

Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education
GENERAL ENGLISH SYLLABUS FOR B.A/B.Com/B.Sc COURSES under CBCS
w.e.f. 2015-16 (Revised in April, 2016)

SEMESTER – I

1. Every unit shall state the objectives and expected deliverables.
2. Every lesson shall have
 - i) Questions on subject comprehension, paragraph, short note, single sentence answer types
 - ii) Exercises on vocabulary, syntax, and pronunciation
 - iii) Language exercises shall include exercises in paraphrasing, note-making and report writing wherever possible
 - iv) Pre -reading and post- reading activities.

Unit – I

PROSE

1. A.P. J. Abdul Kalam: The Knowledge Society (from *Ignited Minds*)
2. Ngugi Wa Thiong'o: The Language of African Literature (from *Decolonizing the Mind*)

Unit – II

POETRY

1. Robert Frost: The Road Not Taken
2. Nissim Ezekiel: Night of the Scorpion

Unit – III

SHORT STORY

1. Mulk Raj Anand : The Lost Child
2. Henry Lawson: The Loaded Dog

Unit – IV

ONE - ACT PLAY

William Shakespeare: The Merchant of Venice (Court Scene – Act IV Scene -1)

Unit – V

LANGUAGE ACTIVITY

1. Classroom and Laboratory Activities
 - i. Single Sentence Answer Questions on Vocabulary (spelling), sound(pronunciation), sense (meaning), and syntax (usage)
2. Classroom Activity
 - i. Exercises in Articles and Prepositions
 - ii. Exercises in Tenses, Interrogatives and Question tags

Note: In classroom instruction it may be ensured that the theoretical and practical components of CSS-I complement the language activity in this semester.

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SEMESTER – II

Unit – I

PROSE

1. J. B.S Haldane: The Scientific Point of View
2. A.G. Gardiner : On Shaking Hands

Unit - II

POETRY

1. John Keats: Ode to Autumn
2. Kishwar Naheed : I am not that Woman (from *An Anthology of Commonwealth Poetry* edited by C.D. Narasimhaiah)

Unit –III

SHORT STORY

1. Ruskin Bond : The Boy Who Broke the Bank
2. R. K. Narayan : Half a Rupee Worth

Unit – IV

ONE ACT PLAY

Anton Chekhov: The Proposal

Unit – V

LANGUAGE ACTIVITY

1. Classroom and Laboratory Activities
 - i. Transformation of Sentences (Voice, Speech and Degrees)
 - ii. Dialogue Practice (Oral)
 - iii. Listening Comprehension
2. Classroom Activity
 - i. Guided Composition
 - ii. Dialogue Writing
 - iii. Reading Comprehension

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SEMESTER –III

Unit – I

PROSE

1. M.K. Gandhi: Shyness My Shield (from *The Story of My Experiments with Truth*)
2. Alexis C. Madrigal: Why People Really Love Technology: An Interview with Genevieve Bell

Unit – II

POETRY

1. Gabriel Okara: Once upon a Time
2. Seamus Heaney: Digging

Unit – III

SHORT STORY

1. Jhumpa Lahiri: The Interpreter of Maladies
2. Shashi Deshpande: The Beloved Charioteer

Unit – IV

ONE ACT PLAY

Gurajada Appa Rao: *Kanyasulkam*, translated by C. Vijayasree & T. VijayaKumar (Acts I & II)

Unit – V

LANGUAGE ACTIVITY

1. Classroom and Laboratory Activities
 - i. JAM Sessions
 - ii. Note Taking
 - iii. Reporting for the Media
 - iv. Expansion of an idea
2. Classroom Activity
 - i. Transformation of sentences (Simple-Complex-Compound Sentences)
 - ii. Note Making
 - iii. Report Writing
 - iv. Writing for the Media

Note: *In classroom instruction it may be ensured that the theoretical and practical components of CSS-II complement the language activity in this semester.*