



Department of English
TELANGANA UNIVERSITY

English (First Language)

under the Reorganized CBCS with effect from AY 2023–24

PROPOSED SYLLABUS FOR UG 1st and 2nd Semesters

PRESCRIBED TEXTBOOK FOR SEMESTERS I AND II:

Prowess in English. Edited by K.V. Ramanachary and P. Samata.

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SEMESTER I

UNIT 1

POETRY: ‘If–’ by Rudyard Kipling • PRONUNCIATION: Consonant Sounds • GRAMMAR: Nouns • VOCABULARY: Word Roots • SPELLING: Identifying Correct Spellings • SPEAKING: Introducing Oneself • READING: Bathukamma • WRITING: Guided Writing • SKILLS AND VALUES: Know Thyself

UNIT 2

ESSAY: ‘A Fellow Traveller’ by Alfred George Gardiner • PRONUNCIATION: Monophthongs • GRAMMAR: Pronouns • VOCABULARY: Prefixes and Suffixes • SPELLING: Forming Antonyms with ‘dis–’ and ‘un–’ • SPEAKING: Starting and Controlling a Conversation • READING: Basara Temple • WRITING: Sequencing • SKILLS AND VALUES: Hard Work Never Goes in Vain

UNIT 3

FICTION: ‘Girl’ by O. Henry • PRONUNCIATION: Diphthongs • GRAMMAR: Main Verbs and Tenses • VOCABULARY: Homophones, Homonyms, Homographs • SPELLING: Spelling Words with ‘–tion’ and ‘–sion’ • SPEAKING: Taking about Your College • READING: Fort Ramalayam • WRITING: Paragraph Writing • SKILLS AND VALUES: Developing a Positive Attitude

UNIT 4

DRAMA: *The Proposal* by Anton Chekov • PRONUNCIATION: Varied Pronunciations of English Letters • GRAMMAR: Helping Verbs • VOCABULARY: Collocation • SPELLING: Spelling Words with ‘–tion’ and ‘–ment’ • SPEAKING: Leaving a Voice Message • READING: Nizam Sugar Factory • WRITING: Dialogue Writing • SKILLS AND VALUES: First Deserve, Then Desire

SEMESTER II

UNIT 5

POETRY: 'Invictus' by William Ernest Henley • PRONUNCIATION: Plosives • GRAMMAR: Non-finite Verbs • VOCABULARY: Simile and Metaphor • SPELLING: Spelling Words with 'ei' and 'ie' • SPEAKING: Asking for Advice and Information • READING: Pochampadu Project • WRITING: Note-taking and Note-making • SKILLS AND VALUES: Improving Perception

UNIT 6

ESSAY: 'Tolerance is a Moral Virtue' by Rivka Witenberg • PRONUNCIATION: Fricatives • GRAMMAR: Adjectives • VOCABULARY: Oxymoron and Hyperbole • SPELLING: Spelling Words with '-able' and '-ible' • SPEAKING: Making a Request, and Accepting or Refusing a Request • READING: Ankapur Village • WRITING: Informal Letters • SKILLS AND VALUES: A Stitch in Time Saves Nine

UNIT 7

FICTION: 'The Gift of the Magi' by O. Henry • PRONUNCIATION: Affricates and Nasals • GRAMMAR: Articles • VOCABULARY: Portmanteau Words and Loan Words • SPELLING: Spelling Words with '-ic', '-ive', '-ity', '-al', '-ance', '-ence' • SPEAKING: Meeting Skills • READING: Hyderabad Cuisine • WRITING: Formal Letters • SKILLS AND VALUES: Body Language

UNIT 8

DRAMA: *The Merchant of Venice*, Act IV, Scene I by William Shakespeare • PRONUNCIATION: Approximants • GRAMMAR: Adverbs • VOCABULARY: Palindromes • SPELLING: Varied Forms of Words • SPEAKING: Interview Skills • READING: Telangana Crops • WRITING: Business Letters • SKILLS AND VALUES: Failures Are the Stepping Stones to Success