vocabulary – Technical (Business, Media)
- 4) Grammar – Reported Speech (Including Reporting Verbs)

Prescribed Textbook for Semesters III & IV: *English in Use*. Eds. T Vijay Kumar, K Durga Bhavani, YL Srinivas. Published by Macmillan.

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Semester V (2021-22)

Semester V 3 Credits

3 hrs of instruction per week

Unit I:

- 1) Poem: AK Ramanujan – “Ecology”
- 2) Prose: Henry Hitching – “ What’s the Language of the Future ”
(Excerpt)
- 3) Vocabulary: Indianisms
- 4) Grammar: Framing Questions(Including tag Questions)

Unit II:

- 1) Poem: Girl by Jamaica Kincaid
- 2) Prose: Gender Equality is your Issue too – Emma Watson
- 4) Vocabulary: Odd Word Out and analogy
- 5) Grammar: Verbs

Unit III:

- 1) Writing Reviews – Film Review, Book Review
- 2) Vocabulary – Technical Vocabulary (Film, Literature)
- 3) Grammar – Conditionals

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Semester VI (2021-22)

Semester VI 3 Credits

3 hrs of instruction per week

Unit I:

- 1) Poem: Roald Dahl – “Television”
- 2) Prose: JK Rowling – “ The Fringe Benefits of Failure, and the Importance of Imagination ” (Excerpt)
- 3) Vocabulary: One Word Substitutes
- 4) Grammar: Relative Clauses

Unit II:

- 1) Poem: Accomplishments by Elizabeth Ralph Mertz
- 3) Prose: Third Suggestion by Chimamanda Ngoji Adichie
- 4) Vocabulary: Formal and Informal Vocabulary
- 5) Grammar: Sentence Types

Unit III:

- 1) CV Writing –Chronological CV, Functional CV
- 2) Vocabulary – Appropriacy
- 3) Grammar – Common Errors

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