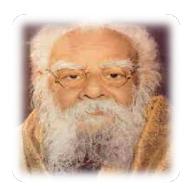
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## **FOUNDATION ENGLISH**



## **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 forinformation
		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....

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**

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**

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**

Patriotion 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 – Robets Burns

The Psalm of Life – long Fellow

La Belle Dame Sans – Merei 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**

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Report Writing

E-Mail

#### **UNIT - V COMMUNICATION**

Different Types of Requesting

Interview

Prescribed Book: Panorama, Trinity Publishers, Chennai