



**Department of English
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**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
Unit I	Poem Prose Vocabulary Grammar	Charlotte Brontë “Life” Rabindranath Tagore “A Wrong Man in Workers’ Paradise” Synonyms, Antonyms Prepositions (including Prepositional Phrases)	
Unit II	Poem Prose Vocabulary Grammar	Kamala Das “Punishment in Kindergarten” RK Narayan “Toasted English” British and American English (Common Words) Voice	
Unit III	Essay Writing Vocabulary Grammar	Discursive Essay, Argumentative Essay Idioms Connectives	
		Semester IV	
3 Credits			3 hrs of instruction per week
Unit IV	Poem Prose Vocabulary Grammar	Langston Hughes “As I Grew Older” BR Ambedkar “Grammar of Anarchy” (Excerpt) Phrasal Verbs Concord	
Unit V	Poem Prose Vocabulary Grammar	Tennyson “Flower” Ruskin Bond “The Kitemaker” Commonly Confused Words Determiners	
Unit VI	Report Writing Vocabulary Grammar	Business Reports, Media Reports Technical Vocabulary (Business, Media) Reported Speech (Including Reporting Verbs)	



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Semesters V & VI (2021-22)

Prescribed textbook for Semesters V & VI: *English in Action: A Textbook for College Students*. Eds. T Vijay Kumar, K Durga Bhavani, YL Srinivas. Macmillan, 2020.

		Semester V	
3 Credits			3 hrs of instruction per week
Unit I	Poem Prose Vocabulary Grammar	AK Ramanujan “Ecology” Henry Hitchings “What’s the Language of the Future?” (Excerpt) Indianisms Framing Questions (including tag questions)	
Unit II	Gender Sensitization Poem Prose Vocabulary Grammar	Jamaica Kincaid “Girl” Emma Watson “Gender Equality Is Your Issue Too” Analogy and Odd Word Out Verbs	
Unit III	Writing Reviews Vocabulary Grammar	Film Review, Book Review Technical vocabulary (Film, Literature) Conditionals	
		Semester VI	
3 Credits			3 hrs of instruction per week
Unit IV	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	
Unit V	Gender Sensitization Poem Prose Vocabulary Grammar	Elizabeth Ralph Mertz “Accomplishments” Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie “Third Suggestion” (An extract from Dear Ijeawele, or A Feminist Manifesto in Fifteen Suggestions) Formal and Informal Vocabulary Sentence Types	
Unit VI	CV Writing Vocabulary Grammar	Chronological CV, Functional CV Appropriacy Common Errors	