PERIYAR UNIVERSITY, SALEM B.A. ENGLISH LITERATURE

SYLLABUS - CBCS PATTERN SEMESTER - I

Sl.No	Dort	Course	Hours	Credits
1	I ar t	Foundation – Tamil –I	6	3
2	II		6	3
3		Foundation – English – I		
	III	Core – I Fiction – I	5	4
4	IV	Core – II Grammar and Usage	5	4
5	V	Allied – I Social History of England – I	5	4
6	VI		1	-
7	VII	Value Education	2	2
		TOTAL	30	20
		SEMESTER – II		
8	I	Foundation Tamil – II	6	3
9	II	Foundation English – II	6	3
10	III	CORE – III Fiction – II	6	5
11	IV	Elective – I Indian Writing in English	6	5
12	V	Allied – II Social History of England –II	5	4
13	VI	Environmental Studies	1	2
	, -	TOTAL	30	22
		SEMESTER - III	20	
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14	I	Foundation – Tamil – III	6	3
15	II	Foundation – English –III	6	3
16	III	CORE – IV Prose – I	6	5
17	IV	Allied – III History of English Literature-I	4	3
18	V	Skill Based Elective Course		
		i. Phonetics and Transcription	2	2
		ii Spoken English	2	2
		iii Journalism –Basics	2	2
19	VI	NON- MAJOR- I	_	_
1)	, 1	Communication Skills	2	2
		TOTAL	30	22
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SEMESTER – IV

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20	I	Foundation – Tamil – IV		6		3
21	II	Foundation – English – IV		6		3 3 5 3
22	III	CORE- V POETRY –I		6		5
23	IV	ALLIED – IV History of English Literatu	re II	4		3
24	V	SKILL BASED ELECTIVE COURSE				
		iv Personality Development		2		2
		v. Writing Skills		2		2 2 2
		vi English for Competitive Exams		2		2
25	VI	NON- MAJOR -II				
		Phonetics and Transcription		2		2
			ΓΟΤΑL	30		22
		SEMESTER - V				
26	I	CORE – VI Poetry – II	5			
27	II	CORE – VII Prose – II	5			
28	III	CORE – VIII Drama – I	5			
29	IV	CORE – IX Shakespeare – I	5		17	
30	V	ELECTIVE - II				
	Ame	erican Literature	6		5	
31	VI	ALLIED – V				
	Lite	rary Forms and Terms	4		3	
		TOTA	L 30		25	
		SEMESTER – VI	L 50		20	
32	I	CORE – X Language and Linguistics	5		5	
33	II	CORE – XI Drama – II	5		5	
34	III	CORE – XII Shakespeare – II	5		5	
35	IV	CORE – XIII English Language Teaching			5	
36	V	ELECTIVE – III				
	Lite	rary Criticism	6		5	
37	VI	ÁLLIED – VI				
	Engl	ish for Competitive Exams	4		3	
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B.A. ENGLISH SYLLABUS (CBSC PATTERN) FIRST YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER

CORE PAPER - I Hrs. 5

FICTION - I Credits 4

UNIT - I & II
Oliver Goldsmith -- The Vicar of Wakefield

UNIT – III & IV Jane Austen – Pride and Prejudice

UNIT - V

R.L. Stevenson -- Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

CORE PAPER – II Hrs 5

GRAMMAR AND USAGE

Credits 4

UNIT – I

1. Nouns: Countable, Un-countable, Common, Proper-Noun, Concrete, Abstract

Properties of Nouns: Gender, Number, Person, Case

- 2. Pronouns
- 3. Articles

UNIT - II

- 4. Adjectives
- 5. Prepositions
- 6. Verbs: Regular, Irregular, Transitive, Intransitive, Finite, Nonfinite, Gerunds, Participles, Infinitives, Tenses

UNIT - III

- 7. Adverbs
- 8. Conjunctions and Interjections

UNIT – IV

- 9. The Sentence: Subject and Predicate
- 10. Types of Sentences
- 11. Sentence Patterns

