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B.A./B.Com/B.Sc/B.B.A
GENERAL ENGLISH
I YEAR SEMESTER I & II
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
2021-2022

HINDI MAHAVIDYALAYA, NALLAKUNTA, HYDERABAD

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English is not simply a language, it has become a lifestyle. Learning to communicate in English effectively is crucial in our day to day lives. Hence the emphasis of the syllabus is to have sound understanding of the basic terminology and concepts relevant to the study of language. It improves basic skills in written expressions and critical analysis.

The CBCS pattern of undergraduate curriculum adopted by the department as per UGC guidelines with effect from the academic year 2016-17 has propelled for syllabus change. The emphasis of the syllabus is to meet a variety of real life-communication needs like: to give and seek information, to express opinions and to convey ideas and feelings. The topics selected equip the students to engage with the practical, emotional, intellectual and creative aspects of language by integrating knowledge and skills.

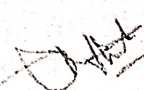
The objective of this syllabus is to enhance the basic skills of the students and enable them to perform well in the academics. The syllabus of the UG I Year I Semester and II Semester reviewed and ratified.

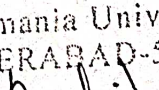
The committee members were satisfied and accepted four units for I Semester and II Semester as the syllabus and approved the same. Grammar, Vocabulary, soft skills and conversational skills to be taught as mentioned in the units of the Syllabus.

The paper is for 100 marks. As per the UGC new norms and guidelines the theory paper is set for 70 Marks whereas the internals assessment are conducted for 30 marks. Each semester will be having two internals for 20 marks each. The average of the two will be taken into consideration. The 10 marks is divided as following

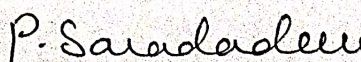
- * 5 Marks for Assignment
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The pattern of the question paper and the panel of examiners have been approved.

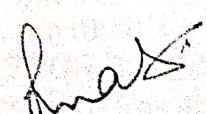

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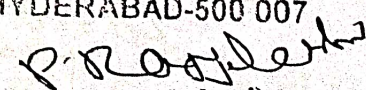
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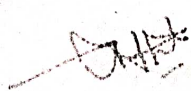
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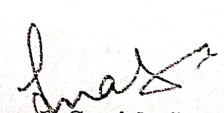
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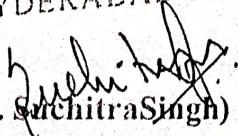
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Semester – I & II

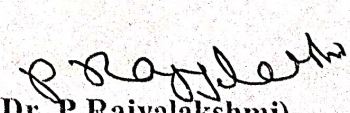
Instructional Hours – 4 hours per week	4 credits
Marks for Semester Examination	100 marks
Marks for External Examination	70 marks
Duration of External Examination	2 ½ hrs
Marks for Internal Assessment	30 marks
MCQs	20 marks
Internal 1 (20) & 2 (20)	5 marks
Assignment	5 marks
Seminar	20 mins
Duration of Internal Assessment	


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4 Credits 4 Hrs of instruction per week

Semester-I

Unit I	'In the Bazaars of Hyderabad' by Sarojini Naidu 'The Eyes are Not Here' by Ruskin Bond Word Roots Nouns Getting Someone's Attention and Interrupting Creativity
Unit II	'If' by Rudyard Kipling 'On Saying Please' by A.G. Gardiner Prefixes and Suffixes Pronouns Giving Instructions and Seeking Clarifications Interpersonal Skills
Unit III	'Ulysses' by Alfred Tennyson 'Seeing People Off' by Max Beerbohm Homonyms, Homographs, Homophones Adjectives Asking for and Giving Opinions Motivation
Unit IV	'On His Having Arrived at the Age of Twenty-three' by John Milton 'Shyness My Shied' by M.K. Gandhi Collocation Articles Agreeing and Disagreeing with Opinions Self-analysis

CBT - Language and Soft skills lab and activities

Prescribed General English Text Book for I Year (Sem-I & Sem-II) for
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Semester - I

Question Paper Pattern

Time : 2 ½ Hrs.

