



**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

**KAKATIYA UNIVERSITY**

**SYLLABUS FOR GENERAL ENGLISH AT UNDER-GRADUATE LEVEL**

**UNDER CBCS FROM (2016-17)**

<b>LESSON ONE (SHORT FICTION)</b>	<b>TEXT</b>	<b>OLD MAN AT THE BRIDGE</b> by Ernest Hemmingway
	PRONUNCIATION	CONSONANTAL SOUNDS
	GRAMMAR	ARTICLES
	VOCABULARY	SYNONYMS
	SPELLING	PICK OUT THE WRONGLY-SPELT WORDS
	CONVERSATIONS	ICE-BREAKING
	READING PASSAGE	RUDRAMA DEVI
	LIFE SKILLS	SELF-AWARENESS
<b>LESSON TWO (PROSE)</b>	<b>TEXT</b>	<b>INDIA AND DEMOCRACY</b> by Dr. B.R. AMBEDKAR
	PRONUNCIATION	VOWEL SOUNDS: MONOPHTHONGS
	GRAMMAR	PREPOSITIONS
	VOCABULARY	ANTONYMS
	SPELLING	USE OF 'UN' OR 'DIS'
	CONVERSATIONS	INTRODUCING
	READING PASSAGE	MEDARAM JATARA
	LIFE SKILLS	EMPATHY
<b>LESSON THREE (POETRY)</b>	<b>TEXT</b>	<b>THE SCRIBE</b> by WALTER DE LA MARE
	PRONUNCIATION	VOWEL SOUNDS: DIPHTHONGS
	GRAMMAR	TENSES
	VOCABULARY	HOMOPHONES & HOMONYMS
	SPELLING	USE OF 'TION' OR 'SION'
	CONVERSATIONS	DESCRIBING A PERSON/PLACE/EVENT
	READING PASSAGE	KALOJI
	LIFE SKILLS	CRITICAL THINKING & CREATIVE THINKING SKILLS
<b>LESSON FOUR (DRAMA)</b>	<b>TEXT</b>	<b>THE NEVER-NEVER NEST</b> by CEDRIC MOUNT
	PRONUNCIATION	PLOSIVES
	GRAMMAR	FRAMING QUESTIONS
	VOCABULARY	ONE-WORD SUBSTITUTES
	SPELLING	USE OF 'MENT'
	CONVERSATIONS	GIVING DIRECTIONS
	READING PASSAGE	KUNTALA WATERFALL
	LIFE SKILLS	DECISION-MAKING SKILL



## Semester II

<b>LESSON FIVE (SHORT FICTION)</b>	<b>TEXT</b>	<b>THE RELUCTANT PHILANTHROPIST by GOLLAPUDI SRINIVASA RAO</b>
	PRONUNCIATION	FRICATIVES
	GRAMMAR	DISCOURSE MARKERS
	VOCABULARY	IDIOMS & PHRASES
	SPELLING	USE OF 'IE' AND 'EI'
	CONVERSATIONS	SEEKING INFORMATION
	READING PASSAGE	BATHUKAMMA
	LIFE SKILLS	PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILL
<b>LESSON SIX (PROSE)</b>	<b>TEXT</b>	<b>ON READING BOOKS BY VIRGINIA WOOLF</b>
	PRONUNCIATION	AFFRICATES & NASALS
	GRAMMAR	VOICE & DEGREES OF COMPARISON
	VOCABULARY	PHRASAL VERBS
	SPELLING	USE OF 'ABLE' & 'IBLE'
	CONVERSATIONS	ORGANIZING A MEETING/INVITING GUESTS
	READING PASSAGE	RAMAPPA
	LIFE SKILLS	EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION SKILL
<b>LESSON SEVEN (POETRY)</b>	<b>TEXT</b>	<b>AFTER BLENHEIM by ROBERT SOUTHEY</b>
	PRONUNCIATION	LATERALS, SEMI-VOWELS
	GRAMMAR	REPORTING SPEECH & QUESTION TAGS
	VOCABULARY	LEXIS/WORD-BUILDING
	SPELLING	USE OF PREFIXES & SUFFIXES
	CONVERSATIONS	ORGANIZING A MEETING/PROPOSING A VOTE OF THANKS
	READING PASSAGE	BONALU
	LIFE SKILLS	INTER-PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS
<b>LESSON EIGHT (DRAMA)</b>	<b>TEXT</b>	<b>THE INFORMER by BERTOLT BRECHT</b>
	PRONUNCIATION	SYLLABIC STRUCTURE
	GRAMMAR	COMMON ERRORS
	VOCABULARY	COLLOCATIONS
	SPELLING	
	CONVERSATIONS	
	READING PASSAGE	KINNERASANI
	LIFE SKILLS	COPING WITH STRESS AND EMOTIONS