

Department of English
CBCS General English Syllabus
B.A.,B.SC.,B.COM., & B.B.A., Ist Semester
2017-18 and 2018-19

SEMESTER-I		
	TOPICS	HOURS
UNIT-I	(SHORT FICTION)	12
	The Eyes are not Here - by Ruskin Bond	
	Pronunciation- Consonant Sounds	
	Grammar -Nouns	
	Vocabulary- Roots	
	Spelling -Pick out the words which are wrongly spelt and correct them	
	Punctuation -Capitalization	
	Role Play -Introducing yourself in a formal or social context to the stranger	
	Reading Passage Historical place: Chayasomeshwaralayam (Nalgonda)	
	Writing -Guided writing/expansion	
	Writing activity/My Village is best village	
	Value Orientation- Well begun is half done	
UNIT-II	(PROSE)	12
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	Grammar- Pronoun	
	Vocabulary -Prefix and suffix	
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	Conversation + Role play Starting a conversation/controlling a conversation	
	Reading Passage -An important event of Telangana history: Telangana Formation Day	
	Writing -Sequencing	
	Soft skills -Self confidence	
Value Orientation -Doubt is the beginning of wisdom		
UNIT - III	(POETRY)	12
	Bangle Sellers – Sarojini Naidu	
	Pronunciation -Vowel Diphthongs	
	Grammar -Helping verbs	
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	Conversation + role play Describing your college and course of study	
	Reading passage- A popular Telangana festival: Bathukamma Festival	
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	Soft skills -Body language/nonverbal communication	
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UNIT-IV	(DRAMA)	12
	Merchant of Venice Act IV Scene –I William Shakespeare	
	Pronunciation- Varied pronunciation of some letters of the Alphabet	
	Grammar -Main verbs and tenses	
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	Spelling -Complete the following spellings using 'tion' or 'ment'	
	Punctuation -Question mark and exclamation mark	
	Conversation + Role play Leaving a message on the answering machine/ making an appointment on telephone	
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	Writing -Dialogue	
	Soft skills -Inter personal skills	
Value Orientation -Faith will move mountains		

SEMESTER-II		
UNIT	FICTION AND SHORT FICTION	HO URS
UNIT-I	Text The Open Window :H.H.Munro (saki)	12
	Pronunciation- Plosives	
	Grammar- Nonfinite verbs	
	Vocabulary -Simile and metaphor	
	Spelling- Complete the following using 'ei' or 'ie'	
	Punctuation- Semi colon	
	Conversation + Role play -Asking for advice/ asking for information	
	Reading Passage -Yagagirigutta: famous pilgrim place in Nalgonda	
	Writing -Note Taking and Note Making	
	Soft skills- Time Management	

	Value Orientation- Time and tide wait for no one	
UNIT - II	(PROSE) :The voice of Humanity – Rabindranath Tagore	12
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	Grammar –Adjectives	
	Vocabulary –Oxymoron and Hyperbole	
	Spelling- Complete the following with ‘able’ or ‘ible’	
	Punctuation- Colon and Long dash	
	Conversation + Role play- Making a request/ accepting or refusing the request	
	Reading Passage -Rural Telangana: Devarakonda Fort history	
	Writing- Informal letter	
	Soft skills -Leadership skills	
	Value- Orientation Pen is mightier than sword	
	UNIT- III	
If- by Rudyard Kipling		
Pronunciation -Affricates and Nasals		
Grammar- Articles		
Vocabulary -Portmanteau words and loan words		
Spelling- Complete the following spellings using one of the following suffixes: ‘-ic’, ‘-ive’, ‘-ity’, ‘-al’, ‘-ance’, ‘-ence’		
Punctuation- Hyphen and Long dash		
Conversation + Role play Conducting a meeting/seeking opinion of the team members		
Reading Passage- Cultural Identity of Telangana: Telangana Ballads		
Writing- Formal letter		
Soft skills -Stress management		
Value Orientation -Practice makes one perfect		
UNIT- IV		(DRAMA) Riders to the Sea by J.M. Synge
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	Pronunciation- Lateral, frictionless continuants, semi vowels	
	Grammar -Adverbs	
	Vocabulary- palindromes	
	Spelling -Complete the spellings in the following table Noun Verb Adjective Adverb	
	Punctuation -Inverted commas	
	Conversation + Role play Appearing for a job interview/conducting a job interview	
	Reading Passage -Handicrafts of Telangana : Pochampally	
	Writing- Business letter	
	Soft skills -Etiquette and Grooming	

SEMESTER-III

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UNIT-I	The Man Who Saved Pumpelsdrop by W.J. Turner	12
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	Grammar -Preposition	
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	Punctuation -Capitalization	
	Conversation- An argument between two/three people about the right way to approach life	
	Reading Kasoj Srikanta Chary – Telangana Martyr	
	Writing Narrative writing/narrative essay	
	Soft Skills Negotiation	
	Value Education Hope for the best, but prepare for the worst	
UNIT-II	On the Pleasures of No Longer Being Very Young by G.K. Chesterton	12
	Pronunciation- Syllable	
	Grammar Conjunction	
	Vocabulary -Phrasal verbs	
	Spelling- Irregular verbs	
	Punctuation -Comma	
	Conversation Friends sharing the experience of being caught in embarrassing situations	
	Reading Raavi Narayana Reddy - Freedom Fighter- Son of Nalgonda	
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	Spelling- Irregular verbs past tense	
	Punctuation- Full stop	
	Conversation Learning to open an account in a bank and net banking	

	Reading Munagala Kondala Rao - "Deverakonda Gandhi	
	Writing Rhyming couplets	
	Soft Skills -Problem solving	
	Value Education Early bird catches the worm	
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	Pronunciation-word stress—prefix	
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	Vocabulary –Eponyms	
	Spelling -words commonly used in cinema, TV, media	
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	(SHORT FICTION)	
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	Pronunciation- Contractions	
UNIT - I	Grammar- 7 types/ structures of sentences	12
	Vocabulary- alliteration, rhyming words	
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Reading -Lateef Saheb Dargah – Unity in Diversity		

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	Value Education- You can't judge a book by its cover	
UNIT - III	The Girl Who Asked Why? -by Shon Mehta	12
	Pronunciation- Functions of sentence stress	
	Grammar -Question tags	
	Vocabulary -Gendered Nouns	
	Spelling - Verbal Ability (competative perspective)	
	Punctuation -Apostrophe	
	Conversation - Job interview conversation	
	Reading- Mallu Swarajyam	
	Writing- creative writing	
	Soft Skills- Work Ethics	
	Value Education- A Journey of Thousand miles with a single step	

SEMESTER-VI

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	Pronunciation- Assimilation	
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	Vocabulary -Situational Vocabulary	
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Value Education No man is an island		
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	Grammar- Common Errors	
	Vocabulary- One word Substitutes	
	Spelling- Word Scrambles (Arrange the word in the correct order)	

Punctuation- Parenthesis
Conversation -Dos and Don'ts in an Interview
Reading - Chakali Illamma
Writing -Letter Writing (official Letter)
Soft Skills- Positive Thinking
Value Educaton- A picture is worth a thousand words