

English

B.A./ B.Com./ B.Sc. I & II Semester Syllabus (CBCS)
(w.e.f. 2016 - 2017)



Faculty of Arts

PALAMURU UNIVERSITY

Mahabubnagar - 509 001, Telangana

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CBCS General English Syllabus (with effect from 2016-17)

Total Credits = 20

(5 credits per semester for first four semesters)

Total hours of instruction = 5 per week

Prescribed General English Text Book for I Year (Sem-I & Sem-II) for B.A/B.Sc/B.Com

Title: *English Made Easy* published by Orient Blackswan

Editors: Prof. E. Suresh Kumar, Prof. Sumita Roy and Prof. A. Karunaker

Semester @

5 Credits

- Unit I** **SHORT FICTION:** "The Curb in the Sky" by James Thurber—**PRONUNCIATION:** consonant sounds— **GRAMMAR:** noun—**VOCABULARY:** roots, prefix and suffix—**SPELLING:** wrong spellings—**PUNCTUATION:** capitalization— **CONVERSATION:** introducing oneself in formal /social contexts—**READING:** biography of Chindula Yelamma, a Telangana Artisan— **WRITING:** guided writing & expansion —**SOFT SKILLS:** motivation and goal setting— **VALUES:** "Well begun is half done"
- Unit II** **PROSE:** "Happy People" by W.R. Inge— **PRONUNCIATION:** vowels-monophthongs— **GRAMMAR:** pronoun—**VOCABULARY:** roots, prefix & suffix— **SPELLING:** 'un' and 'dis' for antonyms— **PUNCTUATION:** capitalization— **CONVERSATION:** starting & controlling a conversation—**READING:** Million March—An Initiative for Statehood— **WRITING:** sequencing— **SOFT SKILLS:** self confidence— **VALUES:** "Doubt is the beginning of wisdom"
- Unit III** **POETRY:** "A Psalm of Life" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow— **PRONUNCIATION:** vowels-diphthongs—**GRAMMAR:** auxiliary verbs— **VOCABULARY:** homonyms, homographs, homophones— **SPELLING:** words ending 'tion' or 'sion'— **PUNCTUATION:** full stop and comma— **CONVERSATION:** describing your college and course of study— **READING:** Batukamma: Telangana's Cultural Identity— **WRITING:** paragraph, descriptive writing— **SOFT SKILLS:** non-verbal communication/body language— **VALUES:** "Actions speak louder than words"
- Unit IV** **DRAMA:** "The Dear Departed" (an extract) by Stanley Houghton— **PRONUNCIATION:** varied pronunciations of the same letter— **GRAMMAR:** main verbs and tenses— **VOCABULARY:** collocation— **SPELLING:** words ending 'tion' or 'ment'— **PUNCTUATION:** question and exclamation marks— **CONVERSATION:** leaving a message on the answering machine, making an appointment on telephone— **READING:** Husain Sagar Lake: A Well known Tourist Attraction— **WRITING:** dialogue writing— **SOFT SKILLS:** interpersonal skills— **VALUES:** "Faith will move mountains"
- Unit V** **Language & Soft Skills Lab:** Pronunciation, Conversation, Reading, Soft Skills and Values

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Semester II 5 Credits 5 hours of instruction per week

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Unit I SHORT FICTION: “A Visit of Charity” by Eudora Welty —GRAMMAR: Non-finite verbs— VOCABULARY: Simile and metaphor— SPELLING: Use of ‘ie’ and ‘ei’— PUNCTUATION: Semicolon—WRITING: Note taking and note making

Unit II PROSE: “Benaras” by Aldous Huxley —GRAMMAR: Adjective— VOCABULARY: Oxymoron and hyperbole— SPELLING: Use of ‘able’ and ‘ible’— PUNCTUATION: Colon and long dash— WRITING: Informal letter

Unit III POETRY: “The Sun is Warm” by P.B Shelley—GRAMMAR: Articles— VOCABULARY: Portmanteau words, loan words— SPELLING: Use of ‘-ic’, ‘-ive’, ‘-ity’, ‘-al’ ‘-ance’, ‘-ence’— PUNCTUATION: Hyphen and long dash— WRITING: Formal letter

Unit IV DRAMA: An extract of Act II, Sc 3 from *Julius Caesar* by Shakespeare— GRAMMAR: Adverb— VOCABULARY: Palindromes— SPELLING: Changes of spelling from noun-verb-adjective-adverb— PUNCTUATION: Inverted commas—WRITING: Business letter

Unit V **Language & Soft Skills Lab:** (Pronunciation, Conversation, Reading, Soft Skills and Values)

PRONUNCIATION: Plosives—Fricatives—Affricates and nasals—Lateral, frictionless continuants, semi vowels

CONVERSATION: Asking for advice/information—Making/accepting/refusing a request— Conducting a meeting/seeking opinion of team members— Appearing for a job interview/conducting a job interview

READING: Hyderabad city: the heart of Telangana—Burrakatha—Cultural identity of Telangana—Handicrafts of Telangana

SOFT SKILLS: Time management—Leadership—Stress management— Etiquette and grooming

VALUES: “Time and tide wait for no one”— “The pen is mightier than the sword”— “Practice makes one perfect”— “Necessity is the mother of invention”

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Semester III
(2017-18)

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

Semester III

5 Credits

5 hrs of instruction per week

Unit I	1) Poem: Charlotte Brontë “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) Poem: Langston Hughes “As I Grew Older” 2) Speech: BR Ambedkar “Grammar of Anarchy” (Excerpt) 3) Vocabulary: Phrasal Verbs 4) Grammar: Concord
Unit IV	Writing-I (Essay Writing) 1) Discursive Essay 2) Argumentative Essay 3) Vocabulary: Idioms 4) Grammar: Connectives
Unit V	Writing-II (Report Writing) 1) Business Reports 2) Media Reports 3) Vocabulary: Technical Vocabulary (Business, Media) 4) Grammar: Reported Speech (Including Reporting Verbs)