Marks : 70

Section A:

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|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Word Roots, Prefixes and Suffixes | 5x1 = 5 Marks |
| 2. Nouns | 5x1 = 5 Marks |
| 3. Pronouns | 5x1 = 5 Marks |
| 4. Adjectives | 5x1 = 5 Marks |
| 5. Articles | 5x1 = 5 Marks |
| 6. Collocations | 5x1 = 5 Marks |

Section B:

7. Comprehensive Question- (Poetry)
8. Comprehensive Question- (Prose)
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11. Comprehensive Question- (Poetry)
12. Comprehensive Question- (Prose)
13. Skill enhancement related question
14. Skill enhancement related question

Internals - 30 Marks

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|--------------------------|-------|---------|
| 1. Internal Assessment-I | MCQ's | 20Marks |
| Word Roots | | 5 Marks |
| Nouns | | 5 Marks |
| Prefixes and Suffixes | | 5 Marks |
| Pronouns | | 5 Marks |

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|----------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Internal Assessment-II | MCQ's | 20Marks |
| Homonyms, Homographs, Homophones | | 5 Marks |
| Adjectives | | 5 Marks |
| Collocations | | 5 Marks |
| Articles | | 5 Marks |

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| 2. Assignment | 5 Marks |
| 3. Seminar | 5 Marks |

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Semester - I

Model Question Paper

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

Time : 2 ½ Hrs.

Marks : 70

Section – A

Answer any Four questions:-

(4x5=20)

1. Answer as directed:-

- Genetic (Identify the root word)
- Admit (Identify the root word)
- It is _____ to kill endangered animals. (Prefix + legal)
(fill in the blank by modifying the word)
- Sylvia says she can----- the future. (prefix- dict)
(fill in the blank by modifying the word)
- You need a ----- of handwork and determination of succeed. (combine+ suffix). (fill in the blank by modifying the word)

2. Answer as directed:-

- Dr. Abdul Kalam was the eleventh President of India (identify the Common noun)
- Few People can resist flattery. (Identify the Abstract noun)
- Hyderabad is the best city to live in. (Identity the common noun)
- I want to have ----- (quantify the uncountable noun 'coffee')
- You should always carry ----- while going out. (quantify the uncountable noun 'money')

3. Answer as directed:-

(fill in the blanks with suitable pronouns)

- They cooked the meat in -----own juices.
- Rohan wants to do it-----
- Neither Ravi nor Rishi has done----homework.
- The Jury delivered --- verdict.
- We drove -----to Golconda.

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4. Answer as directed:-

(Use the correct form of the adjectives given in the brackets)

- Mother is a ----- singer than I am . (good)
- His house is ----- from the college than hers. (far)
- Savitha is the ----- of all my friends. (childish)
- Pune is ----- my village than Nagpur is. (close)
- Kamala has ----- chocolates than all her friends. (fewest)

5. Answer as directed:-

(fill in the blanks in the sentences below with a, an or the)

- Peacock is in danger of extinction.
- I gave him ----- rupee.
- Abdul was ----- honest man.
- I have ----- headache.
- Our library has three copies of ----- Mahabharata.

6. Answer as directed:-

(Correct the underlined collocations in each sentence)

- One should speak easy English to get better job
- Everybody knows this famous gossip writer.
- You're going to have a precious time in Singapore.
- I can't spend my set time on trivial pursuits.
- My music Teacher helps me save time when I play the drums.

Section – B

Answer any Five of the following questions in about 250 words: - (5x10=50)

- Describe the scene of the bazaar of Hyderabad given by Sarojini Naidu in the poem 'In the Bazaars of Hyderabad'.
- What are the instances in the story 'The Eyes are Not Here' where it is evident that both the narrator and the girl are blind.
- What kind of a person does the poet want his child to be in the poem 'If'?
- How did the author's farewell at the train station differ from le Ros' send-off in 'Seeing People Off'? what was ironic about this difference?

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11. Write a character sketch of the protagonist of the poem 'Ulysses'.
12. Gandhi says that his shyness eventually turned out to be a useful trait. Explain.
13. What are some important interpersonal skills and what is their significance in human relationships?
14. Write about the importance of motivation in developing one's personality.

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Semester-II

CBCS General English Syllabus

4 Credits 4 Hrs of instruction per week

Unit I	<p>'The Felling of the Banyan Tree' by Dilip Chitre</p> <p>'The Bet' by Anton Chekhov</p> <p>Oxymoron and Hyperbole</p> <p>Main Verbs and Tenses</p> <p>Paragraph Writing Essentials</p> <p>Decision-making</p>
Unit II	<p>'A Walk by Moonlight' by Henry Derozio</p> <p>'How the Coronavirus Sparked a Wave of Innovation in India' by Sreevas Sahasranamam</p> <p>Loan Words</p> <p>Auxiliary Verbs</p> <p>Sequencing</p> <p>Holistic Health</p>
Unit III	<p>'A Different History' by Sujata Bhatt</p> <p>'Nobel Lecture, 7 December 1993 (extract)' by Toni Morrison</p> <p>Portmanteau Words</p> <p>Non-finite Verbs</p> <p>Descriptive Writing</p> <p>Conflict Resolution</p>
Unit IV	<p>'Lady Macbeth's Speech from Macbeth Act I, Scene 5' by William Shakespeare</p> <p>'How I Became a public Speaker (abridged)' by G.B. Shaw</p> <p>Simile and Metaphor</p> <p>Adverbs</p> <p>Argumentative Writing</p> <p>Ethical Behaviour</p>

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Semester - II

Question Paper Pattern

Time : 2 ½ Hrs.

