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SYLLABUS FOR UG 1st & 2nd Semesters

SEMESTER I

UNIT 1 LITERATURE : 'If–' by Rudyard Kipling
- PRONUNCIATION : Consonant Sounds
- GRAMMAR : Nouns
- VOCABULARY : Word Roots
- SPELLING : Identifying Correct Spellings
- SPEAKING : Introducing Oneself
- READING : Bathukamma
- WRITING : Guided Writing
- SKILLS AND VALUES : Know Thyself

UNIT 2 LITERATURE : A Fellow Traveller by Alfred George Gardiner
- PRONUNCIATION : Monophthongs
- GRAMMAR : Pronouns
- VOCABULARY : Prefixes and Suffixes
- SPELLING : Forming Antonyms with 'dis–' and 'un–'
- SPEAKING : Starting and Controlling a Conversation
- READING : Basara Temple
- WRITING : Sequencing
- SKILLS AND VALUES : Hard Work Never Goes in Vain

UNIT 3 LITERATURE : 'Girl' by O. Henry
- PRONUNCIATION : Diphthongs
- GRAMMAR : Main Verbs and Tenses
- VOCABULARY : Homophones, Homonyms, Homographs
- SPELLING : Spelling Words with '–tion' and '–sion'
- SPEAKING : Talking about Your College
- READING : Fort Ramalayam
- WRITING : Paragraph Writing
- SKILLS AND VALUES : Developing a Positive Attitude

UNIT 4 LITERATURE : *The Proposal* by Anton Chekov
- PRONUNCIATION : Varied Pronunciations of English Letters
- GRAMMAR : Helping Verbs
- VOCABULARY : Collocation
- SPELLING : Spelling Words with '–tion' and '–ment'
- SPEAKING : Leaving a Voice Message
- READING : Nizam Sugar Factory
- WRITING : Dialogue Writing
- SKILLS AND VALUES : First Deserve, Then Desire

PRESCRIBED TEXTBOOK FOR SEMESTERS I AND II: **Prowess in English**.
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SEMESTER II

UNIT 5 LITERATURE : 'Invictus' by William Ernest Henley
- PRONUNCIATION : Plosives
- GRAMMAR : Non-finite Verbs
- VOCABULARY : Simile and Metaphor
- SPELLING : Spelling Words with 'ei' and 'ie'
- SPEAKING : Asking for Advice and Information
- READING : Pochampadu Project
- WRITING : Note-taking and Note-making
- SKILLS AND VALUES : Improving Perception

UNIT 6 LITERATURE : 'Tolerance is a Moral Virtue' by Rivka Witenberg
- PRONUNCIATION : Fricatives
- GRAMMAR : Adjectives
- VOCABULARY : Oxymoron and Hyperbole
- SPELLING : Spelling Words with '–able' and '–ible'
- SPEAKING : Making a Request, and Accepting or Refusing a Request
- READING : Ankapur Village
- WRITING : Informal Letters
- SKILLS AND VALUES : A Stitch in Time Saves Nine

UNIT 7 LITERATURE : 'The Gift of the Magi' by O. Henry
- PRONUNCIATION : Affricates and Nasals
- GRAMMAR : Articles
- VOCABULARY : Portmanteau Words and Loan Words
- SPELLING : Spelling Words with '–ic', '–ive', '–ity', '–al', '–ance', '–ence'
- SPEAKING : Meeting Skills
- READING : Hyderabadi Cuisine
- WRITING : Formal Letters
- SKILLS AND VALUES : Body Language

UNIT 8 LITERATURE : *The Merchant of Venice,* Act IV, Scene I by William Shakespeare
- PRONUNCIATION : Approximants
- GRAMMAR : Adverbs
- VOCABULARY : Palindromes
- SPELLING : Varied Forms of Words
- SPEAKING : Interview Skills
- READING : Telangana Crops
- WRITING : Business Letters
- SKILLS AND VALUES : Failures Are the Stepping Stones to Success

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