



**Department of English**  
**PALAMURU UNIVERSITY**  
**Undergraduate English Syllabus**  
**With effect from AY 2022-23 for all the Three Years**  
**Subject: English (First Language)**

**BA/B Sc./B Com. and other UG Courses**

**Course Objectives:** The 20-credit, six-semester course seeks to enhance the aptitude of undergraduate students in English language skills by

- Providing exposure to basics phonetics
- Strengthening their grammar and vocabulary
- Improving their reading and writing skills
- Enhancing their listening and speaking skills
- Imparting to them important life skills and human values
- Encouraging them to think creatively and critically
- Exposing them to a variety of content-rich texts
- Expanding their emotional intelligence
- Developing gender sensitivity among them.

**Course Outcomes:** On successful completion of the 20-credit, six-semester course, an undergraduate student will be able to

- Read, understand, interpret a variety of written texts
- Undertake guided and extended writing using appropriate vocabulary and correct grammar
- Listen with comprehension and speak with confidence in both formal and informal contexts with reasonable fluency and acceptable pronunciation
- Become employable with requisite professional skills, ethics and values.

**Semester, Paper Code, Credits, Instructional Hours and Syllabus**

Semester	Paper Code	No. of Credits	No. of Units	Instruction (Clock hours per week)
I	ENG101	4	4	4
II	ENG102	4	4	4
III	ENG103	3	3	3
IV	ENG104	3	3	3
V	ENG105	3	3	3
VI	ENG106	3	3	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>

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**Board of Studies, English**  
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**Prescribed textbook:**

**Lang Scape - Rekindle the joy of English language learning**  
**General English Textbook for the First Year (Sem. I & II) Undergraduate Students of**  
**Palamuru University, Telangana**

Edited by

Prof.Y.L.Srinivas, Dr.Sandhya Tiwari and Dr.J.Malavi, Published by Macmillan Education India Pvt. Ltd  
**First Year - Semester I**

**Paper ENG101 (4 Credits)**

**Unit I**

*Small Scale Reflections on a Great House* by A.K.Ramanujan  
Vocabulary- Synonyms; Grammar – Nouns and Pronouns; Writing – Paragraph writing;  
Phonetics- Sounds

**Unit II**

*The connoisseur* by Tarla Dalal  
Vocabulary- Antonyms; Grammar – Verbs; Writing – Note-making and note-taking; Phonetics –  
Syllabification; Listening skills –Importance and types

**Unit III**

*Of Truth* by Francis Bacon  
Vocabulary- Homonyms; Grammar –Adverbs and Adjectives; Writing -Precise; Phonetics-Word stress

**Unit IV**

*The Marriage Proposal* – Anton P Chekhov  
Vocabulary- Homophones and Homographs; Grammar – Conjunctions and Prepositions; Writing –  
Information Transfer; Phonetics- Intonation: Tone, Pitch and Rhythm

**First Year -Semester II**

**Paper ENG102 (4 Credits)**

**Unit V**

*If* by Rudyard Kipling  
Vocabulary-Root words; Grammar -Articles; Speaking-Self introduction; Writing – Letter  
writing-Formal and Personal

**Unit VI**

*The Child* by Munshi Premchand  
Vocabulary-Collocations; Grammar -Omission of Articles; Speaking- Situational Dialogue  
Writing; Email writing; Reading Comprehension – Skimming and Scanning

**Unit VII**


*The Man who Redefined Digital Age* by Stevan Paul Jobs  
Vocabulary-Lexical Sets; Grammar – Tenses: Present Tense Forms; Speaking -Giving Directions;  
Resume Writing; Essay Writing

**Unit-VIII**

*Trifles* by Susan Glaspel  
Vocabulary-Words often confused; Grammar – Tenses: Past and Future Tense Forms; Speaking –  
Brief Conversations and Narrations; Writing- Report Writing

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**Prescribed textbook: Eng Scribe - Practice for perfection**

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**Second Year - Semester III**

**Paper ENG103 (3 Credits)**

**Unit I**

*The Gift of India* by Sarojini Naidu

Vocabulary-One-word substitutes; Grammar –Phrases and Clauses; Writing-Circular and Notices; Speaking-Role Plays

