

**Andhra Pradesh Common Core Syllabus (Revised) General English B.A., B.Com., B.Sc. for all Courses**

**Part-I ( 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Years), Paper-I - Syllabus Effective for 1 Year from 2015-2016**

**UG SYLLABUS**

<u>Year-I Semester-I</u>	<u>Subject: General English</u>	<u>Year 2015-16</u>
<b>Unit- I Prose:</b>		<b>Total Marks: 15</b>
1. Secret of work	Swami Vivekananda	
2. The Power of Prayer	Abdul Kalam	
3. Man in Black	Oliver Goldsmith	
<b>Unit- II Poetry:</b>		<b>Total Marks: 15</b>
1. Daffodils	William Wordsworth	
2. Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening - Robert Frost	A. K. Ramanujan	
3. Ecology		
<b>Unit- III Short Story:</b>		<b>Total Marks: 15</b>
1. What is My Name?	P. Satyavathi	
2. An Astrologer's Day	R.K. Narayan	
3. The Lottery Ticket	Anton Chekov	
<b>Unit- IV One Act Play:</b>		<b>Total Marks: 10</b>
1. The Merchant of Venice	William Shakespeare (Court Scene) (Act-IV/Scene-1)	
<b>Unit- V Language Activity: (Exercises from the Text)</b>		<b>Total Marks: 20</b>
1. Reported Speech	Marks: 2	
2. Degrees of Comparison	Marks:3	
3. Phonemic Sounds and Symbols	Marks:3	
4. Phonetic Transcription to Spelling	Marks:3	
5. Spelling to Phonetic Transcription	Marks:3	
6. Syllable Division	Marks:3	
7. Word Stress	Marks:3	

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<u>Year-I Semester-II</u>	<u>Subject: English</u>	<u>Year 2015-16</u>
<b>Unit- I Prose:</b>		<b>Total Marks: 15</b>
1. The Portrait of a Lady	Khushwant Singh	
2. Playing the English Gentleman	M.K.Gandhi	
3. The Sea	Robert Lynd	
<b>Unit- II Poetry:</b>		<b>Total Marks: 15</b>
1. Bird Sanctuary	Sarojini Naidu	
2. Gods	Walt Whitman	
3. La Belle Dame Sans Merci.	John Keats	
<b>Unit- III Short Story:</b>		<b>Total Marks: 15</b>
1. The Boy who Broke the Bank	Ruskin Bond	
2. Thakur's Well	Munshi Premchand	
3. Money	Ranganayakamma (translated by N. Usha)	
<b>Unit- IV One Act Plays:</b>		<b>Total Marks: 10</b>
1. The Death Trap	Saki (H. H. Munro)	
<b>Unit- V Language Activity: (Exercises from the Text)</b>		<b>Total Marks: 20</b>
1. Simple, Compound and Complex	Marks: 5	
2. Question Tags	Marks: 5	
3. Common Errors	Marks: 5	
4. Story Writing basing on Hints	Marks: 5	

**For Semesters I & II – Prescribed Text Book: “Paths to Skills in English” Published by Orient Blackswan Pvt. Ltd**

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<u>Year-II Semester-III</u>	<u>Subject: General English</u>	<u>Year 2016-17</u>
<b>Unit- I Prose:</b>		<b>Total Marks: 15</b>
1. The Annihilation of Caste	B. R. Ambedkar	
2. Are the Rich Happy?	Stephen Leacock	
3. Letter to his Son	Lord Chesterfield	
<b>Unit- II Poetry:</b>		<b>Total Marks: 15</b>
1. Ozymandias	Percy Bysshe Shelley	
2. An Irish Airman Foresees His Death	W.B. Yeats	
3. Where the Mind is without Fear	Rabindranath Tagore	
<b>Unit- III Short Story:</b>		<b>Total Marks: 15</b>
1. Alexander Fleming	Philip Cane	
2. The Wood Rose	Abburi Chayadevi (translated by P. Jaya Lakshmi)	
3. The Gold Frame	R. K. Laxman	
<b>Unit- IV One Act Play:</b>		<b>Total Marks: 10</b>
1. The Dear Departed	Stanley Houston	
<b>Unit- V Language activity: (Exercises from the Text)</b>		<b>Total Marks: 20</b>
1. Email	Marks: 5	
2. Comprehension	Marks: 5	
3. Letter Writing	Marks: 5	
4. Interview Skills	Marks: 5	

