



**Department of English
Telangana University**

Subject: English (First Language)
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SYLLABUS FOR UG 1, 2 & 3 YEARS

Prescribed Text Book for Semesters I and II: English for US. Editors: Sumita Roy, Samata, and K. V. Ramana Chary Orient Blackswan, 2016.

SEMESTER I

UNIT 1

SHORT FICTION: “The Thief” by Ruskin Bond – **PRONUNCIATION:** Consonant Sounds – **GRAMMAR:** Noun – **VOCABULARY:** Roots – **SPELLING:** Pick out the words which have been wrongly spelt and correct them – **CONVERSATION + ROLE PLAY:** Introducing yourself in a formal or social context to strangers – **READING PASSAGE:** Nizamabad: Folk Element – **WRITING:** Guided Writing / Expansion – **SOFT SKILLS + VALUE EDUCATION:** Know Thyself / Self Discovery

UNIT 2

PROSE: “A Fellow Traveller” by Alfred George Gardiner – **PRONUNCIATION:** Vowel: monophthongs – **GRAMMAR:** Pronoun – **VOCABULARY:** Prefix and suffix – **SPELLING:** Use ‘un’ or ‘dis’ to complete the antonyms – **CONVERSATION + ROLE PLAY:** Starting a conversation/controlling a conversation – **READING PASSAGE:** Historic Temple: Basara – **WRITING:** Sequencing – **SOFT SKILLS + VALUE EDUCATION:** Hard work never goes in Vain

UNIT 3

POETRY: “An Irish Airman foresees His Death” by W. B. Yeats – **PRONUNCIATION:** Vowel Diphthongs – **GRAMMAR:** Helping verbs – **VOCABULARY:** Homophones, homonyms, homographs – **SPELLING:** Complete the words using ‘tion’ or ‘sion’ – **CONVERSATION + ROLE PLAY:** Describing your college and course of study – **READING PASSAGE:** Nizamabad: Historic Monument (Quila Ramalayam) – **WRITING:** Paragraph/descriptive writing – **SOFT SKILLS + VALUE EDUCATION:** Developing Positive Attitude

UNIT 4

DRAMA: “The Death Trap” by H. H. Munro – **PRONUNCIATION:** Varied pronunciation of some letters of the Alphabet – **GRAMMAR:** Main verbs and tenses – **VOCABULARY:** Collocation – **SPELLING:** Complete the following spellings using ‘tion’ or ‘ment’ – **CONVERSATION + ROLE PLAY:** Leaving a message on the answering machine/making an appointment on telephone – **READING PASSAGE:** Nizamabad: Natural Resources (Sugar Factory) – **WRITING:** Dialogue – **SOFT SKILLS + VALUE EDUCATION:** First Deserve then Desire

SEMESTER II

UNIT 5

SHORT FICTION: “The Gift of the Magi” by O Henry – **PRONUNCIATION:** Plosives – **GRAMMAR:** Non finite Verbs – **VOCABULARY:** Simile and Metaphor – **SPELLING:** Complete the following using ‘ei’ or ‘ie’ – **CONVERSATION + ROLE PLAY:** Asking for advice/ asking for information – **READING PASSAGE:** Telangana: Projects (Pochampadu) – **WRITING:** Note taking & Note making – **SOFT SKILLS + VALUE EDUCATION:** Improving Perception

UNIT 6

PROSE: “A Vision for 2020” by APJ Abdul Kalam – **PRONUNCIATION:** Fricatives – **GRAMMAR:** Adjectives – **VOCABULARY:** Oxymoron and hyperbole – **SPELLING:** Complete the following with ‘able’ or ‘ible’ – **CONVERSATION + ROLE PLAY:** Making a request/ accepting or refusing a request – **READING PASSAGE:** Nizamabad: Famous Village (Ankapur) – **WRITING:** Informal Letter – **SOFT SKILLS + VALUE EDUCATION:** A Stitch in Time saves Nine

UNIT 7

POETRY: “Success is Counted Sweetest” by Emily Dickinson – **PRONUNCIATION:** Affricates and nasals – **GRAMMAR:** Articles – **VOCABULARY:** Oxymoron and hyperbole – **SPELLING:** Complete the following spellings using one of the following suffixes: ‘-ic’, ‘-ive’, ‘-ity’, ‘-al’ ‘-ance’, ‘-ence’ – **CONVERSATION + ROLE PLAY:** Conducting a meeting/seeking opinion of team members – **READING PASSAGE:** Hyderabad Cuisine: Famous Dishes – **WRITING:** Formal Letter – **SOFT SKILLS + VALUE EDUCATION:** Body Language

UNIT 8

DRAMA: “Merchant of Venice”, Act IV, Scene I” by William Shakespeare – **PRONUNCIATION:** Lateral, frictionless continuants, semi vowels – **GRAMMAR:**

Adverbs – VOCABULARY: Palindromes – SPELLING: Complete the spellings in the following table

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb
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– CONVERSATION + ROLE PLAY: Appearing for a job interview/conducting a job interview – READING PASSAGE: Telangana Crops – WRITING: Business letter – SOFT SKILLS + VALUE EDUCATION: Failures are Stepping Stones to Success

SEMESTER III

UNIT 1

SHORT FICTION: “An Astrologer’s Day” by R. K. Narayan – PRONUNCIATION: Plural endings and past tense endings – GRAMMAR: Preposition – VOCABULARY: Anagrams – SPELLING: Difficult Words – PUNCTUATION: Capitalization – CONVERSATION: An argument between two/three people about the right way to approach life – READING PASSAGE: Architectural wonders of Telangana – WRITING: narrative writing/narrative essay – SOFT SKILLS: Negotiation – VALUE EDUCATION: Hope for the best, but prepare for the worst

