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Course Outcomes

SEMESTER - I

- Students learn to analyze and interpret poems, as well as to create their own original poem.
- Students might develop skills in analyzing narrative structures, character development & themes within prose works.
- Learns the techniques to create compelling and relatable characters within the limited scope of short story, allowing Readers to connect with their struggles & emotions.
- Develops effective techniques to identify and correct grammar mistakes in own writings & the writing of others.
- Learns to give an appropriate self-introduction.



Course Outcomes

SEMESTER - II

- It aims to enhance student's appreciation of different styles and themes within the realm of poetry.
- It focuses on students writing abilities, encouraging them to create well-structured and engaging prose pieces while refining their grammar and style.
- It helps to understand the various elements of fiction such as plot development, character creation, dialogue and setting.
- Learns to analyze and construct sentences with correct subject-verb agreement parallelism and appropriate sentence types.
- Helps to improve active listening skills to better understanding with colleagues, clients and superiors fostering productive communication.



**From 2023 onwards we follow the syllabus according
to TANSCHÉ – TAMIL NADU STATE COUNCIL FOR
HIGHER EDUCATION**

PAPER II – ENGLISH

SEMESTER I & II

Subject Code	Category	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. hours	Marks		
								CIA	External	Total
26E11AA	Part I	Y	Y	-	-	3	6	40	60	100
26E12AB	Part II	Y	Y	-	-	3	6	40	60	100

Syllabus

SEMESTER I

CONTENTS

PROSE, POETRY & LANGUAGE COMPETENCY

Unit I- Poetry

1.1- The Sparrow - Paul Laurence Dunbar

1.2 - A Nation's Strength - William Ralph Emerson

Unit II- Prose

2.1 Uncle Podger Hangs a Picture - Jerome klapka Jerome

2.2 Character is Destiny -Dr. S Radhakrishnan

Syllabus

SEMESTER I

CONTENTS

PROSE, POETRY & LANGUAGE COMPETENCY

Unit III - Short stories

3.1 A Devoted Son - Anita Desai

3.2 How I Taught My Grandmother to Read - Sudha Murthy`

Unit IV - Language competency

4.1 - Word formation

4.2 - Spot the Errors, Conjunction, Interjection

Syllabus

SEMESTER I

CONTENTS

PROSE, POETRY & LANGUAGE COMPETENCY

Unit V - English in the workplace

5.1- Self-Introduction

5.2 - Greetings, How to Introduce Others, Listening to General and Specific Information

CHANGES (Poetry & Prose)

UNIT I & II

1.2 - Stopping by Woods on a Snowy evening - Robert Frost

2.1 – I am Malala - Malala Yousafzai

SEMESTER I

Text books (Latest Editions)

1	Blooms: compiled by the Department of English, Dhanraj Baid Jain College (Autonomous), Published by R.K. Offset printers. ISBN: 978-93-83061-05-1
2	Steel Hawk and other stories by Bhattacharya, Bhabani, New Delhi: Sahitya Akademi, 1967
3	How I taught my Grandmother to Read and other Stories, Murthy, Sudha, Penguin Books, India, 2004.

SEMESTER I

Web Resources

1	A patch of land by Subramania Bharati translated by Usha Rajagoplan: https://books.google.co.in/books?id=SHvOmXuvlMC&printsec=frontcover&da-subramania+bharati+poems&hl=en&newbks-1&newbks_redir=0&source=eh_mobile_search&sa=X&redir_esc_live=on&onepage&q=subramania20bharati%20poems&F=false
2	The Sparrow by Paul Laurence Dunbar https://poets.org/poem/sparrow-0
3	A Nation's Strength by Emerson https://poets.org/poem/nations-strength
4	Love cycle by Chinua Achebe https://www.best-poems.net/chinua_achebe/love-cycle.html
5	JRD by Harish Bhat https://www.tata.com/newsroom/heritage/coffee-tea-ird-tata-stories
6	Uncle Podger Hangs a Picture: http://rosyhunt.blogspot.com/2013/01/uncle_podger-hangs-picture.html

SEMESTER I

Reference Books

1	English in use-A textbook for College Students (English,Paper back- T.Vijay Kumar, K. Durga Bhavani, YL Srinivas)
2	Practical English Usage - 4th Edition By Michael Swan
3	The Art of Civilized Conversation: A Guide to Expressing Yourself with Style and Grace-Margaret Shepherd, Penny Carter. (Illustrator), Sharon Hogan, 2005.

