

PERIYAR UNIVERSITY
PERIYAR PALKALAI NAGAR
SALEM - 636 011

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

UNIT-I PROSE

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|---|-------------------|
| Power of Prayer | A.B.J.Abdul Kalam |
| On Humanity and Freedom | Charlie Chaplin |
| Monday Morning | Mark Twain |
| Is Technology Making Us Intimate Strangers? | Jonathan Coleman |

UNIT-II POETRY

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|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Lochinvar | Walter Scott |
| 2. Joys | Walt Whitman |
| 3. Blessing | Imtiaz Dharker |
| 4. A Prayer For My Daughter | W.B.Yeats |

UNIT-III SHORT STORY

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| Kabuliwallah | Rabindranath Tagore |
| The Happy Prince | Oscar Wilde |

UNIT-IV-GRAMMAR

Parts Of Speech - Noun, Pronoun (Error Finding)
Active Voice

COMPOSITION

Fill In - * Bank Chalan 1)for Depositing, 2)For Withdrawal,
3) For Demand Draft
* Cheque leaf,
Letter Writing – (Formal. Informal and Business)
Comprehension (Prose)

UNIT-V COMMUNICATION

Self -Introduction
Welcome Speech

Prescribed book: Symphony, Orient Blackswan, Chennai

FIRST YEAR
SEMESTER-II
ENGLISH PAPER II

UNIT-I PROSE

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| 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

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| 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-III
ENGLISH PAPER III

UNIT-I PROSE

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| 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

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| 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

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| The Bridge | Arthur Miller |
| 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-IV

ENGLISH PAPER IV

UNIT-I PROSE

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

UNIT-II POETRY

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| 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