**Unit II**

*Too Dear* by Leo Tolstoy

Vocabulary-Figures of Speech (Metaphor, Simile, Alliteration); Grammar – Question Tags, Degrees of Comparison; Writing – Agenda and Minutes; Speaking-Group Discussions

**Unit III**

*The Narmada* by J K Singh

Vocabulary-Figures of Speech (Personification, Oxymoron, Hyperbole); Grammar - Types of sentences; Writing- Abstract Writing; Speaking- Debates

**Second Year - Semester IV**

**Paper ENG104 (3 Credits)**

**Unit IV**

*Hope* by Emily Dickinson

Vocabulary-Phrasal Verbs; Grammar-Reported Speech, Active and Passive Voice; Reading- *The Forest man of India* ; Writing-Summarising

**Unit V**

*Subha* by Rabindranath Tagore .

Vocabulary- Idioms and Foreign Language Expressions; Grammar- Negative and affirmation sentences; Reading: Of Sophia and Chitti; Listening &Speaking- Telephonic Conversations

**Unit VI**

*India's Message to the World* by Swami Vivekanand

Vocabulary-Collocations and Lexical Sets; Reading:Hazards of Food Colouring; Grammar – Subject-Verb Agreement; Correction of Sentences

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**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**  
**Third Year - Semester V**

**Paper ENG105 (3 Credits)**

**Unit I**

Poem: A K Ramanujan "Ecology"; Prose: Henry Hitching's "What's the Language of the Future?" (Excerpt) Vocabulary Indianisms; Grammar Framing Questions (including tag questions)

**Unit II Gender Sensitization**

Poem: Jamaica Kincaid "Girl" ; Prose: Emma Watson "Gender Equality Is Your Issue Too"  
Vocabulary Analogy and Odd Word Out Grammar Verbs

**Unit III**

Writing Reviews Film Review, Book Review Vocabulary Technical vocabulary (Film, Literature) Grammar Conditionals

**Third Year - Semester VI**

**Paper ENG106 (3 Credits)**

**Unit IV**

Poem Roald Dahl "Television" Prose JK Rowling "The Fringe Benefits of Failure, and the Importance of Imagination" (Excerpt) Vocabulary One-word Substitutes Grammar Relative Clauses

**Unit V Gender Sensitization**


Poem Elizabeth Ralph Mertz "Accomplishments" Prose Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie "Third Suggestion" (An extract from Dear Ijeawele, or A Feminist Manifesto in Fifteen Suggestions)  
Vocabulary Formal and Informal Vocabulary Grammar Sentence Types

**Unit VI**

CV Writing Chronological CV, Functional CV Vocabulary Appropriacy Grammar Common Errors

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(With effect for the third year students from 2023-24)  
Third Year - Semester V

Paper ENG105 (3 Credits)

**Unit I**

Poem: *Song of Death* by Gabriela Mistral  
Communication Skills: Verbal and Non-Verbal; Presentation Skills

**Unit II**

Gender Sensitization (topic to be decided)  
Types of Interview, Interview Skills & Etiquettes; Webinars and Webinar Etiquettes

**Unit III**

Short story-*The Gift of the Magi* by O.Henry  
Inter and Intra-personal Skills; Emotional Intelligence

Third Year - Semester VI

Paper ENG106 (3 Credits)

**Unit IV**

Poem: *Tintern Abbey* (Lines 1-20) by William Wordsworth  
Features of Academic Writing: Introduction, Formality, Precision, Objectivity, Accuracy and Appropriacy, Relevance; Criteria of Good Research; Avoiding Plagiarism

**Unit V**


Gender Sensitization (topic to be decided)  
Writing Book Reviews and Film Reviews

**Unit VI**

*Tryst with Destiny* by Jawaharlal Nehru  
Vocabulary-ESP-Jargon: Medical, Legal, Business and Technical/IT

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**Question Paper Pattern**  
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**Section – A**

Answer any **FOUR** of the following question. **ALL** questions carry equal marks. (4x5=20M)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Section-B**

Answer **ALL** the following questions. **ALL** questions carry equal marks. (4x15=60)

7. (a)

Or

(b)

8. (a)

Or

(b)

9. (a)

Or

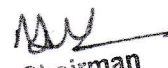
(b)

10. (a)

Or

(b)

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