Syllabus

SEMESTER II

CONTENTS

PROSE, POETRY & LANGUAGE COMPETENCY

Unit I - Poetry

1.1- Very Indian poem in Indian English -Nissim Ezekiel

1.2- Still I Rise - Maya Angelou

UNIT II - Prose

2.1 - If You are wrong admit it - Dale Carnegie

2.2 - Kindly adjust to our English - Shashi Tharoor

Syllabus

SEMESTER II

CONTENTS

PROSE, POETRY & LANGUAGE COMPETENCY

Unit III - Fiction

3.1 - Alchemist- Paulo Coelho

UNIT IV - Language competency

4.1- Homonyms, Homophones, Homographs

4.2 - Verbs. Tenses, Subject Verb Agreement

Syllabus

SEMESTER II

CONTENTS

PROSE, POETRY & LANGUAGE COMPETENCY

Unit V - English in the workplace

5.1 - Reading for general and specific information (charts, table, schedules, graphs, etc)

5.2 - Reading News and Weather Reports

5.3 - Paragraph Writing

To Be Added

3.2 - RIP Van Wrinkle - Washington Irving

To Be Excluded

5.2 - Reading News and Weather Reports

SEMESTER II

Text books (Latest Editions)

1	Blooms: compiled by The Department of English, Dhanraj Baid Jain College (Autonomous), Published by R.K. Offset printers. ISBN: 978-93-83061-05-1
2	The Alchemist-Paulo Coelho Harper-2005

SEMESTER II

Web Resources

1	Very Indian poem by Nissim Ezekiel http://econtent.in/pacc.in/admin/contents/40 %20 2020103001102714.pdf
2	Still I Rise by Maya Angelou https://www.poetry foundation.org/poems/46446/still-i-rise
3	The Flower by Tennyson: https://www.poemhunter.com/poem/the-flower-2/
4	On Killing a tree by Gieve Patel: https://www.poemhunter.com/poem/on-killing-a-tree/
5	If you are wrong, admit it: https://www.tbr.fun/if-youre-wrong-admit-it/
6	Kindly Adjust please - Shashi Tharoor https://www.theweek.in/columns/shashi-tharoor/2018/05/25/kindly-adjust-to-our-english.html?fbclid=IwAR31htdXqvuV4ySECn9S7SA6HmCEYISyd1QHd3BlwKqiNKKwdkeSq3gWp-U/
7	The Alchemist: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IxBYpmxjeDU

SEMESTER II

Reference Books

1	Advanced English Grammar. Martin Hewings. Cambridge University Press, 2000
2	Descriptive English. SP Bakshi, Richa Sharma 2019, Arihant Publications (India) Ltd.
3	The Reading Book: A Complete Guide to Teaching Reading. Sheena Cameron, Louise Dempsey, S & L. Publishing, 2019.
4	Skimming and Scanning Techniques, Barbara Sherman, Liberty University Press, 2014
5	Brilliant Speed Reading: Whatever you need to read, however...Phil Chambers,Pearson, 2013.
6	The Archer, Paulo Coelho. Penguin Viking, 2020.

QUESTION PAPER PATTERN

COMMON FOR ALL UG PROGRAMS FROM 2026 - 27

SUBJECT : ENGLISH I & II

Duration: 3 Hours

SUBJECT CODE: 26E11AA / 26E12AB

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

SECTION -A

10X2 =20 Marks

1 to 12 Answer Any 10

SECTION - B

5X7 =35 Marks

13 to 20 Answer Any 5

SECTION - C

3X15 =45 Marks

21 to 25 Answer Any 3

THANK YOU