UNIT - V

- 12. Idioms and Phrases
- 13. Figures of Speech

Books Recommended:

- 1. Michael Strumpt: The Complete Grammar. Goodwill Publishing House
- 2. Raymond Murphy: Essential English Grammar. Cambridge University Press.
- 3. A.J.Thomson & F.V.Martinet: A Practical English Grammar Exercise. OUP

ALLIED PAPER – I Hrs. 5 SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND – I Credits 4

UNIT - I

- 1. The Renaissance
- 2. The Reformation

UNIT-II

- 3. The Dissolution of Monasteries
- 4. The Religion of England
- 5. Armada

UNIT - III

- 6. Colonial Expansion
- 7. The Civil War and its Social Significance
- 8. Puritanism

UNIT - IV

- 9. Restoration England
- 10. The Origin and growth of political parties in England

UNIT - V

- 11. Coffee Houses Queen Anne
- 12. The Agrarian Revolution

Books Recommended:

G.M. Trevelyan: English Social History, Longman, London

A.G.Xavier : An Introduction to The Social History of England

SECOND SEMESTER

CORE PAPER - III Hrs. 6
FICTION - II Credit 5

UNIT - I & II

Thomas Hardy - The Mayor of Casterbridge

UNIT - III & IV

William Golding - The Lord of the Flies

UNIT - V

George Orwell - Animal Farm

ELECTIVE- I PAPER – I Hrs. 6
INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH Credits 5

UNIT - I POETRY

Toru Dutt : Our Casuarina Tree Nissim Ezekiel : Night of the Scorpion

A.K. Ramanujan : Of Mothers, Among Other things

UNIT - II PROSE

J.Nehru : The Glory has Departed M.K.Gandhi : Voluntary Poverty

UNIT - III DRAMA

Girish Karnad : Nagamandala

UNIT - IV FICTION

Anita Desai : Where shall we go this summer?

UNIT - V Short Story

R.K.Narayan : Astrologer's Day

Kushwant Singh: Karma

Recommended Books

1. Saleem Peeradina (ed.) Contemporary Indian Poetry in English

2. Modern Stories

3. The Humanitarian Movements 4. The War of American Independence UNIT - III 5. Effect of the French Revolution 6. The Three Reform Bills UNIT - IV 7. The Development of Education in Victorian England 8. Transport and Communication UNIT - V 9. First World War 10. Welfare State 11. Trade Unionism **BOOKS RECOMMENDED** G.M. Trevelyan: English Social History. Longman, London A.G.Xavier : An Introduction to The Social History of England III - SEMESTER **CORE- IV** PAPER – IV Hrs. 6 Credits: 5 PROSE – I UNIT; I 1. Francis Bacon : Of Studies 2. Francis Bacon : Of Great Place UNIT - II 1. Joseph Addison : Sir Roger at the Theatre : The Trumpet Club 2. Richard Steele UNIT - III 1. Oliver Goldsmith : Man in Black 2. Charles Lamb : Poor Relations UNIT - IV 1. William Hazlitt : The Fight : The Worship of the Wealthy 2. G.K. Chesterton UNIT - V1. J.B. Priestly : Lectures 2. Robert Lynd : In Praise of Mistakes Books Recommended: M.G. Nayar (Ed.) A Galaxy of English Essayists: From Bacon to Beerbohm. Macmillan

PAPER – II

SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND – II

Hrs.