UNIT 2

PROSE: “Playing the English Gentleman” by M.K. Gandhi – PRONUNCIATION: Syllable – GRAMMAR: Conjunction – VOCABULARY: Phrasal verbs – SPELLING: Irregular verbs – PUNCTUATION: Comma – CONVERSATION: Friends sharing the experience of being caught in embarrassing situations – READING PASSAGE: Deccan plateau and Telangana Geography – WRITING: Debate writing/ argumentative essay – SOFT SKILLS: Decision making – VALUE EDUCATION: Better late than never

UNIT 3

POETRY: “In the Bazaars of Hyderabad”: Sarojini Naidu – PRONUNCIATION: consonant cluster – GRAMMAR: active and passive voice – VOCABULARY: Idioms – SPELLING: irregular verbs past tense – PUNCTUATION: Full stop – CONVERSATION: Learning to open an account in a bank and net banking – READING PASSAGE: Culinary delights of Telangana – WRITING: Rhyming couplets – SOFT SKILLS: Problem solving – VALUE EDUCATION: Early bird catches the worm

SEMESTER IV

UNIT 3

DRAMA: “Before Breakfast” by Eugene O’Neill – PRONUNCIATION: word stress— prefix – GRAMMAR: direct and indirect speech – VOCABULARY: Eponyms – SPELLING: words commonly used in cinema, TV, media – PUNCTUATION: 15 lines of

drama/dialogue for punctuation – **CONVERSATION:** 5 friends discussing their unique hobbies – **READING PASSAGE:** Uniqueness of Telangana language(s) – **WRITING:** Personal Diary/journal writing – **SOFT SKILLS:** Team work – **VALUE EDUCATION:** God helps those who help themselves

UNIT 5

BIOGRAPHY: “Isaac Newton” by Nathaniel Hawthorne – **PRONUNCIATION:** word stress—suffix – **GRAMMAR:** change of degrees of comparison – **VOCABULARY:** words often confused – **SPELLING:** silent letter words – **PUNCTUATION:** Short fiction passage with mistakes in punctuation for correction/editing – **CONVERSATION:** How people behave when unexpected/unwelcome guests arrive – **READING PASSAGE:** Life of Common People in Telangana – **WRITING:** Expository essay – **SOFT SKILLS:** Emotional intelligence – **VALUE EDUCATION:** Actions speak louder than words

UNIT 6

SHORT FICTION: “The Mother of a Traitor” by Maxim Gorky – **PRONUNCIATION:** Contractions – **GRAMMAR:** 7 types/ structures of sentences – **VOCABULARY:** alliteration, duplication, rhyming words – **SPELLING:** doubling of consonants – **PUNCTUATION:** Short prose passage with mistakes in punctuation for correction/editing – **CONVERSATION:** A group of students share the experience of visiting different places during their vacation – **READING PASSAGE:** Telangana’s Global Presence – **WRITING:** Article for a magazine/newspaper – **SOFT SKILLS:** Critical thinking – **VALUE EDUCATION:** There is no time like the present

SEMESTER V

UNIT 1

PROSE: “Values in Life”: Rudyard Kipling – **PRONUNCIATION:** strong and weak forms – **GRAMMAR:** Simple, compound and complex sentences – **VOCABULARY:** subject specific vocabulary—science, technology, medicine etc – **SPELLING:** commonly misspelt words – **PUNCTUATION:** Short poetry passage with mistakes in punctuation for correction/editing – **CONVERSATION:** The members of the Ecological Club of the college plan how to save plants – **READING PASSAGE:** Achievements of Telangana’s Diaspora – **WRITING:** Process writing – **SOFT SKILLS:** Recitation/presentation skills – **VALUE EDUCATION:** A penny saved is a penny earned (Implications in other fields too – saving natural resources)

UNIT 2

DRAMA: “Sunny Moring”: a Comedy in One Act by Serafin and Jaoquin alvarez Quinter – **PRONUNCIATION:** Assimilation – **GRAMMAR:** Conditionals – If clauses – **VOCABULARY:** Situational Vocabulary – **SPELLING:** Abbreviations –

PUNCTUATION: Exclamatory – CONVERSATION: Sharing their best moments –
READING PASSAGE: Symbols of Telangana State – WRITING: CV writing – SOFT
SKILLS: Interpersonal Skills – VALUE EDUCATION: Good things come to those who
wait

UNIT 3

On Gender Sensitization (To be prepared)

POEM

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

SEMESTER VI

UNIT 4

POETRY: “Heaven of Freedom” by Rabindranath Tagore – **PRONUNCIATION:**
intonation and rhythm – **GRAMMAR:** transformation of sentences (revision) –
VOCABULARY: Picture vocabulary – **SPELLING:** academic words – **PUNCTUATION:**
Short dialogue with mistakes in punctuation for correction/editing – **CONVERSATION:**
Tell each other how you felt when you lost something precious – **READING PASSAGE:**
Folklore/folk theatre of Telangana – **WRITING:** Script writing/editing – **SOFT SKILLS:**
Social Intelligence/People skills/ interview skills – **VALUE EDUCATION:** You can’t
judge a book by its cover

UNIT 5

BIOGRAPHY: “Mother Teresa” by F D Herod – **PRONUNCIATION:** Elision –
GRAMMAR: Common Errors – If clauses – **VOCABULARY:** Acronyms – **SPELLING:**
British & American Spelling – **PUNCTUATION:** Question mark – **CONVERSATION:**
Sharing on the importance of English – **READING PASSAGE:** Telangana Map –
WRITING: Report Writing – **SOFT SKILLS:** Time Management – **VALUE
EDUCATION:** No man is an island

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On Gender Sensitization (To be prepared)

PROSE

CV Writing Chronological CV, Functional CV
Vocabulary Appropriacy
Grammar

