

GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE, AVANIGADDA - 521121

(Affiliated to Krishna University, Machilipatnam.)

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Academic Year: 2020-21

THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

GENERAL ENGLISH – Semester – II

A Course in Reading & Writing Skills

ENGLISH PRAXIS COURSE-II

Course Code	ENG	Course Delivery Method	Class Room/ Blended Mode - Both
Credits	03	CIA Marks	25
No.of Lecture Hours / Week	04	Semester End Exam Marks	75
Total No.of Lecture Hours	60	Total Marks	100
Year of Introduction	2020-21	Year of Offering	2020-21
Year of Revision	–	Percentage of Revision	0%

CLASS: I YEAR DEGREE (ALL COURSES)

English Praxis Course-II

OBJECTIVE:

The objectives of the Syllabus are to enrich students' reading, writing and learning abilities so they can pursue their personal, academic and career goals through the acquisition and improvement of English Language skills. This course is designed in a manner suitable for the student to use personal and cultural knowledge to interpret the information presented in the text and 'create' meaning. To enable the students to develop communication skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking.

- 1. Grasping the meaning of words and phrases in context.**

2. Distinguishing statement of facts from beliefs, hypothesis from expressions of probabilities, uncertainties etc.
3. Understanding the logical relationship between statements
4. Inferring from information in a passage – causes, reasons, general results, conclusions, opinions, specific instances and general statements.
5. Scanning to locate specific details; Skimming the passage to identify general ideas and information.
6. Understanding the meaning of poems.

Course Learning Outcomes

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

1. Use reading skills effectively and comprehend / Interpret different texts.
2. Analyze what is being read and use good writing strategies.
3. Build up a repository of active vocabulary and apply it to everyday situations.
4. Improve writing skills independently for future needs and purposes.

English Syllabus-Semester-II

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UNIT I

Prose: 1. How to Avoid Foolish Opinions - Bertrand Russell

Skills: 2. Vocabulary: Conversion of Words

: 3. One Word Substitutes

: 4. Collocations

UNIT II

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

UNIT III

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

UNIT IV

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

UNIT V

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