Credits 4

ALLIED

The Industrial Revolution
 The Methodist Movement

UNIT - I

UNIT - II

ALLIED PAPER – III Hrs. Credits 3 HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE - I UNIT –I Age of Chaucer : Chapter II and III UNIT - II **Development of Drama** : Chapter IV and V UNIT - III **Age of Shakespeare** : Chapters VI, VII, VIII UNIT - IV Age of Milton : Chapter IX and X UNIT - V Age of Dryden : Chapter XI and XII **Books Recommended:** W.H. Hudson. An Outline History of English Literature Edward Albert. History of English Literature V ed. SKILL BASED ELECTIVE COURSE PHONETICS & TRANSCRIPTION 2 PAPER – I Hrs. UNIT – I **Credits** 2 **Speech Mechanism and Organs of Speech** UNIT – II Classification and Description of Vowel sounds in English UNIT – III Classification and Description of consonant sounds in English UNIT – IV Word – accent: Certain guidelines UNIT – V **Transcription of words (not exceeding three syllables)**

Reference Books:

A Text book of English Phonetics for Indian Students - T.Balasubramanian (Macmillan)

SKILL BASED ELECTIVE COURSE

PAPER – II SPOKEN ENGLISH Hrs 2 UNIT – I [Ch. 1 – 4, 32 – A, B] Credits 2

- 1. Greeting
- 2. Introducing
- 3. Inviting Someone
- 4. Making Requests
- 5. Some Common Errors: i. Un-necessary use of prepositions
 - ii. Omission of Prepositions

UNIT – II [Ch. 5 - 8, 32 - C. D]

- 1. Offering Help
- 2. Seeking Permission
- 3. Asking for Advice
- 4. Expressing Gratitude
- 5. Some Common Errors : i. Use of Wrong Prepositions ii. Use of Articles

UNIT – III [Ch. 9 – 12, 32, E, F]

- 1. Asking about remembering
- 2. Persuading
- 3. Complimenting / Congratulating
- 4. Expressing Sympathy
- 5. Some Common Errors : i. Un-necessary use of Articles

ii. Use of wrong tenses

UNIT – IV [Ch. 13 – 16, 32 – G, H]

- 1. Complaining
- 2. Apologising
- 3. Making suggestions
- 4. Warning Someone
- 5. Some Common Errors: i. Use of wrong forms of words

ii. Use of wrong words

UNIT – V [Ch. 17 - 20, 32 - I]

- 1. Starting a conversation with a stranger
- 2. Leaving someone for a short time
- 3. Ending a Conversation
- 4. Asking for information
- 5. Some Common Errors : i. Wrong order of words

Books Recommended

G.Radhakrishna Pillai, K. Rajeevan. Spoken English for You. Emerald Publishers

SKILL BASED ELECTIVE COURSE PAPER – III JOURNALISM - BASICS

Hrs. 2 Credits 2

UNIT – I

What is Journalism – definition – Historical background and the development of Journalism in India

UNIT - II

Principles and Ethics of Journalism

UNIT – III

Various departments and their functions Editing: Role of an Editor, Sub-Editor and News Editors

UNIT – IV

Reporting – Quality of Reporting - Kinds of Reporters – Gathering information - Investigative Reporting, Free lancing

UNIT - V

Interviewing – the role of an interviewer – ethics and codes followed by an interviewer while interviewing

REFERENCE BOOKS

- 1. Keval J. Kumar, Mass Communication in India Jaico Publishers, 2004
- 2. M.V. Kamath. Professional Journalism, New Delhi: Vikas Publications
- 3. Jagadish Chakravarthy. Journalism. Changing Society Emerging Trends. Author Press, 2005

NON – MAJOR ELECTIVE

PAPER – I COMMUNICATION SKILLS Hrs. 2 UNIT – I Credits 2

Language and Communication

Linguistic Communication

Barriers to Communication

Importance of Communication

UNIT – II

Non-verbal Communication

Personal appearance

Posture

Gestures

Facial expression

Eye contact

Space distancing

UNIT – III

Dyadic communication Face to face conversation Telephonic conversation

Interviews Instruction Dictation

UNIT – IV

Seminars and conferences Types of discussion groups

Regulating speech
Conducting seminars
Organizing conferences

UNIT – V

Meetings and group discussions

Purpose – Procedure – Chairmanship and Participation in meetings Group dynamics – Purposes and Organization of group discussions

