UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

SYLLABUS

PART II - ENGLISH

COMMON TO ALL UNDER GRADUATE COURSES WHO STUDY PART II - ENGLISH FOR FOUR SEMESTERS ONLY

(i.e. B.A./ B.Sc./ B.Com. (CS) / (Co-op, etc.,)

First Year

First Semester

Text - **Catalyst A Multilevel English Refresher** by AnuChitra Publications Rs. 95/-

**Unit - I Preparatory Lessons**

1. Competition Matters - *Suzanne Sievert*
2. A Personal Crisis May Change History - *Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam*
3. Why Preserve Biodiversity - *Prof.D.Balasubramanian*
4. A Call to Action - *Adapted from Hillary Rodham Clinton's address.....*

**Unit - II Prose**

1. My Greatest Olympic Prize - *Jesse Owens*
2. If You are Wrong Admit it - *Dale Carnegie*
3. Monday Morning - *Mark Twain*
4. The Unexpected - *Robert Lynd*

**Unit - III Poetry**

1. Pulley or Gift of God - *George Herbert*
2. La Belle Dame SansMerci - *John Keats*
3. The Night of the Scorpion - *Night of the Scorpion*
4. The Death of a Bird - *A.D. Hope*

**Unit - IV Short Story**

1. Mrs.Packletide's Tiger - *Saki*
2. A Snake in the Grass - *R.K. Narayan*
3. Three Questions - *Leo Tolstoy*
4. The Gift of the Magi - *O. Henry*
Unit - V  Grammar

Tense, Aspect, Auxiliaries (Primary and Modal), Negatives, Interrogatives (Yes or No, Wh Questions) Tag questions, completing the sentences, Common errors, Synonym, Antonym, Word class, Use in sentences of words. (Refer to the Grammar exercises in the Text Book) and Part I from Spring Board by Orient Black swan Pvt. Ltd Rs.105/-

Part - I

Sound Right

Introduction to the Sounds of the English Language, Word Stress, Strong and Weak Forms, Sentences Stress and Intonation, Voice Modulation.

First Year

Second Semester

Text - Panorama English for Communication by Emerald Publishers Rs.89/-

Unit - I  Prose

1. The Refugee - K.A. Abbas
2. The Lion and The Lamb - Leonard Clark
3. The Lady or the Tiger? - Frank R. Stockton
4. The Sky is the limit - Kalpana Chawla

Unit - II  Poems

1. The Solitary Reaper - William Wordsworth
2. Gift - Alice Walker
3. O What is that Sound - W. H. Auden
4. Ode to the West Wind - P.B. Shelly

Unit - III  Short Stories

1. The Fortune-Teller - Karel Capek
2. The Postmaster - Rabindranath Tagore
3. The Model Millionaire - Oscar Wilde
4. The Dying Detective - Arthur Canon Doyle

Unit - IV  One-Act Plays

1. The Death Trap - Saki (H.H. Munro)
2. The Dear Departed: A Comedy in ONE-ACT- Stanley Houghton
3. The Sherif's Kitchen - Ronald Gow
4. The Anniversary - Anton Chekhov

Unit - V  Communicative Grammar
Refer to the Text Panorama and Part III from Spring Board by Orient Blackswan Pvt. Ltd Rs.105/-

Watch Your English

Second Year
Third Semester

Text - Reflections by Foundation Books Rs.105/-

Inspiring Lives by Maruthi Publications Rs.60/-

Unit - I Prose
1. Dress in Communication -
2. Fusion Music - Pt. Ravi Shankar
3. About "An Inconvenient Truth" - Davis Guggenheim
4. A Speech - N.R. Narayana Murthy
5. A Speech - Barack Obama
6. Unity of Minds - A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

Unit - II Poetry
1. The Justice of Peace - Hillari Belloch
2. A Different History - Sujata Bhatt
3. Digging - Seamus Heaney
4. I Love You Mom -
5. Ozymandias of Egypt - Percy Bysshe Shelley
6. Leave this Chanting and Singing and Telling of Beads - Rabindranath Tagore

Unit - III Short Stories
1. Happy Prince - Oscar Wilde
2. The Story of Stanford -
4. After Twenty Years - O. Henry
5. Two Gentlemen of Verona - A.J. Cronin
6. The Avenger - Anton Chekhov.

Unit - IV Biographies from Inspiring Lives
1. Madam Curie
2. Mother Teresa
3. Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar
4. Dr. Amartya Kumar Sen
5. Gertrude Elion
6. Vikram Sarabhai
7. Charles Chaplin
8. Wangari Maathai

Unit - V Grammar
Refer to the exercises given in the text and Part - V from Spring Board by Orient Black swan Pvt. Ltd Rs. 105/-

Face-to-Face

Fourth Semester

Text - Six One - Act Plays by Pavai Publications Rs. 50/-

Gifts to Posterity by AnuChithra Publishers (the collection which has got six short stories only) Rs. 32/-

Building Competency A Course in Reading and Writing English by Maruthi Publications. Rs. 50/-

Unit - I Six One-Act Plays
1. The Bishop's Candlesticks - Norman McKinnell
2. The Two Corporals - Val Gielgud
3. Wurzel-Flummery - A.A. Milne
4. Old Man River - Dorothy Deming
5. Hewers of Coal - Joe Corrie
6. Five at "The George" - Stuart Ready

Unit - II  Short Stories
1. Comrades - Nadine Gardiner
2. Games at Twilight - Anita Desai
4. Open Window - Munro (Saki)
5. Some Words with a Mummy - Edgar Allan Poe
6. The Ant and the Grasshopper - Somerset Maugham

Unit - III  Prose and Scenes from Shakespeare

Scenes from Shakespeare:
1. Merchant of Venice - Lines on Quality of Mercy
2. Julius Ceaser - Antony's Funeral  Oration
3.*  Macbeth - Line from Sleep Walking Sign

*Instead of Macbeth- line from Sleep Walking Sign the following Amendment occurs w.e.f. 2016-17(batch of candidates admitted to the course from the academic year 2015-16):-:-

3. Macbeth-Murder Scene in the same text Building Competency

Prose:
1. Little Girls are Wiser than Men - Leo Tolstoy
2. The Last Clock - James Thurber
3. How far is the River - Ruskin Bond

Unit - IV  Writing Skill Exercises

Letter Writing (Formal & Informal)
Précis Writing
Paraphrasing
Comprehension
Report Writing.

Part II and Part IV from Spring Board can be used for Class room exercises to enhance the students' communicative and presentation skills.
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5. If Only there Were More like Him - Revathi Seshadri

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Grammar Reference Book Spring Board by Orient Black swan Pvt. Ltd Rs.120/-

Part -I
Sound Right
Introduction to the Sounds of the English Language, Word Stress, Strong and Weak Forms, Sentences Stress and Intonation, Voice Modulation.

Second Semester
Text - Panorama English for Communication by Emerald Publishers Rs.80/-

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**Unit - V  Drama**

**Arms and the Man** by Bernard Shaw (*Drama*) by Orient BlackSwan.

**Unit - VI  Communicative Grammar** - Refer to the Text - *Panorama*

**Part III** from *Spring Board* by Orient BlackSwan Pvt. Ltd Rs.120/-

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