Marks: 70

Section- A

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| 1. Oxymoron, Hyperbole, Simile and Metaphor | 5x1 = 5 Marks |
| 2. Loan Words and Portmanteau words | 5x1 = 5 Marks |
| 3. Verbs and Tenses | 5x1 = 5 Marks |
| 4. Auxiliary Verbs | 5x1 = 5 Marks |
| 5. Adverbs | 5x1 = 5 Marks |
| 6. Non-finite verbs | 5x1 = 5 Marks |

Section B:

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Internals - 30 Marks

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| Oxymoron and Hyperbole | | 5 Marks |
| Main verbs and Tenses | | 5 Marks |
| Loan words | | 5 Marks |
| Auxiliary Verbs | | 5 Marks |
| Internal Assessment-II | MCQ's | 20Marks |
| Portmanteau Words | | 5 Marks |
| Non-finite verbs | | 5 Marks |
| Simile and Metaphor | | 5 Marks |
| Adverbs | | 5 Marks |
| 2. Assignment | | 5 Marks |
| 3. Seminar | | 5 Marks |

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Model Question Paper

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

Time : 2 ½ Hrs.

Marks : 70

Section - A

Answer any Four questions:-

(4x5=20)

1. Answer as directed.

- The clown was seriously funny. (Identify the oxymoron).
- I died of embarrassment. (Identify hyperbolic expression).
- The water was as black as night. (Identify the simile).
- My children are the light of my life. (Identify the metaphor).
- The room was so warm, it was like a sauna. (identify the simile)

2. Answer as directed.

(Identify the language of the following loan words.)

(2x5=10)

- Avatar.
- Ballet
- Guru
- Advertisement + editorial (Identify the portmanteau word created from the combinations given below)
- International + Network. (Identify the portmanteau word created from the combinations given below)

3. Answer as directed.

(Fill in the blanks using appropriate tense forms of the verbs in brackets.)

- How many years have you ----- (teach)?
- What subject do you----- (teach)?
- I ----- (work) in Kuwait from 2002 to 2007.
- Raman ----- (live) in Chennai for 10 years.
- Keep ----- (guess) the answers till you get them right.

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4. Answer as directed

(Fill in the blanks with the correct Auxiliary verbs from the given choices).

- a . where -----your friends going yesterday? (are, was, were, did)
- b. That car----- always been my favourite. (was, has, is, have)
- c. I love the sea side, but I ----- know how to swim. (can't, do, may, don't).
- d. Where -----you see my phone (is, have, did, are)
- e. He---- going to be angry when he finds me out. (will, might, is, was)

5. Answer as directed.

(Fill in the blanks with suitable adverbs)

- a. Come----- before it finishes (quick).
- b. Although he is a good student, he did not do-----in the exam. (good).
- c. I reached on time because I left home----- . (early).
- d. He did not complete the course as----- as he thought he would. (easy)
- e. Telugu is my mother Tongue. I Speak it ----- . (fluent).

6. Answer as directed.

(Identify the Non-finite verbs in the following sentences.)

- a. He gave me a pen to write with.
- b. It was a sight to see.
- c. I want to buy some vegetables.
- d. Barking dogs do not bite.
- e. I love swimming.

Section – B

Answer any Five of the following questions in about 250 words: - (5x10=50)

- 7 . How was the banyan tree different from the other trees. What is the attitude of the speaker towards the cutting down of the banyan tree?
- 8. Both the banker and the lawyer make various choices during the course of the story 'The Bet'. What are these choices, and what do these tell us about the persons making them?
- 9 .What kind of a relationship do you think Macbeth and Lady Macbeth share with each other? How can you tell?

10. What are the characteristics of a dead language as outlined by Morris?
11. Write a character sketch of the speaker in the poem 'A walk by Moonlight'.
12. What factors are common to most of the innovations listed in the essay 'How the Coronavirus sparked a wave of Innovation in India'?
13. Explain 'Decision-making' as one of the leadership skills which makes one more successful than others.
14. Explain the concept of 'Holistic Health' with reference to your own religion.

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