Book Recommended

Krishna Mohan & Meera Banerji . Developing Communication Skills. Macmillan

FOURTH SEMESTER

CORE – V POETRY – I Hrs. 6
Credit 5

UNIT – I & II

Milton : Paradise Lost : Book- I

UNIT – III

William Shakespeare : Sonnet 116

John Donne : A Hymn to God the Father

Alexander Pope : The ideals of Satire

UNIT – IV

William Blake : The Tiger
William Wordsworth : Lucy Gray
S.T. Coleridge : Kubla Khan

UNIT – V

Shelley : To a Skylark Keats : Ode to Autumn

Ode on a Grecian Urn

Book Prescribed: Poetry Down the Ages,

(Selected by the Board of Studies , Mizoram University)

- Orient Longmans

ALLIED PAPER – IV Hrs. 4 HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE –II Credits 3

UNIT – I

Age of Pope : Chapter 13 and 14

UNIT – II

Age of Johnson : Chapter 15 to 17

UNIT – III

Age of Wordsworth : Chapter 18 to 21

UNIT – IV

Age of Tennyson : Chapter 22 to 24

UNIT - V

Age of Hardy and the

Present Age : Chapter 25 to 27

Recommended Books

W.H. Hudson: An Outline History of English Literature

Edward Albert. History of English Literature. V ed.

SKILL BASED ELECTIVE COURSE

PAPER – IV PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT Hrs. 2
Credits 2

UNIT – I INTRODUCTION TO PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

Theories of Personality – Eastern / Western Outlook

Determines of Personality

UNIT - II SELF ESTEEM AND SELF EVALUATION

Self Motivation

Need for goal setting

UNIT – III HOW TO IMPROVE PERSONALITY

Attitude and Aptitude

Confidence

UNIT – IV LEADERSHIP QUALITIES

TQL (Total Quality Leadership)

Problem Solving

UNIT - V PERSONALITY ORIENTED JOB SKILLS

Conflict Management Negotiation Skills Emotional Intelligence

Books Recommended:

- 1. Daniel K Mroczek Hand Book of Personality Development
- 2. Daniel Goleman. Working with Emotional Intelligence
- 3. David R Shaffer. Social and Personality Development

SKILL BASED ELECTIVE COURSE

PAPER - V WRITING SKILLS

Hrs. 2 Credits 2

UNIT – I

1.Report Writing

2. Letter Writing

UNIT – II

3. E-Mail Drafting

4. Preparing Agenda and Writing Minutes for Meetings

UNIT – III

5. Developing Hints

6. Effective use of SMS

UNIT - IV

7. Resume writing

8. Applying for Jobs

UNIT – V

9. Cover letter

10. Advertisement

Book Recommended

Communication skills – a multi skill course --- Macmillan Book for Reference

 $English\ Practice\ Book\ for\ Undergraduates-T.M. Far hat hullah.$

Emerald Publishers

SKILL BASED ELECTIVE COURSE

PAPER – VI ENGLISH FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

Hrs 2 Credits 2

UNIT – I GRAMMAR

Subject - Verb Agreement

Articles

Number

Sequences of Tenses

Common Errors

UNIT – II WORD POWER

Idioms and Phrases

One word substitution

Synonyms

Antonyms

Words often confused

UNIT – III

Paragraph

Expansion of an idea

UNIT – IV

Report writing

Essay

Letters

UNIT - V SPEAKING

Public Speaking

Group discussion

Interview

Spoken English

Books Recommended

V. Saraswathi & Maya K. Mudbhatkal. English for Competitive Examinations. Emerald Publishers

NON – MAJOR ELECTIVE

PAPER – II PHONETICS & TRANSCRIPTION Hrs. 2

UNIT – I Credits 2

Speech Mechanism and Organs of Speech

UNIT - II

Classification and Description of Vowel sounds in English

UNIT – III

Classification and Description of consonant sounds in English

UNIT – IV

Word - accent: Certain guidelines

UNIT – V

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Reference Book:

