

PERIYAR INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
PERIYAR UNIVERSITY
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FOUNDATION ENGLISH



REGULATIONS / SYLLABUS

2020 on wards

FOUNDATION ENGLISH

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

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| Unit 1 | Story Time: Once Upon a Time.... |
| Unit 2 | Poetry Time: Can Earth be Earth? |
| Unit 3 | Poetry 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

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| 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

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| 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

LataMangeshkar
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

SEMERSTER-3
ENGLISH PAPER III

UNIT –I PROSE

Patriotism beyond Politics and Religion - Abdulkalam
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 – Robert Burns
The Psalm of Life – Longfellow
La Belle Dame Sans – Meredith
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