



Department of English
PALAMURU UNIVERSITY
Undergraduate English Syllabus
With effect from AY 2022-23 for all the Three Years
Subject: English (First Language)

BA/B Sc/B Com. and other UG Courses

Course Objectives: The 20-credit, six-semester course seeks to enhance the aptitude of undergraduate students in English language skills by

- Providing exposure to basics phonetics
- Strengthening their grammar and vocabulary
- Improving their reading and writing skills
- Enhancing their listening and speaking skills
- Imparting to them important life skills and human values
- Encouraging them to think creatively and critically
- Exposing them to a variety of content-rich texts
- Expanding their emotional intelligence
- Developing gender sensitivity among them.

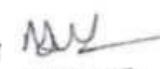
Course Outcomes: On successful completion of the 20-credit, six-semester course, an undergraduate student will be able to

- Read, understand, interpret a variety of written texts
- Undertake guided and extended writing using appropriate vocabulary and correct grammar
- Listen with comprehension and speak with confidence in both formal and informal contexts with reasonable fluency and acceptable pronunciation
- Become employable with requisite professional skills, ethics and values.

Semester, Paper Code, Credits, Instructional Hours and Syllabus

Semester	Paper Code	No. of Credits	No. of Units	Instruction (Clock hours per week)
I	ENG101	4	4	4
II	ENG102	4	4	4
III	ENG103	3	3	3
IV	ENG104	3	3	3
V	ENG105	3	3	3
VI	ENG106	3	3	3
Total		20	20	20

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Prescribed textbook:

Lang Scape - Rekindle the joy of English language learning
General English Textbook for the First Year (Sem. I & II) Undergraduate Students of
Palamuru University, Telangana

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First Year - Semester I

Paper ENG101 (4 Credits)

Unit I

Small Scale Reflections on a Great House by A.K.Ramanujan
Vocabulary- Synonyms; Grammar – Nouns and Pronouns; Writing – Paragraph writing;
Phonetics- Sounds

Unit II

The connoisseur by Tarla Dalal
Vocabulary- Antonyms; Grammar – Verbs; Writing – Note-making and note-taking;
Syllabification; Listening skills –Importance and types

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Unit III

Of Truth by Francis Bacon
Vocabulary- Homonyms; Grammar –Adverbs and Adjectives; Writing -Precise; Phonetics-Word stress

Unit IV

The Marriage Proposal – Anton P Chekhov
Vocabulary- Homophones and Homographs; Grammar – Conjunctions and Prepositions; Writing –
Information Transfer; Phonetics- Intonation: Tone, Pitch and Rhythm

First Year -Semester II

Paper ENG102 (4 Credits)

Unit V

If by Rudyard Kipling
Vocabulary-Root words; Grammar -Articles; Speaking-Self introduction; Writing – Letter
writing-Formal and Personal

Unit VI

The Child by Munshi Premchand
Vocabulary-Collocations; Grammar -Omission of Articles; Speaking- Situational Dialogue
Writing; Email writing; Reading Comprehension – Skimming and Scanning

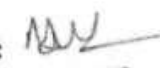
Unit VII

The Man who Redefined Digital Age by Stevan Paul Jobs
Vocabulary-Lexical Sets; Grammar – Tenses: Present Tense Forms; Speaking -Giving Directions;
Resume Writing; Essay Writing

Unit-VIII

Trifles by Susan Glaspel
Vocabulary-Words often confused; Grammar – Tenses: Past and Future Tense Forms; Speaking –
Brief Conversations and Narrations; Writing- Report Writing

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Prescribed textbook: Eng Scribe - Practice for perfection

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Second Year - Semester III

Paper ENG103 (3 Credits)

Unit I

The Gift of India by Sarojini Naidu

Vocabulary-One-word substitutes; Grammar –Phrases and Clauses; Writing-Circular and Notices; Speaking-Role Plays

Unit II

Too Dear by Leo Tolstoy

Vocabulary-Figures of Speech (Metaphor, Simile, Alliteration); Grammar – Question Tags, Degrees of Comparison; Writing – Agenda and Minutes; Speaking-Group Discussions

Unit III

The Narmada by J K Singh

Vocabulary-Figures of Speech (Personification, Oxymoron, Hyperbole); Grammar - Types of sentences; Writing- Abstract Writing; Speaking- Debates

Second Year - Semester IV

Paper ENG104 (3 Credits)

Unit IV

Hope by Emily Dickinson

Vocabulary-Phrasal Verbs; Grammar-Reported Speech, Active and Passive Voice; Reading- *The Forest man of India* ; Writing-Summarising

Unit V

Subha by Rabindranath Tagore.

Vocabulary- Idioms and Foreign Language Expressions; Grammar- Negative and affirmation sentences; Reading: Of Sophia and Chitti; Listening &Speaking- Telephonic Conversations

Unit VI

India's Message to the World by Swami Vivekanand

Vocabulary-Collocations and Lexical Sets; Reading:Hazards of Food Colouring; Grammar – Subject-Verb Agreement; Correction of Sentences

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Syllabus of UG English Third Year - Semester V&VI
(With effect from the Academic Year 2023-24)

Third Year - Semester V Paper ENG105

(3 Credits)

Unit I

Poem:	A K Ramanujan "Ecology"
Prose:	Henry Hitching's "What's the Language of the Future?" (Excerpt)
Vocabulary:	Indianisms
Grammar:	Framing Questions (including tag questions)


Unit II

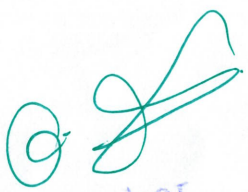
Gender Sensitization


Poem:	Jamaica Kincaid "Girl"
Prose:	Emma Watson "Gender Equality Is Your Issue Too"
Vocabulary	Analogy and Odd Word Out
Grammar	Verbs

Unit III


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


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Third Year - Semester VI Paper ENG106 (3 Credits)

Unit IV

Poem:	Roald Dahl "Television"
Prose	JK Rowling "The Fringe Benefits of Failure, and the Importance of Imagination" (Excerpt)
Vocabulary	One-word Substitutes
Grammar	Relative Clauses

Unit V


Gender Sensitization


Poem	Elizabeth Ralph Merz "Accomplishments"
Prose	Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie "Third Suggestion" (An extract from Dear Ijeawele, or A Feminist Manifesto in Fifteen Suggestions)
Vocabulary	Formal and Informal Vocabulary
Grammar	Sentence Types


Unit VI

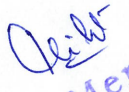
CV Writing	Chronological CV, Functional CV
Vocabulary	Appropriacy
Grammar	Common Errors *

Prescribed textbook for Semesters V & VI English in Action: A Textbook for College Students Eds. T Vijay Kumar, K Durga Bhavani, and YL Srinivas. Macmillan, 2020


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Question Paper Pattern
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Section - A

Answer any FOUR of the following questions.

(4x5:20M)


- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.


Section-B

Answer ALL the following questions.


(4x15:60)


7. (a) Or (b)
8. (a) Or (b)
9. (a) Or (b)
10. (a) Or (b)



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