



**Department of English  
Palamuru University**

**CBCS General English Syllabus**

**Semesters III & IV  
(2020-21)**

Prescribed textbook for Semesters III & IV: *English in Use: A Textbook for College Students*. Eds. T Vijay Kumar, K Durga Bhavani, YL Srinivas. Second Edition, Macmillan, 2020.

**Semester III**

**3 Credits**

**3 hrs of instruction per week**

<b>Unit I</b>	Poem	Charlotte Brontë "Life"
	Prose	Rabindranath Tagore "A Wrong Man in Workers' Paradise"
	Vocabulary	Synonyms, Antonyms
	Grammar	Prepositions (including Prepositional Phrases)
<b>Unit II</b>	Poem	Kamala Das "Punishment in Kindergarten"
	Prose	RK Narayan "Toasted English"
	Vocabulary	British and American English (Common Words)
	Grammar	Voice
<b>Unit III</b>	Essay Writing	Discursive Essay, Argumentative Essay
	Vocabulary	Idioms
	Grammar	Connectives

**Semester IV**

**3 Credits**

**3 hrs of instruction per week**

<b>Unit IV</b>	Poem	Langston Hughes "As I Grew Older"
	Prose	BR Ambedkar "Grammar of Anarchy" (Excerpt)
	Vocabulary	Phrasal Verbs
	Grammar	Concord
<b>Unit V</b>	Poem	Tennyson "Flower"
	Prose	Ruskin Bond "The Kitemaker"
	Vocabulary	Commonly Confused Words
	Grammar	Determiners
<b>Unit VI</b>	Report Writing	Business Reports, Media Reports
	Vocabulary	Technical Vocabulary (Business, Media)
	Grammar	Reported Speech (Including Reporting Verbs)



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**Semesters V & VI  
(2021-22)**

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**Semester V**

**3 Credits**

**3 hrs of instruction per week**

<b>Unit I</b>	Poem Prose  Vocabulary Grammar	AK Ramanujan "Ecology" Henry Hitchings "What's the Language of the Future?" (Excerpt) Indianisms Framing Questions (including tag questions)
<b>Unit II</b>	<b>On Gender Sensitization</b> (To be prepared) Poem Prose Vocabulary Grammar	
<b>Unit III</b>	Writing Reviews Vocabulary Grammar	Film Review, Book Review Technical vocabulary (Film, Literature) Conditionals

**Semester VI**

**3 Credits**

**3 hrs of instruction per week**

<b>Unit IV</b>	Poem Prose  Vocabulary Grammar	Roald Dahl "Television" JK Rowling "The Fringe Benefits of Failure, and the Importance of Imagination" (Excerpt) One-word Substitutes Relative Clauses
<b>Unit V</b>	<b>On Gender Sensitization</b> (To be prepared) Poem Prose Vocabulary Grammar	
<b>Unit VI</b>	CV Writing Vocabulary Grammar	Chronological CV, Functional CV Appropriacy Common Errors