

Bharathiar University, Coimbatore 46.
Part II English
(For Undergraduate Students admitted from 2012-13 onwards)
Semester I : Paper I

UNIT I: PROSE

1. My Financial Career – Stephen Leacock
2. At School – Gandhi
3. Ecology – Barry Commoner

UNIT II: POETRY

1. Daffodils – Wordsworth
2. On His Blindness – John Milton
3. The Village Schoolmaster – Oliver Goldsmith

UNIT III: SHORT STORIES

1. The Face of Judas Iscariot – Neville Chamberlain
2. The Gateman's Gift – RK Narayanan
3. The Open Window – HH Munro

UNIT IV: ONE ACT PLAY AND BIOGRAPHIES

1. The Discovery – Herman Ould
BIOGRAPHIES
2. CV Raman – H Kusumakar
3. Alfred Nobel – Egon Larsen
4. Nehru – AF Toynbee
5. Martin Luther King – RN Roy

UNIT V: FUNCTIONAL GRAMMAR

1. Vocabulary Exercises
2. Comprehension
3. Synonyms, Compound Words etc
4. Communication Skills – Tasks

Books Prescribed: HONEYCOMB, Anu Chitra Publications, Chennai , 2012

Biographies: PATHS OF GLORY – Ed Rangaswamy, Macmillan

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Semester II : Paper II

Unit 1: Prose

- 1.1 Words of Wisdom – Chetan Bhagat
- 1.2 Forgetting – Robert Lynd
- 1.3 My Early Days – Dr. Abdul Kalam

Unit 2: Poetry

- 2.1 Ozymandias – P. B. Shelley
- 2.2 Mending Wall – Robert Frost
- 2.3 Where The Mind is Without Fear - Tagore

Unit 3: Short Stories

- 3.1 Am I Blue? – Alice Walker
- 3.2 The Last Leaf – O’Henry
- 3.3 The Selfish Giant – Oscar Wilde

Unit 4: One-act Play & Biographies

- 4.1 Soul Gone Home – Langton Hughes
- 4.2 Albert Schweitzer – G. F. Lamb
- 4.3 Pablo Picasso – Noel Bach

Unit 5: Functional Grammar

- 5.1 Lexical Skills and Question Forms
- 5.2 Idioms and Phrases – Subject-Verb Agreement
- 5.3 Spelling, Antonyms and Synonyms, Infinitives
- 5.4 Vocabulary, Report Writing
- 5.5 Plurals, Particles in Adjectives
- 5.6 Apostrophe, Archaic Words, Art of Persuasion
- 5.7 Syllables, Changing Adjectives to Nouns
- 5.8 Homonyms, Prepositions
- 5.9 Compound Words, Acronyms, Collective Nouns, Degrees of Comparison
- 5.10 Soft Skills, Business English, Spoken Skills

Books Prescribed:

Radiance – English for Communication, Board of Editors, Emerald Publishers, 2012.
Paths of Glory, Ed Rangaswamy (Macmillan).

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Semester III : Paper III

Unit 1: Prose

1. On Habits – A. G. Gardiner
2. Men and Women – Virginia Woolf
3. Sweets for Angels – R. K. Narayan

Unit 2: Poems

1. The Tyger – William Blake
2. O Captain! My Captain! – Whitman
3. My Grandmother's House – Kamala Das

Unit 3: Short Stories

1. The Ant and the Grasshopper – Somerset Maugham
2. A Day's Wait – Ernest Hemingway
3. The Doll's House – Catherine Mansfield

Unit 4: One-act Plays

1. The Bishop's Candlesticks – Norman McKinnel
2. A Kind of Justice – Margaret Wood

Unit 5:

Functional Grammar

1. The Noun
2. The Adjective
3. The Adverb
4. Sentence Structure
5. Sentence Pattern

Composition

1. Story Writing

Communication Skills

1. Asking for Advice
2. Expressing Gratitude
3. Congratulating

Book Prescribed:

Focus, A Course in Language and Communication Skills, Harrows Publications, Bangalore, 560068.

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Semester IV : Paper IV

Unit 1. Prose

1. Mobile and Mixed-up – Anil Dharker
2. My Vision for India – Dr. Abdul Kalam
3. Common Sense – Sedwick, Woodworth

Unit 2. Poetry

1. On Killing a tree – Gieve Patel
2. I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings – Maya Angelou
3. Essay on Man – Alexander Pope

Unit 3: Short Stories

4. A Room 10x8
5. A Face on the Wall

Unit 4: One-act Plays

6. The Never Never Nest
7. The Death Trap

Unit 5: Functional English

1. Communication Skills – Listening, Telephone, Resume & E-Mail, Interview & Group Discussion
Parts of the exercises in each chapter

Books Prescribed:

Treasure Hunt, Board of Editors, Foundation Books

Question Paper Pattern for Part II English language Paper I, II, III & IV.

Section A (8x1=8 marks)

1-8. (Eight one word questions – 2 questions each from Unit I, II, III & IV)

Section B-I (4x5=20)

- a. Four paragraph questions of either-or type – one from each of Units I, II, III and IV.
(Answers in 100 words each)

Section B-II (4x8=32)

- b. Four essay question of either-or type – one from each of Units I, II, III and IV.
(Answers in 250 words each)

Section C (15 marks)

Grammar and Functional English – Questions from the exercises in Unit V.