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THIRD YEAR

V – SEMESTER

CORE - VI POETRY - II Hrs. 5 UNIT – I Tennyson : Ulysses **Robert Browning** : My Last Duchess UNIT – II Mathew Arnold : Dover Beach G.M. Hopkins : The Windhover : Felix Randal UNIT – IV W.B. Yeats : Sailing to Byzantium : A Prayer for My Daughter T.S.Eliot : The Burial of the Dead (from 'The Wasteland') UNIT - IV **Thomas Hardy** : The Darkling Thrush W.H.Auden : The Unknown Citizen Sir Stephen Spender : The Express UNIT - V **Dylan Thomas** : And Death Shall have no Dominion : Prayer Before Birth **Louis Mac Neice** Philip Larkin : Church Going Book Prescribed: Poetry Down the Ages, (Selected the Board of Studies Mizoram University) – Orient Long Man **CORE - VII** V – SEMESTER Hours: 5 PROSE – II UNIT - I 1. A.G. Gardiner : On Letter Writing 2. W.R. Inge : Spoon Feeding UNIT – II 3. E.V. Lucas : Third Thoughts 4. James Thurber : University Days UNIT – III 5. Stephen Leacock : My Lost Dollar 6. Somerset Maugham : The Verger UNIT – IV

7. Ray Bradbury

: The Smile

8. A.S. Hornby : A Dialogue on Democracy

UNIT – V

9. C.E.M. Joad : Our Own Civilization

10. W.J. Turner : The Man Who Saved Pumpelsdrop

Books Recommended

1. Sesame: An Anthology of English Prose: K.K. Reddy (ed.) Chand & Co.,

2. Invitation to English Prose. Ed. A.E. Varadarajan & Jegadisan

CORE – VIII SEMESTER – V

 $\underline{DRAMA-I} \qquad \qquad Hrs. \quad 5$

UNIT – I & II

Thomas Kyd : The Spanish Tragedy

UNIT - III & IV

Oliver Goldsmith: She Stoops to Conquer

UNIT – V

Sheridan ; The Rivals

CORE - IX $\underline{PAPER - IV}$

SHAKESPEARE – I Hrs. 5

Credits 17

UNIT – I & II

King Lear

UNIT - III & IV

As you Like It

UNIT - V

Henry IV, Part-I

ELECTIVE-II AMERICAN LITERATURE Hrs. 6 Credits 5 UNIT – I **POETRY** Walt Whitman : Out of the Cradle Endlessly rocking **Emily Dickinson** : Because I Could Not Stop for Death **Robert Frost** : The Road Not Taken **Sylvia Plath** : Lady Lazarus UNIT – II **PROSE** Martin Luther King: I have a Dream : Self Reliance **Emerson** UNIT – III DRAMA Eugene O' Neill : Hairy Ape **FICTION** UNIT – IV Ernest Hemingway: The Old Man and the Sea UNIT – V **SHORT STORIES** Edger Allan Poe : The Tell Tale Heart (American Short Stories of the 19th Century) O' Henry : The Furnished Room James Thurber : Secret Life of Walter Mitty ALLIED - V PAPER – VI Hrs. 4 Credits 3 LITERARY FORMS AND TERMS UNIT -I **POETRY** The Lyric, Ode, Sonnet, Epic, Elegy, The Heroic Couplet

Metaphysical Conceit, Poetic License

: Allegory, Onomatopoeia, Oxymoron, Blank Verse, Epic Simile,

Dramatic Monologue, The One Act Play, Tragedy, Comedy,

TERMS

UNIT – II

DRAMA

The Masque

TERMS : Soliloquy, Dramatic Irony, Aside, Climax, Melodrama,

Absurd Theatre

UNIT – III PROSE – I

The Essay, Social Essay, The Reviewer, Short Story

UNIT – IV PROSE – II

Biography, Auto-biography, Epigram, Criticism, Psychoanalytical

Criticism, Feminist Criticism

UNIT - V FICTION

Elements of Novel, Historical Novel, Detective Novel, Social Novel,

Science Fiction

TERMS ; Anti Climax, Stream of Consciousness, Characterization Books Recommended:

1. B. Prasad. A Background to the Study of English Literature. Macmillan

2. M.H. Abrams. A Glossary of Literary Terms. Macmillan

SEMESTER – VI

CORE- X PAPER – I Hrs. 5

LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS Credits 5

UNIT – I

Definition of Language

Characteristics of Language

Human communication and Animal Communication

Need to Study Language

Definition of Linguistics

Linguistics as a Science

Scope of Linguistics

Levels of Linguistic Analysis

Branches of Linguistics

UNIT – II

Some Major Linguistic Concepts
Langue / Parole; Competence Vs Performance
The Nature of Linguistic Sign
Syntagmatic and Paradigmatic Relationships
Substance and Form
Diachronic and Synchronic approaches

UNIT-III GRAMMAR

Functions and Categories
Traditional Definitions
Empty Words
Functional labels
Structural Grammar
I C Analysis
Phrase structure Rules
Deep and Surface Structure
Transformational Rules

UNIT – IV MORPHOLOGY

Definition Free and Bound Morphemes Morphological Analysis of Words Structure of Words

UNIT - V <u>SEMANTICS</u>

Definition
What is meaning: Different kinds
Distinctions between Lexical and Grammatical Meaning
Sense and Reference
Sentence and Utterance
Entailment and Presupposition

Books Recommended

1. An Introduction to Linguistics: Language, Grammar and Semantics Pushinder Syal, D.V.Jindal. Prentice Hall of India

CORE- XI PAPER – II Hrs. 5
DRAMA – II Credits 5

UNIT - I & II

Bernard Shaw: Arms and the Man

UNIT - III & IV

T.S. Eliot : Murder in the Cathedral

UNIT – V

Osborne : Look Back in Anger

CORE - XII PAPER -III Hrs. 5
SHAKESPEARE II Credits 5

UNIT - I & II

Antony and Cleopatra

UNIT - III & IV

Twelfth Night

UNIT - V

Cymbeline

CORE -XIII PAPER IV Hrs. 5
ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING Credits 5

UNIT - I

The Importance of Learning English Problems and Prospects for the Teacher of English Problems of the Second Language Learner

UNIT - II

Teaching the Four Skills Listening Speaking Reading Writing

UNIT – III

Methods and Principles of Teaching Teaching Vocabulary Teaching Prose Teaching Poetry

UNIT - IV

Teaching Grammar Teaching Composition Evaluation

UNIT - V

Teaching Pronunciation

Books Recommended

- 1. C. Paul Verghese. Teaching English as a Second Language. Sterling Publishers
- 2. J.A. Bright & G.P. Mc Gregor. Teaching English as a Second Language. Longman Publisher
- 3. Ghosh, Sastri, Das. Introduction to English Language Teaching. CIEFL (OUP)

ELECTIVE - III PAPER – V Hrs 6

LITERARY CRITICISM Credits 5

UNIT – I

From Aristotle's Poetics Aristotle's Views on Tragedy

UNIT – II

Sir Philip Sidney : An Apology for Poetry

UNIT – III

Dr. Johnson : Preface to Shakespeare

UNIT – IV

Mathew Arnold : The Study of Poetry

UNIT - V

T.S. Eliot : Tradition and the Individual Talent

Books Recommended

Enright Chickra : Critical Essays

V.S.Sethuraman &

S. Ramasamy : English Critical Tradition

ALLIED - VI PAPER – VI. Hrs. 4 Credits 3

ENGLISH FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

UNIT – I

GRAMMAR : Articles, Prepositions, Tenses, Subject Verb

agreement, Clauses, Verbs, Adverbs and Adjectives

UNIT - II

Spotting Errors, Abbreviations

UNIT - III

Letter Writing

Sentence Completion

UNIT – IV

Synonyms, Antonyms, Words often confused or misused

UNIT - V

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: UNO, Countries and Capitals, Currencies, Current Affairs

Book Recommended

English for Competitive Examinations. Ed. R.P.Bhatnagar, Rajul Bhargava