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<u>Year-II</u>	<u>Semester-IV</u>	<u>Subject: English</u>	<u>Year 2016-17</u>
<b>Unit- I Prose:</b>			<b>Total Marks: 15</b>
1. My Lost Dollar		Stephen Leacock	
2. The Sun, the Plane and the Stars		C. Jones	
3. The Three Questions		Leo Tolstoy	
<b>Unit- II Poetry:</b>			<b>Total Marks: 15</b>
1. A River		A.K. Ramanujan	
2. Leisure		William Henry Davies	
3. Ulysses		Alfred Tennyson	
<b>Unit- III Short Story:</b>			<b>Total Marks: 15</b>
1. The Jewellery		Guy de Maupassant	
2. Oscar Wilde		The Model Millionaire	
<b>Unit- IV: One Act Play:</b>			<b>Total Marks: 10</b>
1. The Sheriff's Kitchen		Ronald Gow	
<b>Unit- V: Language Activity: (Exercises from the Text)</b>			<b>Total Marks: 10</b>
1. Expansion of Proverbs		Marks: 10	
2. Resume Writing		Marks: 10	

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CBCS PATTERN I DEGREE GENERAL ENGLISH (2015-16)

EXAMINATION AT THE END OF SEMESTER I

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**

Time: 3 hours

Max Mark: 75

- I. Answer any **THREE** of the following 3x5=15
1. What does Swami Vivekananda say about the three types of help in "The Secret of Work".
  2. What are the two incidents narrated by Kalam's teacher with the help of two news paper clippings?
  3. What happened when the Man in Black met a woman in rags?
  4. Why does the mongoose say that the sacrifice of Pandavas is no sacrifice in the lesson "The Secret of Work"?
  5. What does Kalam say about righteousness?
- II Answer any **THREE** of the following 3x5=15
1. How and where did Wordsworth come across the Daffodils?
  2. Why can't the speaker stay back and enjoy the scene in Frost's poem Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening"?
  3. What is the theme of the poem "Ecology" by A.K. Ramunjan?
  4. What is the wealth brought to the mind of Wordsworth? Explain with reference to the poem Daffodils
  5. Explain: "My little horse must think it queer, to stop without a farmhouse near."
- III. Answer any **THREE** of the following 3x5=15
1. Describe the woman and the work carried out by her in the story "What is My Name"?
  2. Explain how the woman succeed in recovering her name.
  3. How did Ivan Dmitritch imagine his wife travelling in the train with him?
  4. How did Ivan Dmitritch and his wife react when they realize that they didn't win the lottery ticket?
  5. What does the Astrologer say about Guru Nayak?
- IV. Answer any **TWO** of the following 2x5=10
1. "The quality of mercy is not strained. It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven upon the place beneath. . . ." – Explain with reference to your study of Merchant of Venice Act IV. Scene I
  2. How does Bassanio offer to repay Shylock and what is the reply of Shylock?
  3. Why does Shylock praise Portia in the beginning?
  4. How does Portia prevent Shylock from taking one pound of flesh from Antonio?

## V. Rewrite as directed:

1. The boy said, "I am doing my homework". (Change into reported speech) 1x2=2
2. (a) Ravi is taller than Gopi. (Change into positive degree) 3x1=3  
 (b) Silver is not so precious as gold. (Change into comparative degree)  
 (c) Balu is cleverer than any other boy in the class. (Change into superlative degree)
3. Write the phonetic symbol for the underlined letters in the given words: 3x1=3  
 (a) man      (b) ship      (c) june
4. Write the English spelling of the words given in phonetic transcription: 3x1=3  
 (a) rɪlæks      (b) fɑ:st      (c) əbaut
5. Pick the correct phonetic transcription of the words given: 3x1=3  
 (a) colour      (i) kʌl      (ii) kələ      (iii) kælə  
 (b) again      (i) əgeɪn      (ii) əgen      (iii) agen  
 (c) ring      (i) rɪ:ŋ      (ii) rɪŋg      (iii) rɪŋ
6. Mention the number of syllables in the words given: 3x1=3  
 (a) important      (b) activity      (c) begin
7. Mark the stress for the words given: 3x1=3  
 (a) master      (b) afternoon      (c) seventeen