

English Syllabus-Semester-II

English Praxis Course-II

A Course in Reading & Writing Skills

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course the learner will be able to :

- Use reading skills effectively
- Comprehend different texts
- Interpret different types of texts
- Analyse what is being read
- Build up a repository of active vocabulary
- Use good writing strategies
- Write well for any purpose
- Improve writing skills independently for future needs

I. UNIT

Prose	: 1. How to Avoid Foolish Opinions	Bertrand Russell
Skills	: 2. Vocabulary: Conversion of Words	
	: 3. One Word Substitutes	
	: 4. Collocations	

II. UNIT

Prose	: 1. The Doll's House	Katherine Mansfield
Poetry	: 2. Ode to the West Wind	P B Shelley
Non-Detailed Text	: 3. Florence Nightingale	Abrar Mohsin
Skills	: 4. Skimming and Scanning	

III. UNIT

Prose	: 1. The Night Train at Deoli	Ruskin Bond
Poetry	: 2. Upagupta	Rabindranath Tagore
Skills	: 3. Reading Comprehension	
	: 4. Note Making/Taking	

IV. UNIT

Poetry	: 1. Coromandel Fishers	Sarojini Naidu
Skills	: 2. Expansion of Ideas	
	: 3. Notices, Agendas and Minutes	

V. UNIT

Non-Detailed Text	: 1. An Astrologer's Day	R K Narayan
Skills	: 2. Curriculum Vitae and Resume	
	: 3. Letters	
	: 4. E-Correspondence	

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AT THE END OF SECOND SEMESTER (CBCS PATTERN)
ENGLISH
A COURSE IN READING AND WRITING SKILLS UG PROGRAM (4 YEARS HONORS)
(COMMON FOR ALL DEGREE COURSES)
(W.e.f. Admitted Batch 2020-21)—05-11-2021(02.00PM to 05.00PM)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A

Answer any 5 questions. Each question carries 5 Marks.

(5×5-25)

1. Write one-word substitutes for the following.

1. Study of handwriting.
2. Writing of one's own life story.
3. Related to marriage.
4. A place where objects are exhibited.
5. A carriage for sick people.

2. Write a note on Skimming.

3. Read the following paragraph and make note on the topic and main ideas.

Covid-19 Cases in Andhra Pradesh Have been Indicating a slow decline. Tests, however are going on as usual of the 97,863 samples collected Yesterday, 11,763, were tested Positive. With that the cumulative total of COVID 19 Positive cases rose to 17,87,883 After recoveries of a large number of them the number of active cases as on yesterday stands at 99,564. The test Positivity rate Per day has also come down to 8.29.

4. Write a neat Paragraph on "True Friendship".

5. Write a note on E-Correspondence.

6. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Albert Einstein was travelling to universities in a Chauffeur-driven car, delivering lectures on his theory of relativity. One day, on their way, the Chauffeur remarked, "Dr. Einstein, I have heard you deliver that lecture 30 times. I know it by heart and bet I could give it myself. "Well, I will give you the chance", said Einstein. "They don't know me at the next college, so when we get there, I will put on your cap and you introduce yourself as me and give the lecture". The Chauffeur delivered the lecture flawlessly. As he started to leave a professor there asked him a Complex question filled with equations and formulas. The Chauffeur thought fast. "The solution to that problem is so simple he said. "I am surprised you have to ask me. In fact to show you just how simple it is, I am going to ask my Chauffer to come up here and answer your question!"

- 1) Why was Albert Einstein travelling to universities?
- 2) What was the Chauffeur's (driver) remark to Einstein?
- 3) How did the Chauffeur deliver Einstein's lecture?
- 4) Who answered the Complex question from a professor.
- 5) This incident projects the Chauffer
 - a) as funny man
 - b) a man with good presence of mind
 - c) a cunning man.

7. Write a note on Florence Nightingale.

8. Write a letter to the editor of a local newspaper highlighting the street lights problem in your area.

SECTION-B

Answer all the questions. Each question carries 10 Marks.

