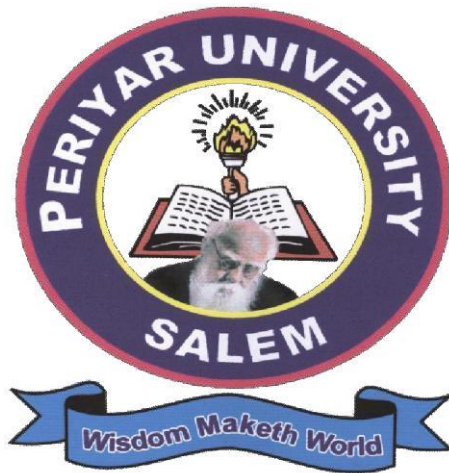


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**PART - II FOUNDATION ENGLISH**  
**SYLLABUS**

**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM**

**For**

**THE STUDENTS ADMITTED FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017 - 2018**  
**ONWARDS**

**FIRST YEAR**  
**SEMESTER I**  
**ENGLISH PAPER I**

**Module I**

Unit 1	Communicate	a) Introducing Yourself b) Introducing Yourself to a Stranger c) Comprehension d) Tongue Twisters
Unit 2	Communicate	a) Introducing someone else b) Leave taking and leaving politely c) Comprehension d) Brain Teasers in English
Unit 3	Communicate	a) Saying 'please', 'thank you', and 'sorry' b) Responding to 'thanks' and apologies c) Comprehension d) Tongue Twisters
Unit 4	Communicate	a) Daily activities b) Giving information about yourself and asking for information c) Comprehension d) Brain Teasers in English
Unit 5	Communicate	a) General Knowledge: Know your Country/State/ Neighbours b) Comprehension c) Tongue Twisters

**Module II**

Unit 1	Story Time: Once Upon a Time....
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- Unit 2            Poetry Time: Can Earth be Earth?
- Unit 3            Prose Time: Throw-Away Time for Plastics
- Unit 4            Essential Grammar: i. Brush up your knowledge of the Parts of Speech in English
- ii. Polish up your speech: Silent letters

### **Module III**

- Unit 1            Story Time: The Selfish Giant
- Unit 2            Poetry Time: Foot Prints in the Sand
- Unit 3            Prose Time: Arise! Awake! Stop Not Till the Goal is Reached
- Unit 4            Essential Grammar: The use of Articles

### **Module IV**

- Unit 1                            Story Time: Uncle Podger Hangs a Picture
- Unit 2                            Poetry Time: Six Blind Men and the Elephant
- Unit 3                            Prose Time: Who Named this Land 'India'?
- Unit 4                            Essential Grammar: i. The use of Prepositions
- ii. Question forms in English

**Prescribed Book: *Interactive English*** published by Department of English,  
*Periyar University, Salem*

**SEMESTER-II  
ENGLISH PAPER II**

**UNIT-I PROSE**

My Lost Dollar	Stephen Leacock
A Hero	R.K Narayan
On Not Watching TV Shows	Bernard Rawlingston
Global Warming	Daniel D. Chiras

**UNIT-II POETRY**

Quality of Mercy	William Shakespeare
Bangle Sellers	Sarojini Naidu
Daffodils	William Wordsworth
Think of This, Soon Shall Come the Day	Aruna

**UNIT-III BIOGRAPHY**

Lata Mangeshkar  
Mariyappan

**UNIT-IV GRAMMAR**

Parts of Speech --Verb, Article (Error Finding)  
Passive Voice

**COMPOSITION**

Fill In – 1) Railway Reservation Form, 2) Bank A/c Form,  
3) Post Office- A/c (Savings Bank/Recurring Deposit)  
Note-Making  
Resume

**UNIT-V COMMUNICATION**

Showing Directions  
Vote of Thanks

**Prescribed book:**

Harmony, Mainspring Publishers, Chennai

**SECOND YEAR**  
**SEMESTER-3**  
**ENGLISH PAPER III**

**UNIT-I PROSE**

Patriotism beyond Politics and Religion	Abdul Kalam
Wicked Prince	Hans Christian Andersen
The Last Leaf	O. Henry
What Happens When We All Have Dog's Hearing	Thomas L.Friedman

**UNIT-II POETRY**

Red, Red Rose	Thomas Burns
The Psalm of Life	Long Fellow
La Belle Dame Sans Merci	John Keats
An Unknown Citizen	W.H Auden

**UNIT-III-ONE-ACT PLAY**

The Dear Departed	Stanley Houghton
Under Fire	Laurence Housman

**UNIT-IV GRAMMAR**

Parts of Speech- Adjectives, Preposition (Error Finding)  
Direct Speech

**COMPOSITION**

Mind Map  
Notice  
Expansion of Proverb

**UNIT-V COMMUNICATION**

Different Types of Asking  
Group Discussion

**Prescribed Book:**

Aroma, New Century Book House, Chennai

**SECOND YEAR**  
**SEMESTER-4**  
**ENGLISH PAPER IV**

**UNIT-I PROSE**

At School	M.K. Gandhi
A Work Of Art	Anton Chekhov
Dusk	Saki
Studying Climate Change	David Adam

**UNIT-II POETRY**

Night of the Scorpion	Nissim Ezekiel
Tyger	William Blake
My Grandmother's House	Kamala Das
Snake	D.H. Lawrence

**UNIT-III- SCENES FROM SHAKESPEARE**

Twelfth Night –Act II Sc V Lines - 1-191  
Julius Caesar -Act-III Sc-II Lines -44-280

**UNIT-IV GRAMMAR**

Parts of Speech –Adverb, Conjunction, Interjection (Error Finding) Indirect speech

**COMPOSITION**

Advertisement  
Report Writing  
E-mail

**UNIT-V COMMUNICATION**

Different Types of Requesting  
Interview

**Prescribed Book:** Panorama, Trinity Publishers, Chennai

## QUESTION PAPER PATTERN

Duration: **Three Hours**

Maximum Marks: **75**

**Part A: (10 X 2 = 20 marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

**Part B: (5 X 5 = 25 marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

**Part C: (3 X 10 = 30 marks)**

Answer Any **THREE** Questions out of Five Questions