(5×10=50)

9 a) Explain the ways Russell suggests to avoid foolish opinions.

(OR)

b) Bring out the message of the lesson "How to Avoid Foolish opinions".

10. a) Explain the evolution of the Poet's prayer to the West wind.

(OR)

b) Explain the aptness of the title "The Doll's House" to the story.

11. a) Explain in an essay the nobility of content and the beauty Presentation of "Upagupta".

(OR)

b) Discuss the appropriateness of the title "The Night train at Deoli".

12. a) Write an essay critically appreciating 'Coromandel Fishers'.

(OR)

b) 1) Write a note on Agendas and Minutes

(OR)

2) Expand the idea - "Necessity is the mother of invention".

13. a) Retell the story 'An Astrologer's Day' from the point of view of Guru Nayak.

(OR)

b) Show a Sample Resume/CV.

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Max Marks: 75

SECTION – A

Answer any 5 questions. Each question carries 5 marks

(5 X 5M = 25M)

1. Write one word substitutes for the following

1. The scientific study of skin diseases.
2. One who collects stamps
3. One who doesn't believe in the existence of God
4. Speech given without any previous thought or preparation
5. One who looks at the bright side of things

2. Write a note on skimming

3. Read the following paragraph and make notes on the topic and main ideas.

There are different forms of environmental pollution. Air pollution is caused by the burning of coal and oil. It can damage the earth's vegetation and cause respiratory problems in humans. A second type of pollution is noise pollution. It is the result of the noise of aircraft and heavy traffic. Further, loud music is also a cause of noise pollution, which has been seen to affect people's hearing and give them severe headaches and high blood pressure. Another source of pollution is radioactivity, which occurs when there is a leak from a nuclear power station. Radioactivity is a deadly pollutant, which kills and causes irreparable harm to those exposed to it. Land and water pollution is caused by the careless disposal of huge quantities of rubbish, sewage and chemical wastes. Pollution of rivers and seas kills fishes and other marine life and also becomes the cause of water-borne diseases. Land pollution, on the other hand, poisons the soil, making the food grown in it unfit for consumption.

4. Write a neat paragraph on 'Healthy Diet'

5. Write a note on E-Correspondence

6. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow

The two dominant features of our age are science and democracy. They have come to stay. We cannot ask educated people to accept the deliverances of faith without rational evidence. Whatever we are called upon to accept must be justified and supported by reason. Otherwise our religious beliefs will be reduced to wishful thinking. Modern man must learn to live with a religion which commends itself to his intellectual and spiritual development of every human being irrespective of his caste, creed, community or race. Any religion which divides man from man or supports privileges, exploitation, wars, cannot commend itself to as today.

1. In the passage it is said that democracy should.....
2. The writer of the passage stresses the importance of.....
3. What according to the writer is the role of religion in the present age?
4. What according to the writer, a good religion should support.....
5. Writer says that faith without _____ may not be accepted to the educated people.

7. Write a note on Florence Nightingale

8. Write a letter to the editor of a local newspaper, highlighting the sanitation problems of your area.

SECTION – B

Answer all the questions. Each question carries 10 marks

(5 X 10M = 50M)

9. Bring out the message of the lesson “How to Avoid Foolish Opinions”.

(OR)

10. Write definition, meaning and types of collocations

11. What does Katherine Mansfield want to convey through the story ‘The Doll’s House?’

(OR)

12. Trace the evolution of thoughts in Shelley’s “Ode to the West Wind”

13. Summarize the essay ‘The Night Train at Deoli’ by Ruskin bond

(OR)

14. Write central idea of the poem ‘Upagupta’

15. Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem ‘Coromandel Fishers’

(OR)

16. Write a note on Agendas and Minutes

17. Retell the story ‘An Astrologer’s Day’ from the point of view of Guru Nayak

(OR)

18. A reputed cement factory requires a C.E.O. for their factory. Apply with a Curriculum Vitae to the address given below. Rajahmundry Cement Factory, Danavaipet, Rajahmundry, E.G.dt.